

FLORIDA LEGISLATURE
2025 - REGULAR SESSION
HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS

SB 2

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Rodriguez (Identical HB 6541)

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.

08/02/24 SENATE Filed
11/20/24 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 4

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Judiciary; Rodriguez (Similar HB 6509)

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.

08/02/24 SENATE Filed
11/20/24 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE Recommendation: Favorable by Special Master on Claim Bills
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary; YEAS 10 NAYS 1
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary read 1st time
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 6

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical HB 6517)

Relief of Jose Correa by Miami-Dade County; Providing for the relief of Jose Correa by Miami-Dade County; providing for an appropriation to compensate Jose Correa for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Miami-Dade County; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of certain fees, etc. Claim: \$4,100,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/24 SENATE Filed
11/20/24 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE Recommendation: Favorable by Special Master on Claim Bills
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 10 NAYS 1
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

SB 8

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Simon (Identical HB 6507)

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 harms and losses he sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to Robin Button, as the surviving parent and natural guardian of Marcus Button, for harms and losses sustained as a result of the injury to her child, Marcus Button; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc. Claim: \$1,200,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/24 SENATE Filed
11/20/24 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Education Pre-K - 12; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/14/25 SENATE Recommendation: Favorable by Special Master on Claim Bills
03/14/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
03/19/25 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 11 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Education Pre-K - 12

SB 8

03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building --Not Considered
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building

CS/SB 10

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Judiciary; Pizzo (Similar HB 6501)

Relief of Sidney Holmes by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Sidney Holmes; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Holmes for being wrongfully incarcerated for 34 years; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant payable directly to Mr. Holmes; 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.

08/02/24 SENATE Filed
11/20/24 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/14/25 SENATE Recommendation: Favorable by Special Master on Claim Bills
03/14/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary; YEAS 11 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary read 1st time
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

SB 12

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Gruters (Identical CS/HB 6511)

Relief of L.P., a Minor, by the Department of Children and Families; Providing for the relief of L.P., a minor, by the Department of Children and Families; providing an appropriation to Sidney and Valerie Carey, as the grandparents and adoptive parents of L.P., to compensate L.P. for injuries and damages sustained due to the negligence of employees and caseworkers of the department; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of fees and costs, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$28,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/24 SENATE Filed
11/20/24 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE Recommendation: Favorable by Special Master on Claim Bills
03/27/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 14

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Jones (Identical HB 6519)

Relief of the Estate of Peniel Janvier by the City of Miami Beach; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Peniel Janvier by the City of Miami Beach; providing for an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Peniel Janvier for damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the City of Miami Beach; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc. Claim: \$1,700,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/24 SENATE Filed
11/20/24 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/14/25 SENATE Recommendation: Favorable by Special Master on Claim Bills
03/14/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
03/19/25 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 10 NAYS 1
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/25/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 04/01/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

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SB 16

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Jones (Identical HB 6537)

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 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.

08/02/24 SENATE Filed
11/20/24 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 18

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Gruters (Similar CS/HB 6531)

Relief of H.H. by the Department of Children and Families; Providing for the relief of H.H. by the Department of Children and Families; providing an appropriation to compensate H.H. 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: \$14,926,640. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/24 SENATE Filed
11/20/24 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 20

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Burgess (Identical HB 6529)

Relief of J.N., a Minor, by Hillsborough County; Providing for the relief of J.N., a minor, by Hillsborough County; providing an appropriation to Stephany Grullon, as parent and guardian of J.N., to compensate J.N. for injuries and damages she sustained as a result of the negligence of Hillsborough County in maintaining sidewalks and culvert systems; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of certain fees and costs, etc. Claim: \$400,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/24 SENATE Filed
11/20/24 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

03/14/25 SENATE Recommendation: Favorable by Special Master on Claim Bills

03/14/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary

03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building

03/19/25 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 10 NAYS 1

03/19/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 37 Senate Building

03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 8 NAYS 0

03/25/25 SENATE Now in Rules

03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 04/01/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

SB 22

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical CS/HB 6525)

Relief of Eric Miles, Jr., and Jennifer Miles by the South Broward Hospital District; Providing for the relief of Eric Miles, Jr., and Jennifer Miles, as copersonal representatives of their minor son, E.E.M., by the South Broward Hospital District, d/b/a Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital; providing for an appropriation to compensate Eric Miles, Jr., and Jennifer Miles for the injuries and damages sustained by their son as a result of the negligence of the South Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Claim: \$200,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/24 SENATE Filed
11/20/24 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Health Policy; Rules

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

03/14/25 SENATE Recommendation: Favorable by Special Master on Claim Bills

03/14/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary

03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building

03/19/25 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 10 NAYS 1

03/19/25 SENATE Now in Health Policy

SB 22

03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 24

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by DiCeglie (Identical HB 6503)

Relief of Mande Penney-Lemmon by Sarasota County; Providing for the relief of Mande Penney-Lemmon by Sarasota County; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of Sarasota County, through its employee; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Claim: \$2,291,365. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/24 SENATE Filed
11/20/24 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

03/20/25 SENATE Recommendation: Favorable by Special Master on Claim Bills

03/20/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary

03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building

03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 10 NAYS 0

03/26/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

CS/SB 26

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Judiciary; Gruters (Similar HB 6513)

Relief of Kristen and Lia McIntosh by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Providing for the relief of Kristen and Lia McIntosh; providing an appropriation to compensate Kristen and Lia McIntosh for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of 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: \$2,252,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/24 SENATE Filed
11/20/24 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

03/14/25 SENATE Recommendation: Favorable by Special Master on Claim Bills

03/14/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary

03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building

03/19/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary; YEAS 10 NAYS 1

03/19/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

03/19/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary read 1st time

03/20/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

SB 28

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Martin (Similar HB 6523)

Relief of Darline Angervil and J.R. by the South Broward Hospital District; Providing for the relief of Darline Angervil and J.R., a minor, by the South Broward Hospital District; providing an appropriation to compensate Darline Angervil, individually and as parent and natural legal guardian of J.R., for injuries and damages sustained as a result of negligence of the South Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Claim: \$6,100,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/24 SENATE Filed
11/20/24 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Health Policy; Rules

03/18/25 SENATE Introduced

03/20/25 SENATE Recommendation: Favorable by Special Master on Claim Bills

03/20/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary

03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building

03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 10 NAYS 0

03/26/25 SENATE Now in Health Policy

03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

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SB 30

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Martin (Similar CS/HB 6533)

Relief of the Estate of M.N. by the Broward County Sheriff's Office; Providing for the relief of the Estate of M.N. by the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate the estate for injuries sustained by M.N. and her subsequent death as a result of the negligence of the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Claim: \$2,498,259. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/24	SENATE	Filed
11/20/24	SENATE	Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
03/18/25	SENATE	Introduced
03/20/25	SENATE	Recommendation: Favorable by Special Master on Claim Bills
03/20/25	SENATE	Now in Judiciary
03/20/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25	SENATE	Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/26/25	SENATE	Now in Community Affairs
03/26/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 32

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Calatayud (Similar CS/HB 6535)

Relief of L.E. by the Department of Children and Families; Providing for the relief of L.E. by the Department of Children and Families; providing an appropriation to compensate L.E. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the department; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$3,800,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/24	SENATE	Filed
11/20/24	SENATE	Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced

SB 34

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Calatayud (Identical HB 6515)

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

08/02/24	SENATE	Filed
11/20/24	SENATE	Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced

SB 36

GENERAL BILL by Passidomo (Identical HB 7015)

Florida Statutes; Adopting the Florida Statutes 2025 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 2025 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted during the 2024 regular session and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes are repealed; providing that general laws enacted after the 2024 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act, etc. Effective Date: On the 60th day after adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in which enacted.

02/19/25	SENATE	Filed
02/20/25	SENATE	Referred to Rules
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced
03/07/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/12/25, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/12/25	SENATE	Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 24 NAYS 0
03/12/25	SENATE	Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/17/25	SENATE	Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/19/25
03/19/25	SENATE	Read 2nd time -SJ 232
03/19/25	SENATE	Read 3rd time -SJ 232
03/19/25	SENATE	Passed; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 232
03/19/25	SENATE	Immediately certified -SJ 242
03/19/25	HOUSE	In Messages

SB 38

REVISER'S/GENERAL BILL by Passidomo (Identical HB 7021)

Florida Statutes; Amending provisions to conform to section 63 of chapter 2024-140, Laws of Florida, which directs the Division of Law Revision to prepare a reviser's bill for the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature to change the term "Division of Investigative and Forensic Services" to "Division of Criminal Investigations" wherever it appears in the Florida Statutes, etc. Effective Date: On the 60th day after adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in which enacted.

02/19/25	SENATE	Filed
02/20/25	SENATE	Referred to Rules
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced
03/07/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/12/25, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/12/25	SENATE	Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 24 NAYS 0
03/12/25	SENATE	Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/17/25	SENATE	Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/19/25
03/19/25	SENATE	Read 2nd time -SJ 232
03/19/25	SENATE	Read 3rd time -SJ 232
03/19/25	SENATE	Passed; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 232
03/19/25	SENATE	Immediately certified -SJ 242
03/19/25	HOUSE	In Messages

SB 40

REVISER'S/GENERAL BILL by Passidomo (Identical HB 7019)

Florida Statutes; Deleting provisions which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), F.S., may be omitted from the 2024 Florida Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the Legislature, etc. Effective Date: On the 60th day after adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in which enacted.

02/19/25	SENATE	Filed
02/20/25	SENATE	Referred to Rules
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced
03/07/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/12/25, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/12/25	SENATE	Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 23 NAYS 0
03/12/25	SENATE	Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/17/25	SENATE	Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/19/25
03/19/25	SENATE	Read 2nd time -SJ 232
03/19/25	SENATE	Read 3rd time -SJ 232
03/19/25	SENATE	Passed; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 232
03/19/25	SENATE	Immediately certified -SJ 242
03/19/25	HOUSE	In Messages

SB 42

REVISER'S/GENERAL BILL by Passidomo (Identical HB 7017)

Florida Statutes; Deleting provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; and improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation, etc. Effective Date: On the 60th day after adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in which enacted.

02/24/25	SENATE	Filed
02/25/25	SENATE	Referred to Rules
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced
03/07/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/12/25, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/12/25	SENATE	Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 23 NAYS 0
03/12/25	SENATE	Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/17/25	SENATE	Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/19/25
03/19/25	SENATE	Read 2nd time -SJ 232
03/19/25	SENATE	Read 3rd time -SJ 233
03/19/25	SENATE	Passed; YEAS 37 NAYS 0 -SJ 233
03/19/25	SENATE	Immediately certified -SJ 242
03/19/25	HOUSE	In Messages

CS/SB 44

GENERAL BILL by Transportation; Rodriguez (Similar CS/HB 253)

Motor Vehicles; Reclassifying the offense of driving, moving, or causing to be moved a vehicle or equipment with certain lighting on a highway as a third degree felony; prohibiting a person from knowingly using a license plate obscuring device; prohibiting the purchase, possession, manufacture, sale, offering for sale, or distribution of a license plate obscuring device, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

11/20/24	SENATE	Filed
01/15/25	SENATE	Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Rules
02/27/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/04/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

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03/04/25 SENATE CS by Transportation; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) -
(Committee Substitute)
03/06/25 SENATE Now in Criminal Justice
03/10/25 SENATE CS by Transportation read 1st time
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 04/01/25, 1:30
pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 46

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical HB 125)

Nonpublic Religious Postsecondary Educational Institutions; Removing religious colleges from the list of institutions specified as not being under the jurisdiction or purview of the Commission for Independent Education; providing requirements that must be met by nonpublic religious postsecondary educational institutions that operate without being licensed by the commission; requiring the commission to provide such institutions annually with a written notice of exemption from licensure and of compliance with specified requirements; requiring noncompliant institutions to submit specified documentation, apply for a license, or cease operations within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

11/20/24 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Education Postsecondary; Appropriations
Committee on Higher Education; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 48

GENERAL BILL by Judiciary; Garcia (Compare HB 1375)

Alternative Judicial Procedures; Requiring, rather than authorizing, that specified sales procedures be followed for certain sales of real or personal property unless a court orders the use of other sales procedures; creating the "Transparency in Alternative Judicial Sales Procedures Act"; requiring parties that want to use an alternative sales procedure to file a motion with the court where the action is pending; authorizing persons to serve as auctioneers or in other roles, under specified conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

11/20/24 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
02/03/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 02/11/25, 4:00 pm,
110 Senate Building
02/11/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
02/13/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) -
(Committee Substitute)
02/13/25 SENATE Original reference(s) removed: Community Affairs
02/13/25 SENATE Remaining references corrected to Appropriations
Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
02/13/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and
Civil Justice
02/28/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on
Criminal and Civil Justice, 03/05/25, 11:00 am, 37
Senate Building --Amendment(s) Adopted - Temporarily
Postponed
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/04/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary read 1st time
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on
Criminal and Civil Justice, 03/18/25, 1:00 pm, 37 Senate
Building --Not Considered
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on
Criminal and Civil Justice, 03/26/25, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate
Building
03/26/25 SENATE CS/CS by Appropriations Committee on Criminal and
Civil Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0

CS/SB 50 (1ST ENG)

**GENERAL BILL by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture,
Environment, and General Government; Garcia; (CO-INTRODUCERS)
Avila (Compare CS/HB 371)**

Nature-based Methods for Improving Coastal Resilience; Specifying that the Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research and Innovation is established within the University of South Florida, rather than within the University of South Florida College of Marine Science; requiring the hub to develop design guidelines and standards for optimal combinations of green and gray infrastructure and to model the effects of conceptual designs of certain green and gray infrastructure; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for nature-based methods for coastal resilience, etc. Appropriation: \$250,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

11/20/24 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources;
Appropriations Committee on Agriculture,
Environment, and General Government; Rules

CS/SB 50 (1ST ENG)

02/03/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural
Resources, 02/11/25, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Building
02/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources;
YEAS 9 NAYS 0
02/12/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture,
Environment, and General Government
02/28/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on
Agriculture, Environment, and General Government,
03/05/25, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE CS by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture,
Environment, and General Government; YEAS 11
NAYS 0
03/07/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) -
(Committee Substitute)
03/07/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/12/25, 11:00 am, 412
Knott Building
03/10/25 SENATE CS by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture,
Environment, and General Government read 1st time
03/12/25 SENATE Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 24 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/17/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/19/25
03/19/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 233
03/19/25 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted (384900) -SJ 233
03/19/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 233
03/19/25 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 233
03/19/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 242
03/19/25 HOUSE In Messages

SB 52

GENERAL BILL by Garcia

School Buses; Revising the definition of the term "school bus" as it relates to state uniform traffic control; revising the definition of the term "school bus" as it relates to driver licenses to include a motor vehicle used to transport students to and from a charter school, in addition to a public or private school, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

11/20/24 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Education Pre-K - 12; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 54

GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Identical HB 1615)

Criminal Offenses; Revising the definitions of the terms "harass," "course of conduct," and "cyberstalk"; providing criminal penalties for persons who willfully or maliciously harass or cyberstalk specified justice system personnel; revising the elements of an offense constituting aggravated stalking; authorizing courts to issue a warrant for a defendant's arrest under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

11/20/24 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/CS/SB 56

**GENERAL BILL by Rules; Environment and Natural Resources; Garcia;
(CO-INTRODUCERS) Leek; Yarborough (Compare HB 477)**

Geoen지니어ing and Weather Modification Activities; Repealing provisions relating to the definitions, purpose, licensing requirements, applications, proof of financial responsibility requirements, license issuance and discipline provisions, publication of notice of intention to operate requirements, required contents of the notice of intention, publication of the notice of intention requirements, proof of publication requirements, record and reports of operations requirements, provision of emergency licenses, and suspension or revocation of licenses, respectively, of the weather modification law; prohibiting certain acts intended to affect the temperature, the weather, or the intensity of sunlight within the atmosphere of this state; requiring an operator of public infrastructure to report certain information monthly to the Department of Transportation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

11/20/24 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources;
Criminal Justice; Rules
02/03/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural
Resources, 02/11/25, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Building
02/11/25 SENATE CS by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 6
NAYS 3
02/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) -
(Committee Substitute)
02/13/25 SENATE Original reference(s) removed: Criminal Justice

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16:15:02

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CS/CS/SB 56

02/13/25 SENATE Remaining references corrected to Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules

02/13/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

02/28/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 03/05/25, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building --Temporarily Postponed

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

03/04/25 SENATE CS by Environment and Natural Resources read 1st time

03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 03/18/25, 1:00 pm, 412 Knott Building

03/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; YEAS 10 NAYS 2

03/19/25 SENATE Now in Rules

03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/26/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

03/26/25 SENATE CS/CS by- Rules; YEAS 20 NAYS 4

03/27/25 SENATE Pending reference review -under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

03/27/25 SENATE CS/CS by Rules read 1st time

SB 58

GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Compare CS/CS/CS/HB 289, CS/CS/SB 628)
Boating Safety; Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue original, renewal, or replacement identification cards with a lifetime boating safety identification card symbol to applicants if certain conditions are met; providing increased criminal penalties for the reckless operation of a vessel which causes serious bodily injury to another; revising the conditions that compose the offense of, and penalties for, boating under the influence (BUI); revising the definition of the term "vessel homicide" to include the killing of an unborn child by causing injury to the mother by operation of a vessel in a reckless manner under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

11/21/24 SENATE Filed

01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Transportation; Fiscal Policy

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building --Temporarily Postponed

SB 60

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Osgood; Jones (Similar HB 193)
Child Welfare; Citing this act as the "Child Safety and Custody Compliance Act"; specifying that every Child Protection Team investigator employed by the Department of Children and Families is required to perform all specified duties; requiring the department to verify, and seek up-to-date and accurate records of, the parenting plan or court-ordered custody arrangement, if one exists, as part of every investigation involving parents or guardians who reside in separate households; prohibiting anonymous reports from being afforded the same presumption of good faith as reports made by a person who identifies himself or herself; specifying that schools are responsible for and are required to enforce and adhere to any parenting plan or court order that specifies custody arrangements, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

11/21/24 SENATE Filed

01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 62

GENERAL BILL by Environment and Natural Resources; Rodriguez (Similar CS/HB 143)
Resilient Buildings; Defining the term "resilient building"; specifying that owners of resilient buildings are eligible to receive a specified tax credit; requiring building owners to file a specified application with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation by a specified date in order to claim such tax credit; creating the Florida Resilient Building Advisory Council adjunct to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

11/22/24 SENATE Filed

01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

CS/SB 62

02/03/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 02/11/25, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Building

02/11/25 SENATE CS by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 9 NAYS 0

02/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

02/13/25 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

03/04/25 SENATE CS by Environment and Natural Resources read 1st time

SB 64

GENERAL BILL by Garcia; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Martin (Similar CS/HB 223)
Electronic Monitoring Devices in Long-term Care Facilities; Authorizing a resident, or his or her representative, of a nursing home facility or assisted living facility, respectively, to authorize the installation and use of an electronic monitoring device in the resident's room if specified conditions are met; providing for installation and use of such device if the resident lives in a shared room with another resident with the consent of the other resident or his or her representative; prohibiting facilities from denying admission to a person or discharging a resident or otherwise discriminating or retaliating against a resident for the decision to install and use an electronic monitoring device in the resident's room, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

11/22/24 SENATE Filed

01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 66

GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Identical HB 87)
Firefighter Benefits; Revising the definition of the term "cancer" to include acute myeloid leukemia for the purpose of expanding cancer treatment benefits, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

11/25/24 SENATE Filed

01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 68

GENERAL BILL by Health Policy; Martin (Similar CS/HB 229)
Health Facilities Authorities; Revising the definition of the term "health facility" to include other entities and associations organized not for profit; revising the powers of health facilities authorities to include the power to issue certain loans and execute related loan agreements; specifying requirements for projects financed by loan agreements issued by a health facilities authority, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

11/25/24 SENATE Filed

01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Health Policy; Rules

02/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/03/25, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Building

03/03/25 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0

03/04/25 SENATE Now in Health Policy

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

03/25/25 SENATE CS by Health Policy; YEAS 10 NAYS 0

03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

03/26/25 SENATE Now in Rules

03/27/25 SENATE CS by Health Policy read 1st time

03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 04/01/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

SB 70

GENERAL BILL by Berman; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Smith; Arrington (Identical HB 191)
Instructional Hours for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; Revising the instructional hours required to be delivered in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program for school-year and summer programs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

12/02/24 SENATE Filed

01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 72

GENERAL BILL by Berman; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Pizzo (Similar HB 61)
Use of Campaign Funds for Child Care Expenses; Authorizing a candidate to use funds on deposit in his or her campaign account to pay for child care expenses under specified conditions; requiring candidates to maintain specified records for a specified timeframe and provide such records to the Division of Elections, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
12/02/24 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules
02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 02/18/25, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building
02/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Ethics and Elections; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
02/19/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 11 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Rules

SB 74

GENERAL BILL by Berman; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Smith (Identical HB 119)
Universal Free School Breakfast and Lunch Program; Requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, subject to the appropriation of funds by the Legislature, to establish and operate a program to provide universal free school breakfast and lunch meals to all public school students; deleting provisions requiring school districts to implement and charge students for a breakfast program; deleting provisions requiring only certain school districts to implement a universal free school breakfast program and encouraging districts to provide free breakfast meals; authorizing school districts to operate free school meal programs using offsite food preparation locations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
12/02/24 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 76

GENERAL BILL by Berman; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Smith
Paid Parental Leave; Defining the term "paid parental leave"; requiring the state to provide paid parental leave to certain employees for a specified period of time; prohibiting the state from refusing to grant such leave, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
12/02/24 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 78

CLAIMS/GENERAL by McClain (Identical HB 6505)
Relief of the Estate of Mark LaGatta by the Department of Transportation; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Mark LaGatta; providing an appropriation to compensate the estate for injuries and damages sustained by Mark LaGatta 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.
12/04/24 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 80

GENERAL BILL by Environment and Natural Resources; Harrell; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Bradley; Smith; Gaetz; Davis (Similar CS/HB 209)
State Land Management; Citing this act as the "State Park Preservation Act"; requiring public hearings for all updated conservation and nonconservation land management plans; requiring the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection to comply with specified provisions when granting certain privileges, leases, concessions, and permits; requiring that individual management plans for parcels located within state parks be developed and updated with input from an advisory group, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
12/04/24 SENATE Filed

CS/SB 80

01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
02/03/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 02/11/25, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Building
02/11/25 SENATE CS by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
02/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
02/13/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/04/25 SENATE CS by Environment and Natural Resources read 1st time

SB 82

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Similar CS/HB 21)
Dental Therapy; Authorizing Medicaid to reimburse for dental services provided in a mobile dental unit that is owned by, operated by, or has a contractual agreement with a health access setting or another similar setting or program; requiring the Department of Health to allow any person who fails the dental therapy examination to retake the examination; providing application requirements and examination and licensure qualifications for dental therapists; authorizing a dental therapist to perform specified services under the supervision of a dentist under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
12/05/24 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 84

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Compare CS/CS/HB 651, CS/SB 700)
Housing for Legally Verified Agricultural Workers; Defining the terms "housing site" and "legally verified agricultural worker"; prohibiting governmental entities from adopting or enforcing any legislation that inhibits the construction of housing for legally verified agricultural workers on agricultural land operated as a bona fide farm; specifying applicability of permit allocation systems in certain areas of critical state concern, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
12/05/24 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Agriculture; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 86

GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Burgess; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Collins (Identical CS/HB 421, Compare HB 1211, SB 1554)
Peer Support for First Responders; Revising the definition of the term "first responder" to include specified support personnel for the provision of peer support, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
12/05/24 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
02/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/04/25, 2:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/04/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/05/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
03/10/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 03/18/25, 1:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; YEAS 12 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/26/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/26/25 SENATE Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 24 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

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CS/CS/CS/SB 88

GENERAL BILL by Rules; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Transportation; Wright (Similar HB 221)

Utility Terrain Vehicles; Authorizing a utility terrain vehicle (UTV) to be operated during all hours; authorizing the operation of UTVs on certain parts of the State Highway System; authorizing the Department of Transportation to prohibit the use of UTVs under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a license plate to the owner or lessee of a vehicle registered as a UTV upon payment of certain taxes and fees, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2026.

12/06/24	SENATE	Filed
01/15/25	SENATE	Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Rules
02/10/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 02/18/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
02/18/25	SENATE	CS by Transportation; YEAS 7 NAYS 1
02/20/25	SENATE	Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
02/21/25	SENATE	Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
02/28/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, 03/05/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced
03/04/25	SENATE	CS by Transportation read 1st time
03/05/25	SENATE	CS/CS by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; YEAS 10 NAYS 3
03/06/25	SENATE	Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/06/25	SENATE	Now in Rules
03/10/25	SENATE	CS/CS by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development read 1st time
03/14/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/19/25, 11:30 am, 412 Knott Building
03/19/25	SENATE	CS/CS/CS by- Rules; YEAS 22 NAYS 3
03/20/25	SENATE	Pending reference review -under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25	SENATE	Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/25/25	SENATE	Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/27/25
03/26/25	SENATE	CS/CS/CS by Rules read 1st time
03/27/25	SENATE	Read 2nd time -SJ 275
03/27/25	SENATE	Read 3rd time -SJ 275
03/27/25	SENATE	CS passed; YEAS 32 NAYS 5 -SJ 275
03/27/25	SENATE	Immediately certified -SJ 279
03/27/25	HOUSE	In Messages
03/27/25	HOUSE	In Possession List
03/27/25	HOUSE	In Messages

SB 90

GENERAL BILL by Fine; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gaetz (Compare SB 244)

Postsecondary Out-of-state Fee Waivers; Deleting provisions relating to the waiver of out-of-state fees for certain students, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

12/09/24	SENATE	Filed
01/15/25	SENATE	Referred to Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Rules
02/18/25	SENATE	Withdrawn from Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Rules
02/18/25	SENATE	Withdrawn prior to introduction

CS/CS/SB 92

GENERAL BILL by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Commerce and Tourism; Gruters; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Grall (Similar HB 807)

Motor Vehicle Safety; Citing this act as the "Lilly Glaubach Act"; requiring that every vehicle required to be licensed in this state display a license plate on the rear and the front of the vehicle; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to request a written crash report from a customer under certain circumstances; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop or the vendor that processes repair estimates for the motor vehicle repair shop to transmit a copy of the finalized repair estimate within a specified timeframe to a database to be established and maintained by the Department of Law Enforcement, if a customer does not provide a written crash report, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

12/10/24	SENATE	Filed
01/15/25	SENATE	Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

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02/24/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/03/25, 1:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/03/25	SENATE	CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced
03/05/25	SENATE	Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/05/25	SENATE	Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
03/10/25	SENATE	CS by Commerce and Tourism read 1st time
03/13/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 03/18/25, 1:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/18/25	SENATE	CS/CS by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; YEAS 12 NAYS 0
03/20/25	SENATE	Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25	SENATE	Original reference(s) removed: Fiscal Policy
03/20/25	SENATE	Remaining references corrected to Appropriations
03/20/25	SENATE	Now in Appropriations
03/26/25	SENATE	CS/CS by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government read 1st time

SB 94

GENERAL BILL by Fine; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gruters (Identical SB 1716, Compare HB 759, SB 920)

Sales or Transfers of Firearms to Persons Under 21 Years of Age; Deleting a prohibition on sales or transfers of firearms to persons under 21 years of age and exceptions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

12/10/24	SENATE	Filed
01/15/25	SENATE	Referred to Rules; Appropriations
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced

SB 96

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Bernard (Identical HB 6521)

Relief of Jacob Rodgers by the City of Gainesville; Providing for the relief of Jacob Rodgers by the City of Gainesville; providing for an appropriation to compensate Jacob Rodgers for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the City of Gainesville; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Claim: \$10,800,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

12/12/24	SENATE	Filed
01/15/25	SENATE	Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced
03/20/25	SENATE	Recommendation: Favorable by Special Master on Claim Bills
03/20/25	SENATE	Now in Judiciary
03/20/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25	SENATE	Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 10 NAYS 1
03/26/25	SENATE	Now in Community Affairs
03/26/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 98

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Truenow (Similar HB 6539)

Relief of Max Giannikos by the City of Clearwater; Providing for the relief of Max Giannikos by the City of Clearwater; providing for an appropriation to compensate Max Giannikos for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the City of Clearwater; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Claim: \$17,423,552. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

12/13/24	SENATE	Filed
01/15/25	SENATE	Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced

SB 100

GENERAL BILL by Fine; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Martin (Identical HB 75)

Display of Flags by Governmental Entities; Defining the term "governmental entity"; prohibiting governmental entities from erecting or displaying certain flags; requiring governmental entities to remain neutral in certain circumstances; authorizing a current or retired member of the United States Armed Forces or the National Guard to use reasonable force to prevent the desecration, destruction, or removal of the United States flag or to replace such flag to a position of prominence, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

12/16/24	SENATE	Filed
01/15/25	SENATE	Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules

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02/03/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 02/11/25, 1:45 pm, 110 Senate Building
02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 02/18/25, 1:45 pm, 110 Senate Building
02/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 5 NAYS 2
02/12/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 5 NAYS 3
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Rules

CS/SB 102

GENERAL BILL by Education Pre-K -12; Gaetz; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Arrington (Similar CS/HB 127)

Exceptional Student Education; Requiring the Department of Education to develop and implement, by a specified date, a workforce credential program for students with an autism spectrum disorder or students on a modified curriculum; requiring the department to produce an annual report during a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

12/17/24 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy
02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 02/18/25, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building
02/18/25 SENATE CS by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
02/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
02/21/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/04/25 SENATE CS by Education Pre-K - 12 read 1st time
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education, 03/11/25, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/11/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
03/17/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Fiscal Policy, 03/20/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/20/25 SENATE Favorable by- Fiscal Policy; YEAS 19 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/25/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/27/25
03/27/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 275
03/27/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 275
03/27/25 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 36 NAYS 0 -SJ 276
03/27/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 279
03/27/25 HOUSE In Messages
03/27/25 HOUSE In Possession List
03/27/25 HOUSE In Messages

SB 104

GENERAL BILL by Burgess; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Collins; Polsky; Calatayud (Similar HB 337, Compare HB 1607, CS/SB 430)

Cardiac Emergencies; Revising a requirement for instruction on cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator; requiring each public school to develop a cardiac emergency response plan (CERP); requiring school officials to work with local emergency service providers to integrate the CERP into emergency responder protocols; providing a requirement for automated external defibrillator placement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

12/17/24 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 106

GENERAL BILL by Rules; Martin (Similar CS/HB 97)

Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults; Authorizing the use of substitute service on unascertainable respondents; requiring the court to enter an order providing for specified service when a petitioner files the sworn affidavit; requiring that any proposed transfer of funds or property in dispute be held for a specified time period, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

12/18/24 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules
02/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 03/04/25, 4:00 pm, 301 Senate Building

CS/SB 106

03/04/25 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building
03/12/25 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 11 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/19/25, 11:30 am, 412 Knott Building
03/19/25 SENATE CS by- Rules; YEAS 25 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review -under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/25/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/27/25
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Rules read 1st time
03/27/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 276
03/27/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 276
03/27/25 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 37 NAYS 0 -SJ 276
03/27/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 279
03/27/25 HOUSE In Messages
03/27/25 HOUSE In Possession List
03/27/25 HOUSE In Messages

CS/SB 108

GENERAL BILL by Rules; Grall; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Burgess; Avila (Compare CS/HB 433)

Administrative Procedures; Requiring agencies to publish a certain notice of intended agency action within a specified timeframe; deleting a provision related to the timeframe within which rules are required to be drafted and formally proposed; providing that a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative submitted after a notice of change is made in good faith only if the proposal contains certain statements; requiring agencies, by a specified date and in coordination with the committee, to review specified rules adopted before a specified date; requiring that regulatory plans submitted by agencies include certain schedules for rule review and certain desired updates to such plans, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/29/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
02/03/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 02/11/25, 1:45 pm, 110 Senate Building
02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 02/18/25, 1:45 pm, 110 Senate Building
02/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
02/12/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/12/25, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/12/25 SENATE CS by- Rules; YEAS 25 NAYS 0
03/13/25 SENATE Pending reference review -under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/13/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/17/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/19/25
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Rules read 1st time
03/19/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 236
03/19/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 237
03/19/25 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 237
03/19/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 242
03/19/25 HOUSE In Messages

CS/SB 110 (1ST ENG)

GENERAL BILL by Fiscal Policy; Simon (Similar HB 1427, Compare CS/HB 1397)

Rural Communities; Requiring the state land planning agency to give preference for technical assistance funding to local governments located in a rural area of opportunity; authorizing eligible counties to receive a distribution of sales and use tax revenue; creating the Office of Rural Prosperity within the Department of Commerce; creating the Public Infrastructure Smart Technology Grant Program within the Office of Rural Prosperity; requiring, rather than authorizing, that certain funds received from the State Transportation Trust Fund be used for the Small County Road Assistance Program; requiring the department to give priority to counties located either wholly or partially within the Everglades Agricultural Area and which request a specified percentage of project costs for eligible projects, etc. Appropriation: \$200,813,977. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/19/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

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16:15:02

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CS/SB 110 (1ST ENG)

02/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/03/25, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/03/25 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Fiscal Policy, 03/13/25, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building
03/13/25 SENATE CS by- Fiscal Policy; YEAS 19 NAYS 0
03/14/25 SENATE Pending reference review -under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/14/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/17/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/19/25
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Fiscal Policy read 1st time
03/19/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 238
03/19/25 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted (934848) -SJ 241
03/19/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 241
03/19/25 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 241
03/19/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 242
03/19/25 HOUSE In Messages

CS/CS/SB 112

GENERAL BILL by Fiscal Policy; Education Pre-K -12; Harrell (Similar CS/HB 591)

Children with Developmental Disabilities; Revising the scope of the Dr. and Mrs. Alfonso and Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program to allow grant funds to be used for screenings, referrals for treatment, and related services for autism; revising requirements for the annual grant application submitted by the Department of Health for the Early Steps Program to conform to changes made by the act; providing a purpose for the Early Steps Extended Option; authorizing the department to implement the Early Steps Extended Option regardless of certain federal funding; requiring the University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment to fund specialized summer programs for children with autism spectrum disorder, etc. Appropriation: \$755,904. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/05/25 SENATE Filed
02/06/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Fiscal Policy
02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 02/18/25, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building
02/18/25 SENATE CS by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
02/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
02/21/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
03/03/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Fiscal Policy, 03/06/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/04/25 SENATE CS by Education Pre-K - 12 read 1st time
03/06/25 SENATE CS/CS by- Fiscal Policy; YEAS 16 NAYS 0
03/10/25 SENATE Pending reference review -under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/10/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/10/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/12/25
03/10/25 SENATE CS/CS by Fiscal Policy read 1st time
03/12/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 205
03/12/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 206
03/12/25 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 206
03/12/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 206
03/12/25 HOUSE In Messages

SB 114

GENERAL BILL by Trumbull (Identical HB 1097)

Insurance Research; Renaming the Florida Catastrophic Storm Risk Management Center to the Florida Center for Excellence in Insurance and Risk Management; requiring the center to collaborate with the Office of Insurance Regulation to produce an annual report analyzing the property insurance market in this state; requiring the center to use the public hurricane loss projection model when necessary; requiring the office to contract with the center to manage the public hurricane loss projection model; providing for a type two transfer of the public hurricane loss projection model from Florida International University to Florida State University, etc. Appropriation: \$6,500,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/19/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Higher Education, 03/24/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/24/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; YEAS 8 NAYS 0

SB 114

03/25/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 116

GENERAL BILL by Rules; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Burgess; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Collins; Avila; Davis (Similar HB 1043)

Veterans; Requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to conduct a study that includes a survey evaluating the extent to which specified persons are aware of certain existing programs or services; requiring the department to ensure coordination to the greatest extent possible with the United States Department of Defense for a specified purpose; revising the purpose of the Veteran Suicide Prevention Training Pilot Program to include specialized mental health training; requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to develop a plan to establish adult day health care facilities across this state to serve veterans and their families, etc. Appropriation: \$350,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/05/25 SENATE Filed
02/06/25 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 02/18/25, 1:45 pm, 301 Senate Building
02/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
02/18/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
02/28/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 03/05/25, 9:30 am, 412 Knott Building
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE CS by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/07/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/07/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/12/25, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/10/25 SENATE CS by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services read 1st time
03/12/25 SENATE CS/CS by- Rules; YEAS 25 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review -under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/12/25 SENATE CS/CS by Rules read 1st time
03/13/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/17/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/19/25
03/19/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 233
03/19/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 234
03/19/25 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 234
03/19/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 242
03/19/25 HOUSE In Messages

SB 118

GENERAL BILL by Brodeur; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gaetz; DiCeglie; Fine; Gruters; Avila; Ingoglia (Similar CS/HB 69)

Regulation of Presidential Libraries; Preempting to the state all regulatory authority over the establishment, maintenance, activities, and operations of presidential libraries; defining the term "presidential library"; prohibiting counties, municipalities, or other political subdivisions from enacting or enforcing any ordinance, resolution, rule, or other measure regarding presidential libraries unless authorized by federal law, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

12/19/24 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Rules
02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 02/18/25, 11:00 am, 37 Senate Building
02/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
02/18/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/12/25, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/12/25 SENATE Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 25 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/17/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/19/25
03/19/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 234
03/19/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 234
03/19/25 SENATE Passed; YEAS 36 NAYS 3 -SJ 234
03/19/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 242
03/19/25 HOUSE In Messages

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SB 120

GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Identical HB 137)

Homeowners' Association Ombudsman; Creating the Office of the Homeowners' Association Ombudsman within the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing that the ombudsman serves at the pleasure of the Governor; prohibiting the ombudsman and officers and full-time employees of the office from holding certain positions, engaging in certain activities, or receiving certain remuneration; providing for the administration of an election monitoring process, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

12/20/24 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 122

GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Identical HB 361)

Mental Health Professionals; Reclassifying intern registrations as associate registrations for the professions of clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling; deleting the requirement that a licensed mental health professional be present on the premises when registered associates, formerly classified as registered interns, are providing clinical services in a private practice setting, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

12/20/24 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 124

GENERAL BILL by Burgess; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rouson (Identical HB 607, Compare HB 121, SB 246)

Grandparent Visitation Rights; Authorizing a grandparent of a minor child to petition a court for court-ordered visitation with the child in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

12/20/24 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 126

GENERAL BILL by Commerce and Tourism; Bradley (Similar HB 101)

Prescription Hearing Aids; Authorizing the distribution of prescription hearing aids through the mail to patients 18 years of age or older before a scheduled telehealth appointment with a Florida-licensed audiologist or hearing aid specialist, respectively, if certain requirements are met; authorizing the sale of prescription hearing aids through the mail to patients 18 years of age or older who have been fitted for such hearing aids by a licensed audiologist or licensed hearing aid specialist, respectively, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

12/20/24 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 02/18/25, 1:45 pm, 412 Knott Building
02/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
02/19/25 SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism
02/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/03/25, 1:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/03/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/05/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/12/25, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/10/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism read 1st time
03/12/25 SENATE Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 25 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/17/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/19/25
03/19/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 234
03/19/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 234
03/19/25 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 234
03/19/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 242
03/19/25 HOUSE In Messages

SB 128

GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Compare HB 841, SB 790)

Residential Property Insurers; Requiring homeowner's policy insurers to give specified notifications to policyholders; requiring that such notice be mailed and, under certain circumstances, e-mailed; specifying exceptions to notification requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

12/20/24 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 130

GENERAL BILL by Bradley (Identical CS/HB 59)

Compensation of Victims of Wrongful Incarceration; Deleting the definition of the term "violent felony"; expanding the period during which a petition for compensation for wrongful incarceration may be filed; providing that a wrongfully incarcerated person is not eligible for compensation for any period of incarceration during which the person was concurrently serving a sentence for a conviction of another felony for which such person was lawfully incarcerated; revising provisions concerning the offset of civil judgments in favor of claimants against awards, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

12/20/24 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
02/03/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 02/11/25, 1:45 pm, 37 Senate Building
02/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
02/12/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
02/28/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice, 03/05/25, 11:00 am, 37 Senate Building
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/06/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
03/17/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Fiscal Policy, 03/20/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/20/25 SENATE Favorable by- Fiscal Policy; YEAS 19 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/25/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/27/25
03/27/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 276
03/27/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 276
03/27/25 SENATE Passed; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 276
03/27/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 279
03/27/25 HOUSE In Messages
03/27/25 HOUSE In Possession List
03/27/25 HOUSE In Messages

SB 132

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gruters; Burgess (Compare HB 999)

Legal Tender; Specifying that specie legal tender and electronic currency are legal tender; specifying that certain transactions of specie do not give rise to tax liability; prohibiting persons from compelling others to tender or accept specie as legal tender; authorizing governmental entities to recognize specie legal tender for certain payments, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

12/20/24 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/31/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 134

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical HB 6021)

Sales Tax Exemption of Bullion; Exempting the sale of gold, silver, and platinum bullion from the state sales tax, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

12/20/24 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/25/25, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/25/25 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

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SB 136

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 439)

Public School Personnel Salary Schedules: Deleting a requirement relating to cost-of-living salary adjustments; revising requirements for salary schedules for school employees; revising conditions under which a district school board must provide salary supplements; deleting a provision that prohibits a performance salary schedule from being reduced due to budget constraints, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

12/30/24 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations
Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/CS/SB 138

GENERAL BILL by Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Criminal Justice; Wright (Compare CS/HB 687)

Driving and Boating Offenses: Citing this act as "Trenton's Law"; prohibiting a person from driving or being in actual physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of any impairing substance; requiring that a person be told that his or her failure to submit to a lawful test of breath or urine is a second degree misdemeanor or a first degree misdemeanor under certain circumstances; classifying a person's refusal to submit to a chemical or physical test of breath or urine as a second degree misdemeanor or a first degree misdemeanor under certain circumstances; authorizing state attorneys to create driving under the influence diversion programs, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

01/03/25 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee
on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
02/03/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 02/11/25, 1:45
pm, 37 Senate Building
02/11/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
02/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) -
(Committee Substitute)
02/13/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and
Civil Justice
02/28/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on
Criminal and Civil Justice, 03/05/25, 11:00 am, 37
Senate Building
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/04/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time
03/05/25 SENATE CS/CS by Appropriations Committee on Criminal and
Civil Justice; YEAS 6 NAYS 2
03/07/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) -
(Committee Substitute)
03/07/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE CS/CS by Appropriations Committee on Criminal and
Civil Justice read 1st time
03/17/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Fiscal Policy, 03/20/25, 9:00 am,
412 Knott Building
03/20/25 SENATE Favorable by- Fiscal Policy; YEAS 18 NAYS 1
03/20/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

CS/SB 140

GENERAL BILL by Education Pre-K -12; Gaetz (Similar CS/HB 123, Compare CS/HB 1145, SB 742)

Charter Schools: Revising which persons or entities may apply for a conversion charter school; revising entities that are included in the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program to include charter schools; requiring a district school board to approve a 5-year plan before occupying purchased or acquired real property, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/03/25 SENATE Filed
01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Community Affairs;
Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/17/25,
4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/17/25 SENATE CS by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 5 NAYS 3
03/19/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) -
(Committee Substitute)
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Education Pre-K - 12 read 1st time
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/31/25,
4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 142

GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Identical HB 83)

Protections for Public Employees Who Use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients: Prohibiting a public employer from taking adverse personnel action against an employee or a job applicant for his or her use of medical marijuana if the employee or job applicant is a qualified patient; requiring a public employer to provide written notice of an employee's or a job applicant's right to explain or contest a positive marijuana test result within a specified timeframe; providing a cause of action and damages, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

01/06/25 SENATE Filed
01/24/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 144

GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Identical HB 6039)

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: 07/01/2025.

01/07/25 SENATE Filed
01/24/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 146

GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Identical HB 993)

Protection of Parental Rights: Prohibiting a court from denying or restricting certain parental rights based solely on a parent's status as a qualified patient for purposes of medical marijuana use; prohibiting the presumption of neglect or child endangerment based solely on a parent's status as a qualified patient for purposes of medical marijuana use, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/07/25 SENATE Filed
01/24/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder
Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 148

GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Identical HB 1179)

Legal Representation Contracts: Defining the term "contingency fee"; prohibiting the Department of Legal Affairs from entering into certain contracts until the Attorney General makes a specified written determination; requiring the Attorney General to request proposals from private attorneys after making such determination; providing that the request for proposals and the contract award are not subject to challenge under the Administrative Procedure Act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/07/25 SENATE Filed
01/24/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on
Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 150 (1ST ENG)

GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Gaetz; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Arrington; Garcia; Avila; Davis; Ingoglia (Identical CS/HB 205, Compare HB 79)

Abandoning Restrained Dogs During Natural Disasters: Citing this act as "Trooper's Law"; providing criminal penalties for restraining a dog outside during a natural disaster and thereafter abandoning the dog, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

01/07/25 SENATE Filed
01/24/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Agriculture; Rules
02/03/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 02/11/25, 1:45
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02/11/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
02/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) -
(Committee Substitute)
02/13/25 SENATE Now in Agriculture
02/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 03/03/25, 3:30 pm,
301 Senate Building
03/03/25 SENATE Favorable by Agriculture; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/04/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/12/25, 11:00 am, 412
Knott Building
03/12/25 SENATE Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 25 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/17/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/19/25
03/19/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 234

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03/19/25 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted (376058) -SJ 234
03/19/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 235
03/19/25 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 235
03/19/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 242
03/19/25 HOUSE In Messages

SB 152

GENERAL BILL by Davis; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Sharief; Rouson (Identical HB 103)

Protection from Surgical Smoke; Requiring hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to, by a specified date, adopt and implement policies requiring the use of smoke evacuation systems during certain surgical procedures, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/07/25 SENATE Filed
01/24/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 02/18/25, 1:45 pm, 412 Knott Building
02/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
02/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 03/26/25, 1:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/26/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Rules

SB 154

GENERAL BILL by Davis (Identical HB 863)

Florida Commission on Human Relations; Deleting the requirement that the Florida Commission on Human Relations send certain information to certain persons by registered mail, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/07/25 SENATE Filed
01/24/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 156

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical HB 73)

Safe Waterways Act; Citing this act as the "Safe Waterways Act"; requiring the Department of Health and the Department of Environmental Protection to submit to the Governor and the Legislature, by a specified date, certain recommendations relating to the transfer of duties related to the bacteriological sampling of beach waters and public bathing places; requiring the departments to enter into an interagency agreement, by a specified date, that meets certain requirements; requiring municipalities and counties to notify the department of any incident that may affect the quality of beach waters and public bathing places within their respective jurisdictions, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

01/09/25 SENATE Filed
01/24/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 158

GENERAL BILL by Berman (Similar HB 141)

Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations; Prohibiting the state group insurance program from imposing any cost-sharing requirement upon an enrollee with respect to coverage for diagnostic breast examinations or supplemental breast examinations, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2026.

01/09/25 SENATE Filed
01/24/25 SENATE Referred to Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
02/28/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 03/05/25, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; YEAS 11 NAYS 0
03/06/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations
03/17/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations, 03/20/25, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
03/20/25 SENATE Favorable by- Appropriations; YEAS 18 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 158

03/25/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/27/25
03/27/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 276
03/27/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 276
03/27/25 SENATE Passed; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 276
03/27/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 279
03/27/25 HOUSE In Messages
03/27/25 HOUSE In Possession List
03/27/25 HOUSE In Messages

CS/SB 160 (1ST ENG)

GENERAL BILL by Regulated Industries; Gruters; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Boyd; Rodriguez (Similar HB 133)

Public Accountancy; Authorizing the Board of Accountancy to competitively procure contracted services with certain corporations not for profit for the performance of certain duties assigned to the Division of Certified Public Accounting of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; revising the education and work experience requirements for a certified public accountant license; revising requirements for the approval of providers who administer continuing education on ethics for certified public accountants, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

01/09/25 SENATE Filed
01/24/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 02/18/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
02/18/25 SENATE CS by Regulated Industries; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
02/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
02/21/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
02/28/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 03/05/25, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/04/25 SENATE CS by Regulated Industries read 1st time
03/05/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; YEAS 11 NAYS 0
03/06/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/12/25, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/12/25 SENATE Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 24 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/17/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/19/25
03/19/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 237
03/19/25 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted (664608) -SJ 237
03/19/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 238
03/19/25 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 238
03/19/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 242
03/19/25 HOUSE In Messages

SB 162

GENERAL BILL by Berman (Identical HB 937)

Consumer Finance Loans; Prohibiting persons from engaging in specified actions to evade the requirements of ch. 516, F.S.; providing that consumer finance loans made in violation of such prohibitions are void and uncollectible; providing construction relating to when a person is deemed to be a lender subject to such prohibitions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/10/25 SENATE Filed
01/24/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 164

GENERAL BILL by Environment and Natural Resources; Rodriguez (Similar HB 1149)

Vessel Accountability; Defining the term "vessel owner"; providing a penalty for a person anchoring, mooring, or allowing certain vessels to occupy the waters of this state if an officer of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or a law enforcement agency finds that specified conditions exist; requiring the commission to issue, at no cost, a permit for the long-term anchoring of a vessel which includes specified information; requiring the commission to use an electronic application and permitting system; requiring that a vessel subject to a specified number of violations within a 24-month period which result in certain dispositions be declared a public nuisance, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.
02/14/25 SENATE Filed

03/27/2025
16:15:02

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CS/SB 164

02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

02/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/03/25, 3:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

03/03/25 SENATE CS by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 9 NAYS 0

03/04/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

03/04/25 SENATE CS by Environment and Natural Resources read 1st time

03/05/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 03/18/25, 1:00 pm, 412 Knott Building

03/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; YEAS 12 NAYS 0

03/19/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

03/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Fiscal Policy, 03/27/25, 1:00 pm, 412 Knott Building

03/27/25 SENATE Favorable by- Fiscal Policy; YEAS 18 NAYS 0

CS/SB 168

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

03/05/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

03/05/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations

03/10/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time

CS/SB 170

GENERAL BILL by Health Policy; Burton

Quality of Care in Nursing Homes; Reviving, reenacting, and amending a provision relating to consumer satisfaction surveys; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop user-friendly consumer satisfaction surveys for nursing home facilities; requiring medical directors of nursing home facilities to obtain, or to be in the process of obtaining, certain qualifications by a specified date; requiring nursing home facilities to conduct biennial patient safety culture surveys; requiring nursing home facilities that maintain certain electronic health records to make available certain data to the agency's Florida Health Information Exchange program for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed

02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

02/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/04/25, 2:00 pm, 412 Knott Building

03/04/25 SENATE CS by Health Policy; YEAS 10 NAYS 0

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

03/05/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

03/05/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

03/10/25 SENATE CS by Health Policy read 1st time

03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 03/26/25, 1:00 pm, 412 Knott Building

03/26/25 SENATE CS/CS by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; YEAS 10 NAYS 0

SB 166

GENERAL BILL by Simon

Administrative Efficiency in Public Schools; Exempting district school boards from requirements for adopting certain rules; deleting a requirement for a district school board to employ an internal auditor in certain circumstances; requiring innovation schools of technology to comply with specified provisions relating to instructional multiyear contracts, in addition to annual contracts, for instructional personnel in addition to annual contracts; revising requirements relating to district school board attendance policies for Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Programs; revising requirements for assessments needed for a student to earn a high school diploma; providing requirements for advanced degrees which may be used to set salary schedules for instructional personnel and school administrators hired after a specified date; revising eligibility requirements for individuals to participate in the Teacher Apprenticeship Program, 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 July 1, 2025.

02/19/25 SENATE Filed

02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy

02/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/03/25, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

03/03/25 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 7 NAYS 0

03/04/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education, 03/11/25, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building

03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; YEAS 9 NAYS 0

03/11/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

03/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Fiscal Policy, 03/27/25, 1:00 pm, 412 Knott Building

03/27/25 SENATE CS by- Fiscal Policy; YEAS 18 NAYS 0

CS/SB 172

GENERAL BILL by Health Policy; Burton; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Passidomo (Similar HB 1341)

Health Care Practitioner Specialty Titles and Designations; Providing circumstances under which the Department of Health may issue a notice to cease and desist and pursue other remedies upon finding probable cause; prohibiting the use of specified titles and designations by health care practitioners not licensed as physicians or osteopathic physicians, as applicable, with an exception; providing that the use of such titles and designations constitutes the unlicensed practice of medicine or osteopathic medicine, as applicable; authorizing the department to pursue specified remedies for such violations; specifying specialist titles and designations that physicians and osteopathic physicians, respectively, are prohibited from using unless they have received formal recognition by the appropriate recognizing agency for such specialty certifications, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed

02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Rules

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

03/25/25 SENATE CS by Health Policy; YEAS 7 NAYS 3

03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

03/26/25 SENATE Now in Rules

03/27/25 SENATE CS by Health Policy read 1st time

03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 04/01/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

CS/SB 168

GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Bradley; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Garcia (Similar HB 1207)

Mental Health; Citing this act as the "Tristin Murphy Act"; expanding the programs and diversion initiatives supported by implementation or expansion grants to include training for 911 public safety telecommunicators and emergency medical technicians for certain purposes and to include veterans treatment court programs; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish misdemeanor or ordinance violation mental health diversion programs; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish pretrial felony mental health diversion programs; expanding eligibility for the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program to include Hillsborough County, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed

02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations

02/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/04/25, 2:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

03/04/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0

SJR 174

JOINT RESOLUTION by DiCeglie (Linked CS/SB 176, Identical HJR 1039, Similar SJR 1190, Compare CS/HB 1041, SB 1192)

Assessment of Homestead Property; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit the consideration of any change or improvement made to homestead property to mitigate flood damage in determining the assessed value of such property for ad valorem taxation purposes, to limit the transfer of such value to new homestead property, and to provide an effective date, etc.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed

02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

03/27/2025
16:15:02

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SJR 174

03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Finance and Tax, 03/26/25, 3:30 pm, 301 Senate Building
03/26/25 SENATE Favorable by Finance and Tax; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
03/27/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations

CS/SB 176

GENERAL BILL by Finance and Tax; DiCeglie (Linked SJR 174, Similar CS/HB 1041, SB 1192, Compare HJR 1039, CS/HB 1535, SJR 1190)

Assessment of Homestead Property; Requiring that changes, additions, or improvements that replace or are made to elevate homestead property be assessed in a specified manner; specifying how such assessment must be calculated under certain conditions; authorizing property appraisers to require certain evidence, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 174 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment is approved at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Finance and Tax, 03/26/25, 3:30 pm, 301 Senate Building
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Finance and Tax; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
03/27/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/27/25 SENATE CS by Finance and Tax read 1st time

SB 178

GENERAL BILL by Rouson

Agronomic Study on Emerging Crops; Requiring Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University to conduct an agronomic study on emerging crops in this state, subject to legislative appropriation; requiring Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 301 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Agriculture; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
03/11/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 03/26/25, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/26/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; YEAS 12 NAYS 0
03/27/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 180

GENERAL BILL by Community Affairs; DiCeglie (Compare HB 1337, CS/HB 1535, SB 1566)

Emergency Preparedness and Response; Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to waive or reduce local government match requirements under certain circumstances; providing a tangible personal property assessment limitation, during a certain timeframe and in certain counties, for certain agricultural equipment that is unable to be used due to Hurricanes Debby, Helene, or Milton; specifying conditions for applying for and receiving the assessment limitation; revising public hurricane shelter funding prioritization requirements for the Division of Emergency Management; authorizing certain servicemembers to provide medical care in specified circumstances; authorizing residents and owners of certain businesses to bring a civil action for declaratory and injunctive relief against a county or municipality that violates specified provisions, 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, 2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 180

03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE CS by Community Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/13/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/14/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Community Affairs read 1st time

SB 182

GENERAL BILL by Calatayud

Tax Credits for Charitable Contributions; Providing a credit against oil and gas production taxes under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; providing a credit against sales taxes payable by direct pay permitholders under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; providing a credit against the corporate income tax under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; providing a credit against excise taxes on certain alcoholic beverages under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date, etc. Appropriation: \$208,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/11/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Finance and Tax, 03/18/25, 1:00 pm, 301 Senate Building
03/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Finance and Tax; YEAS 4 NAYS 0
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 184

GENERAL BILL by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Community Affairs; Gaetz (Compare CS/HB 247, HB 943)

Affordable Housing; Requiring, rather than authorizing, local governments to adopt an ordinance to allow accessory dwelling units in certain areas; authorizing a local government to provide a density bonus incentive to landowners who make certain real property donations to assist in the provision of affordable housing for military families; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to evaluate the efficacy of using mezzanine finance and the potential of tiny homes for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/10/25 SENATE Filed
01/24/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Rules
02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 02/18/25, 11:00 am, 37 Senate Building
02/18/25 SENATE CS by Community Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
02/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
02/21/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/04/25 SENATE CS by Community Affairs read 1st time
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, 03/11/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE CS/CS by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; YEAS 15 NAYS 0
03/13/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/13/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/18/25 SENATE CS/CS by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development read 1st time
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 04/01/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

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SB 186

GENERAL BILL by Berman; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Smith (Compare HB 15, SB 190)

Safe Storage of Firearms and Ammunition in Motor Vehicles and Vessels:

Defining the terms "motor vehicle," "trunk," and "vessel"; requiring persons who store or leave firearms or ammunition in motor vehicles or vessels under their control to keep the firearms or ammunition locked inside specified locations within the motor vehicles or vessels while not in the motor vehicles or vessels; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

01/10/25 SENATE Filed
01/24/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 188

GENERAL BILL by Berman

Possession or Use of a Firearm in a Sensitive Location: Prohibiting the possession or use of a firearm in a sensitive location; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

01/10/25 SENATE Filed
01/24/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 190

GENERAL BILL by Rouson; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Smith (Similar HB 15, Compare SB 186)

Storage of Handguns in Private Conveyances and Vessels: Providing requirements for storage of handguns in private conveyances and vessels; requiring law enforcement agencies to engage in a specified promotional campaign; requiring counties to adopt, by a date certain, specified ordinances concerning the parents of children who have been found to have stolen a handgun from a conveyance or vessel, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

01/10/25 SENATE Filed
01/24/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 192

GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Identical HB 1303, Compare HB 771, HB 787, SB 432, SB 996)

Revenue Administration: Replacing the term "tax assessor" with the term "property appraiser"; revising the definitions of the terms "ad valorem tax" and "assessed value of property"; prohibiting the levy of non-ad valorem assessments on agricultural lands under certain circumstances; specifying that non-ad valorem assessments may become delinquent and bear penalties in the same manner as county taxes; authorizing non-ad valorem assessments to be levied to pay certain bonds issued, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/10/25 SENATE Filed
01/24/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 194

GENERAL BILL by Berman (Similar HB 461)

Insurance Solutions Advisory Council: Creating the advisory council within the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission for specified purposes; providing for membership and meetings of the advisory council; requiring the office to provide the advisory council with staffing and administrative assistance; requiring the advisory council to submit a specified report annually, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/13/25 SENATE Filed
01/24/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 196

GENERAL BILL by Regulated Industries; Gruters (Compare HB 525, SB 1744)

Chemicals in Consumer Products: Revising the definition of the term "drug"; defining the term "vaccine or vaccine material"; prohibiting, beginning on a specified date, the manufacture, sale, offer or distribution for sale, or distribution for use of cosmetics that contain specified added chemical ingredients; deeming a drug misbranded if it is a food containing a vaccine or vaccine material, but its label does not include specified information, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/13/25 SENATE Filed
01/24/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules

CS/SB 196

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Regulated Industries; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/21/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/21/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Regulated Industries read 1st time

SCR 198

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION by Berman (Identical HCR 1509)

Equal Rights for Men and Women: Ratifying the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution relating to equal rights for men and women, etc.

01/13/25 SENATE Filed
01/24/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 200

GENERAL BILL by Berman (Identical HB 295, Compare HB 189)

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; requiring the department to create and convene a technical assistance group for a specified purpose; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature upon completion of the comprehensive plan, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/13/25 SENATE Filed
01/24/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
02/03/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 02/11/25, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Building
02/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
02/12/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 202

GENERAL BILL by Jones (Similar HB 11, Compare CS/HB 1523, SB 1704)

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: 07/01/2025.

01/13/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building
03/12/25 SENATE Favorable by Regulated Industries; YEAS 7 NAYS 1
03/13/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 204

GENERAL BILL by Jones (Similar HB 37)

Educator Certifications and Training: Revising the core curricula for certain teacher preparation programs to include training relating to mass casualty incidents; requiring certain postsecondary educator preparation institutes' programs to include training relating to mass casualty incidents; revising the certified educator eligibility criteria to require such persons to receive training in mass casualty incidents; requiring the Department of Education to develop a list of approved trainings relating to mass casualty incidents, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/13/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

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- SB 206**
GENERAL BILL by Jones; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Smith; Pizzo (Similar HB 145)
Pregnant Women in Custody; Citing this act as "Ava's Law"; requiring that, upon her request, every female arrested and not released on bond within 72 hours after arrest be administered a pregnancy test within a specified timeframe; authorizing a sentencing court to stay the beginning of the period of incarceration for up to a certain amount of time for a pregnant woman convicted of any offense; requiring municipal detention facilities and county detention facilities to collect and report to the Department of Corrections, and the department to collect from its own institutions, specified information, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
01/13/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
- SB 208**
GENERAL BILL by Arrington; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Thompson; Berman; Polsky; Sharief; Rouson; Jones; Osgood; Smith; Davis (Identical HB 33)
Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; Requiring a statewide popular election for President and Vice President of the United States; establishing a procedure for appointing presidential electors in member states; providing that the agreement becomes effective upon the occurrence of specified actions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
01/13/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
- SB 210**
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; providing that the written description may not contain false or misleading information; providing that certain acts are unlawful; providing civil penalties for initial and subsequent offenses, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
01/13/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy
02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 02/18/25, 11:00 am, 301 Senate Building
02/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Agriculture; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
02/18/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
- SB 212**
GENERAL BILL by Polsky
Official State Bird; Requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to develop and conduct a certain survey; requiring the commission to provide the survey and certain website information to specified persons during a specified timeframe; requiring that the survey include specified bird species; requiring the commission to submit the results of the survey to the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
01/13/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
- SB 214**
GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Identical HB 259)
Special Observances/Fentanyl Awareness and Education Day; Designating August 21 of each year as "Fentanyl Awareness and Education Day"; encouraging specified agencies, local governments, and public schools to sponsor events to promote awareness of the dangers of fentanyl and potential overdoses, including education on specified topics, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
01/13/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health Policy; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
- SB 216**
GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Compare HB 727, SB 860, SB 926)
Campaign Finance; Defining the term "state agency"; prohibiting state agencies from using state funds to advocate for or against any matter that is the subject of a constitutional amendment or revision, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
01/13/25 SENATE Filed
- SB 216**
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
- CS/SB 218**
GENERAL BILL by Community Affairs; Arrington (Similar HB 39)
Tax Exemption for Disabled Ex-servicemembers; Increasing the value of a tax exemption for certain disabled ex-servicemembers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
01/13/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
02/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/03/25, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/03/25 SENATE CS by Community Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/04/25 SENATE CS by Community Affairs read 1st time
03/05/25 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax
- SB 220**
GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Linked SB 222, Similar CS/HB 27, Compare CS/HB 29)
Social Work Licensure Compact; Creating the Social Work Licensure Compact; providing a purpose and objectives of the compact; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact; requiring member states to designate the categories of social work licensure which are eligible for issuance of a multistate license in such states; specifying criteria licensed social workers must meet to be issued a multistate license under the compact; providing for implementation of, withdrawal from, and amendment to the compact; exempting social workers practicing under the compact from certain licensure requirements; authorizing certain disciplinary action under the compact for specified prohibited acts, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
01/13/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
- SB 222**
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Linked SB 220, Similar CS/HB 29, Compare CS/HB 27)
Public Records and Meetings/Social Work Licensure Compact; 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 Social Work Licensure Compact; authorizing the disclosure of such information under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain meetings or portions of certain meetings of the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission or its executive committee or other committees; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 220 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
01/13/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
- SB 224**
GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Identical HB 459, Compare HB 451, SB 554)
Resolution of Disputed Property Insurance Claims; Requiring, rather than authorizing, parties in a property insurance claim dispute to participate in mediation; providing that mediation is a condition precedent to commencing litigation; requiring all insureds, or their representatives, to personally attend the mediation; requiring the policyholder to provide the insurer with any information and certain documents within a specified timeframe after mediation is invoked, etc. Appropriation: \$1,000,000. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect July 1, 2025, this act shall take effect January 1, 2026.
01/13/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 226 GENERAL BILL by Gruters <u>Smoking in Public Places</u> : Revising the definition of the terms “smoking” and “vape” or “vaping”; prohibiting smoking in public places in this state, with exceptions; revising requirements for customs smoking rooms to prohibit smoking and vaping of marijuana products at any time, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 01/13/25 SENATE Filed 01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced	SB 234 03/05/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; YEAS 8 NAYS 0 03/06/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy 03/17/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Fiscal Policy, 03/20/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building 03/20/25 SENATE Favorable by- Fiscal Policy; YEAS 18 NAYS 1 03/20/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading 03/25/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/27/25 03/27/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 276 03/27/25 SENATE Amendment(s) failed (564512) -SJ 277 03/27/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 277 03/27/25 SENATE Temporarily postponed, on 3rd Reading -SJ 277
SR 228 RESOLUTION by Berman <u>Amblyopia Awareness Month</u> : Recognizing August 2025 as “Amblyopia Awareness Month” in Florida, etc. 01/14/25 SENATE Filed 03/19/25 SENATE Introduced 03/19/25 SENATE Read 2nd time 03/19/25 SENATE Adopted	SB 236 GENERAL BILL by Jones; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Pizzo (Identical HB 169) <u>Community Violence Task Force</u> : Creating the task force within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for membership, duties, and meetings of the task force; requiring state agencies to provide assistance when requested by the task force; authorizing the task force to receive exempt or confidential and exempt information and specifying that the information maintains such status; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 01/14/25 SENATE Filed 01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
SB 230 GENERAL BILL by Truenow (Compare HB 841, HB 1047, SB 790) <u>Insurance</u> : Clarifying the prohibition related to claims for extracontractual damages; requiring that certain damages be available under and pursuant to a specified policy; prohibiting public adjusters from engaging in certain adversarial conduct; revising the circumstances under which an insurer or agent may cancel certain policies; revising the required statement by insurers issuing an insurance policy that does not provide flood insurance, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law. 01/14/25 SENATE Filed 01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced	SB 238 GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Identical HB 6003) <u>Preemption of Firearms and Ammunition</u> : 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: 07/01/2025. 01/14/25 SENATE Filed 01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
CS/SB 232 GENERAL BILL by Commerce and Tourism; Rodriguez (Similar CS/HB 147) <u>Debt Collection</u> : Revising prohibited practices for a person attempting to collect consumer debt, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 01/14/25 SENATE Filed 01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Banking and Insurance; Rules 02/03/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 02/11/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building --Temporarily Postponed 02/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/03/25, 1:00 pm, 110 Senate Building 03/03/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 8 NAYS 0 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/05/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute) 03/05/25 SENATE Now in Banking and Insurance 03/10/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism read 1st time 03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/25/25, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building --Temporarily Postponed 03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/31/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building	SB 240 GENERAL BILL by Berman; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rodriguez; DiCeglie; Pizzo; Smith (Linked SB 242, Compare CS/HB 19, CS/HB 41) <u>Victims of Domestic Violence and Dating Violence</u> : Creating the “Helping Abuse Victims Escape Now (HAVEN) Act”; creating the Helping Abuse Victims Escape Now (HAVEN) Coordinating Council within the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying that the act supersedes certain local regulations; defining the term “dating violence”; providing that victims of dating violence may apply to participate in the Attorney General’s address confidentiality program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 01/14/25 SENATE Filed 01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
SB 234 GENERAL BILL by Leek (Similar HB 175, Compare SB 1444) <u>Criminal Offenses Against Law Enforcement Officers and Other Personnel</u> : Citing this act as the “Officer Jason Raynor Act”; revising a prohibition on the use or threatened use of force to resist arrest or detention; providing for enhanced punishment for manslaughter when committed against specified officers; revising provisions concerning assault or battery upon specified officers and other personnel, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025. 01/14/25 SENATE Filed 01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy 02/03/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 02/11/25, 1:45 pm, 37 Senate Building 02/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 7 NAYS 1 02/12/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice 02/28/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice, 03/05/25, 11:00 am, 37 Senate Building 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced	SB 242 PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Berman (Linked SB 240, Compare CS/HB 19, CS/HB 41) <u>Public Records and Public Meetings/Helping Abuse Victims Escape Now (HAVEN) Coordinating Council</u> : Specifying that information obtained by the Helping Abuse Victims Escape Now (HAVEN) Coordinating Council which is exempt or confidential and exempt from public records requirements retains its protected status; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of the coordinating council’s meetings during which exempt or confidential and exempt information is discussed; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 240 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law. 01/14/25 SENATE Filed 01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 244

GENERAL BILL by Fine (Compare HB 855, SB 90)

Postsecondary Education: Prohibiting Florida College System institutions and state universities that meet specified criteria from accepting the application of or admitting an individual who is undocumented for federal immigration purposes; deleting provisions relating to the waiver of out-of-state fees for certain students, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/14/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 246

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Thompson (Identical HB 121, Compare HB 607, SB 124)

Grandparent Visitation: Revising the criteria required for the grandparent of a minor child to petition the court for grandparent visitation; revising the purpose for which the court shall hold a certain preliminary hearing; revising the circumstances in which the court may appoint a guardian ad litem and must refer the matter to family mediation; revising the circumstances in which the court may award reasonable visitation to a grandparent, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/14/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/CS/SB 248

GENERAL BILL by Judiciary; Education Pre-K -12; Simon (Compare CS/CS/HB 151)

Student Participation in Interscholastic and Intrascholastic Extracurricular Sports: Providing that an activity or a sport must meet specified requirements; specifying conditions for a home education student to participate in interscholastic athletics; revising the criteria a private school student must meet to participate in a sport at a Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) member school, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/14/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/11/25 SENATE CS by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Education Pre-K - 12 read 1st time
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
03/19/25 SENATE CS/CS by Judiciary; YEAS 9 NAYS 2
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/26/25 SENATE CS/CS by Judiciary read 1st time
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 04/01/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

SB 250

GENERAL BILL by Simon (Similar HB 23)

Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists: Requiring the Board of Psychology to certify psychologists to exercise prescriptive authority if they meet specified criteria; specifying requirements for the prescribing of drugs and controlled substances by a prescribing psychologist; requiring the board to maintain a current record of every prescribing psychologist authorized to prescribe controlled substances; requiring the Board of Psychology to establish an interim panel for a specified purpose by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

01/14/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 252

GENERAL BILL by Polsky; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Smith (Similar HB 65, HB 1019, SB 1096)

Weapons and Firearms: Citing this act as the "Responsible Gun Ownership Act"; requiring background checks on all persons involved in a firearm sale or other transfer; specifying requirements for firearm sales or transfers through licensed dealers; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting certain actions leading to the manufacture or assembly, sale, importing, purchasing, offering for sale, or transfer of a firearm not imprinted with a valid serial number, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

01/14/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 254

GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Similar HB 1621)

Firearms: Revising the definition of the term "machine gun"; ranking certain offenses related to bump-fire stocks on level 5 of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/14/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 256

GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Linked SB 258, Similar HB 53, Compare HB 55)

Sale or Transfer of Ammunition: Citing this act as "Jaime's Law"; requiring background checks for the sale or transfer of ammunition, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

01/14/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 258

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Linked SB 256, Similar HB 55, Compare HB 53)

Public Records/Sale or Transfer 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 a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 256 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

01/14/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 260

GENERAL BILL by Arrington (Similar HB 159)

Statewide, Standardized Assessments: Requiring the Department of Education to develop versions of statewide, standardized assessments and specified portions of the statewide, standardized coordinated screening and progress monitoring system in certain languages by a specified date; requiring the department to establish criteria for the use of such assessments and portions of the system; authorizing parents to prohibit the use of such assessments and portions of the system in certain languages, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/14/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/CS/SB 262

GENERAL BILL by Community Affairs; Judiciary; Berman (Identical CS/CS/HB 385)

Trusts: Revising how an authorized trustee may exercise the power to invade principal as an authorized trustee administering a trust; providing that property devised to or from a revocable trust which is devised, given, or distributed to a donee by a settlor during the settlor's lifetime is treated as a satisfaction of devise to that donee if certain criteria are met; providing that homestead property transferred by one or both settlor spouses to a community property trust will not be treated as a change of ownership for the purposes of reassessing the property, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

01/14/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 02/18/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
02/18/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary; YEAS 9 NAYS 0

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CS/CS/SB 262

02/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
02/21/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/04/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary read 1st time
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE CS/CS by Community Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/12/25 SENATE CS/CS by Community Affairs read 1st time
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/19/25, 11:30 am, 412 Knott Building
03/19/25 SENATE Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 25 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/25/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/27/25
03/27/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 277
03/27/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 277
03/27/25 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 36 NAYS 0 -SJ 277
03/27/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 279
03/27/25 HOUSE In Messages
03/27/25 HOUSE In Possession List
03/27/25 HOUSE In Messages

SB 264

GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Identical HB 721)

Step-therapy Protocols; Defining the term "serious mental illness"; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to approve drug products for Medicaid recipients for the treatment of serious mental illness without step-therapy prior authorization under certain circumstances; directing the agency to include rate impacts resulting from the act in certain rates that become effective on 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 October 1, 2025.

01/15/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 02/18/25, 1:45 pm, 412 Knott Building
02/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
02/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 266

GENERAL BILL by Transportation; Harrell (Similar HB 199)

Tax of Electric Vertical Takeoff and Landing Aircraft; Exempting from the state sales tax the sale of electric vertical takeoff and landing (eVTOL) aircraft by a manufacturer to an operator, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/15/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Transportation; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/13/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/13/25 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Transportation read 1st time

CS/CS/SB 268

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Jones; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Brodeur (Compare HB 789)

Public Records/Congressional Members and Public Officers; Providing exemptions from public records requirements for the partial home addresses and telephone numbers of current congressional members and public officers and their spouses and adult children and the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, and dates of birth of, and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by, the minor children of such congressional members and public officers; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/15/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules

CS/CS/SB 268

02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 02/18/25, 1:45 pm, 110 Senate Building
02/18/25 SENATE CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
02/19/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
02/21/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/04/25 SENATE CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability read 1st time
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS/CS by Community Affairs; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/27/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/27/25 SENATE CS/CS by Community Affairs read 1st time
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 04/01/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

CS/CS/SB 270

GENERAL BILL by Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Education Postsecondary; Burgess (Compare CS/HB 1105, HB 1107)

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; Revising eligibility requirements for a student who earns a high school diploma from a non-Florida school under certain circumstances; revising student eligibility requirements for the Florida Academic Scholars award to include earning an Advanced Placement Capstone designation from the College Board, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/15/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Education Postsecondary; Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Fiscal Policy
02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Postsecondary, 02/18/25, 8:30 am, 301 Senate Building
02/18/25 SENATE CS by Education Postsecondary; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
02/19/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
02/21/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/04/25 SENATE CS by Education Postsecondary read 1st time
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Higher Education, 03/18/25, 1:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/18/25 SENATE CS/CS by Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Original reference(s) removed: Fiscal Policy
03/20/25 SENATE Remaining references corrected to Appropriations
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations
03/26/25 SENATE CS/CS by Appropriations Committee on Higher Education read 1st time

SB 272

GENERAL BILL by Burgess; (CO-INTRODUCERS) DiCeglie; Rouson (Identical HB 639, Compare SB 732)

Local Government Official Salaries; Revising the base salary used to calculate the compensation of a clerk of the circuit court and a county comptroller, a supervisor of elections, and a property appraiser, respectively, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/15/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 274

GENERAL BILL by Fiscal Policy; Arrington; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Davis; Albritton; Avila; Berman; Bernard; Boyd; Bradley; Brodeur; Burgess; Burton; Calatayud; Collins; DiCeglie; Garcia; Grall; Gruters; Harrell; Hooper; Ingoglia; Jones; Leek; Martin; McClain; Osgood; Passidomo; Pizzo; Polsky; Rodriguez; Rouson; Sharief; Simon; Smith; Truenow; Trumbull; Wright; Yarborough (Compare CS/HB 177)

Transportation Facility Designations/Harris Rosen Way and Geraldine Thompson Way; Providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/15/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

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CS/SB 274

02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 02/18/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
02/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
02/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
02/28/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, 03/05/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; YEAS 13 NAYS 0
03/06/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
03/17/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Fiscal Policy, 03/20/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/20/25 SENATE CS by- Fiscal Policy; YEAS 19 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review -under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/21/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/25/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/27/25
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Fiscal Policy read 1st time
03/27/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 277
03/27/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 277
03/27/25 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 277
03/27/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 279
03/27/25 HOUSE In Messages
03/27/25 HOUSE In Possession List
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SB 276

GENERAL BILL by Wright (Similar HB 153)
Sheltering or Aiding Unmarried Minors: Creating a presumption of knowledge upon proof that an unmarried minor has not attained 18 years of age for the purpose of unlawfully sheltering or aiding unmarried minors; providing a defense to unlawfully sheltering or aiding unmarried minors; increasing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.
01/15/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules
02/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/04/25, 2:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/04/25 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 301 Senate Building

SB 278

GENERAL BILL by Wright (Similar CS/HB 279, Compare SB 726)
Misuse of Emergency Communications Systems: Providing enhanced criminal penalties for a specified violation relating to the use of emergency communications services which results in bodily injury or property damage; requiring courts to order restitution for certain violations; providing requirements for such restitution, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
01/15/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 280

GENERAL BILL by Ethics and Elections; Arrington; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Collins; Hooper; Davis (Similar HB 201, Compare HB 1381, SB 1414)
Candidate Qualification: Providing eligibility requirements for persons seeking to qualify for nomination as candidates of a political party or as candidates with no party affiliation; providing that certain entities may bring an action for declaratory and injunctive relief based on a certain claim; prohibiting a person from qualifying as a candidate for election and prohibiting his or her name from appearing on the ballot under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
01/15/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules
02/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 03/03/25, 1:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/03/25 SENATE CS by Ethics and Elections; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/04/25 SENATE CS by Ethics and Elections read 1st time

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03/05/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building
03/12/25 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 11 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/19/25, 11:30 am, 412 Knott Building
03/19/25 SENATE Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 25 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/25/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/27/25
03/27/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 278
03/27/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 278
03/27/25 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 278
03/27/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 279
03/27/25 HOUSE In Messages
03/27/25 HOUSE In Possession List
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CS/CS/SB 282

GENERAL BILL by Rules; Banking and Insurance; Truenow (Similar CS/CS/HB 367)
Warranty Associations: Revising the requirements of contractual liability insurance policies; revising the circumstances under which certain service warranty associations are not required to establish unearned premium reserves or to maintain contractual liability insurance and are authorized to allow their premiums to exceed specified ratios; requiring that contracts that include coverage for accidental damage from handling be covered by a specified policy, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
01/16/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
02/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/03/25, 1:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/03/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism
03/05/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/10/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/10/25 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/10/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance read 1st time
03/11/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/19/25, 11:30 am, 412 Knott Building
03/19/25 SENATE CS/CS by- Rules; YEAS 25 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review -under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/26/25 SENATE CS/CS by Rules read 1st time

SB 284

GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Identical HB 6001, HB 6043, SB 1622)
Recreational Customary Use of Beaches: Repealing a provision relating to the establishment of recreational customary use of beaches, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
01/16/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 286

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 509)
Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement Act: Revising the list of persons ineligible for a license by endorsement under the act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
01/16/25 SENATE Filed
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 288 GENERAL BILL by Polsky; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Arrington; Smith (Similar HB 1573, Compare HB 741) <u>Exceptions to the Limitation on Termination of Pregnancies</u> ; Revising the definition of the term "fatal fetal abnormality"; providing that one physician, rather than two physicians, must make specified medical determinations for purposes of specified medical exceptions to the limitation on termination of pregnancies; revising the criteria of a specified medical exception, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 01/16/25 SENATE Filed 01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced	CS/CS/SB 296 GENERAL BILL by Fiscal Policy; Education Pre-K -12; Bradley; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Yarborough; Davis (Similar CS/HB 261, Compare HB 343) <u>Middle School and High School Start Times</u> ; Providing that district school boards and charter schools, respectively, are in compliance with certain provisions relating to middle school and high school start times upon submission of a specified report to the Department of Education, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 01/17/25 SENATE Filed 01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy 02/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/03/25, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building 03/03/25 SENATE CS by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 6 NAYS 1 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/05/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute) 03/05/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education 03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education, 03/11/25, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building 03/10/25 SENATE CS by Education Pre-K - 12 read 1st time 03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; YEAS 8 NAYS 1 03/11/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy 03/17/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Fiscal Policy, 03/20/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building 03/20/25 SENATE CS/CS by- Fiscal Policy; YEAS 19 NAYS 0 03/21/25 SENATE Pending reference review -under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute) 03/21/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading 03/25/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/27/25 03/26/25 SENATE CS/CS by Fiscal Policy read 1st time 03/27/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 278 03/27/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 278 03/27/25 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 278 03/27/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 279 03/27/25 HOUSE In Messages 03/27/25 HOUSE In Possession List 03/27/25 HOUSE In Messages
SB 290 GENERAL BILL by Wright (Identical HB 217) <u>Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans</u> ; Authorizing the surviving spouses of veterans who predecease the issuance of a certain letter from the Federal Government to produce the letter before the property appraiser, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 01/16/25 SENATE Filed 01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced	SB 298 GENERAL BILL by Wright (Similar HB 321) <u>Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Homes for the Aged</u> ; Revising an eligibility requirement for Florida limited partnerships applying for such exemption, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2026. 01/17/25 SENATE Filed 01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
SB 292 GENERAL BILL by Burton (Identical HB 319) <u>Virtual Currency Kiosk Businesses</u> ; Defining terms and revising the definition of the term "control person"; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to supervise virtual currency kiosk businesses; prohibiting a virtual currency kiosk business from operating without registering or renewing its registration in accordance with certain provisions; providing criminal penalties for certain entities that operate or solicit business as a virtual currency kiosk business under certain circumstances; requiring that the registration of a virtual currency kiosk business be made inactive if such business does not renew its registration by a certain date, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect January 1, 2026. 01/16/25 SENATE Filed 01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/25/25, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building --Temporarily Postponed	SB 299 GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Similar HB 689) <u>Collaborative Pharmacy Practice for Chronic Health Conditions</u> ; Revising the definition of the term "chronic health condition" to exclude specified heart conditions for purposes of collaborative pharmacy practice for chronic health conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 01/16/25 SENATE Filed 01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules 02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 02/18/25, 1:45 pm, 412 Knott Building 02/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 9 NAYS 0 02/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services 02/28/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 03/05/25, 9:30 am, 412 Knott Building 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/05/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; YEAS 10 NAYS 0 03/06/25 SENATE Now in Rules 03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/12/25, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building 03/12/25 SENATE Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 25 NAYS 0 03/12/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading 03/17/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/19/25 03/19/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 235 03/19/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 235 03/19/25 SENATE Passed; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 235 03/19/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 242 03/19/25 HOUSE In Messages
SB 294 GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Similar HB 689) <u>Collaborative Pharmacy Practice for Chronic Health Conditions</u> ; Revising the definition of the term "chronic health condition" to exclude specified heart conditions for purposes of collaborative pharmacy practice for chronic health conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 01/16/25 SENATE Filed 01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules 02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 02/18/25, 1:45 pm, 412 Knott Building 02/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 9 NAYS 0 02/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services 02/28/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 03/05/25, 9:30 am, 412 Knott Building 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/05/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; YEAS 10 NAYS 0 03/06/25 SENATE Now in Rules 03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/12/25, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building 03/12/25 SENATE Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 25 NAYS 0 03/12/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading 03/17/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/19/25 03/19/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 235 03/19/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 235 03/19/25 SENATE Passed; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 235 03/19/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 242 03/19/25 HOUSE In Messages	SB 300 PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Identical HB 373) <u>Public Records/Appellate Court Clerks and their Spouses and Children</u> ; Defining the term "appellate court"; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current appellate court clerks and the spouses and children of such appellate court clerks; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 01/17/25 SENATE Filed 01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules 02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 02/18/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building 02/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 9 NAYS 1 02/18/25 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

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SB 302

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Similar HB 155)
Public Records/Judicial Qualifications Commission; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current and former employees of the Judicial Qualifications Commission and the personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such employees; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/17/25	SENATE	Filed
01/29/25	SENATE	Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
02/10/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 02/18/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
02/18/25	SENATE	Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 9 NAYS 1
02/18/25	SENATE	Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced
03/27/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

CS/CS/SB 304

GENERAL BILL by Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Sharief; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Garcia; Rouson; Gaetz; Collins; Bernard; Smith (Similar CS/HB 511)
Specific Medical Diagnoses in Child Protective Investigations; Providing an exception to the requirement that the Department of Children and Families immediately forward certain allegations to a law enforcement agency; requiring Child Protection Teams to consult with a licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse when evaluating certain reports; authorizing, under a certain circumstance, a parent or legal custodian from whom a child was removed to request specified examinations of the child, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/17/25	SENATE	Filed
02/03/25	SENATE	Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced
03/07/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 301 Senate Building
03/12/25	SENATE	CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
03/13/25	SENATE	Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/14/25	SENATE	Now in Judiciary
03/18/25	SENATE	CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs read 1st time
03/20/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25	SENATE	CS/CS by Judiciary; YEAS 11 NAYS 0
03/26/25	SENATE	Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25	SENATE	Now in Rules
03/26/25	SENATE	CS/CS by Judiciary read 1st time
03/27/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Rules, 04/01/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

SB 306

GENERAL BILL by Sharief; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gaetz (Identical HB 389)
Managed Care Plan Network Access; Requiring that the Agency for Health Care Administration include specified requirements in its contracts with Medicaid managed care plans; authorizing enrollees of Medicaid managed care plans to receive care from Medicaid providers not under contract with the plan under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/17/25	SENATE	Filed
02/03/25	SENATE	Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced
03/27/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 308

GENERAL BILL by Sharief; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rouson; Pizzo; Bernard; Smith (Identical HB 285)
Injunctions for Protection in Cases of Repeat or Serious Violence; Replacing the term "repeat violence" with the term "repeat or serious violence"; defining the term "repeat or serious violence"; expanding the grounds for an existing cause of action for an injunction of protection to include serious violence in addition to repeat violence; revising the name of an existing cause of action to an injunction for protection in cases of repeat or serious violence, rather than in cases of repeat violence, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/17/25	SENATE	Filed
02/03/25	SENATE	Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced

SB 310

GENERAL BILL by Sharief
Historic Cemeteries Program; Requiring local governments to approve applications from historic African-American cemeteries to change the land use category and zoning district of excess vacant land if the cemetery sells or enters into a contract to sell such land in order to provide for the cemetery's long-term maintenance and upkeep, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/17/25	SENATE	Filed
02/03/25	SENATE	Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
03/03/25	SENATE	Withdrawn from Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
03/03/25	SENATE	Withdrawn prior to introduction

CS/CS/SB 312

GENERAL BILL by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Education Postsecondary; Gaetz; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Harrell (Compare HB 179)
Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Inc.; Requiring the board of directors of the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Inc., rather than the Board of Governors, to authorize the creation of a subsidiary of the corporation; revising the composition of the board of directors of the corporation; authorizing subsidiaries of the corporation to enter into certain affiliation agreements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/17/25	SENATE	Filed
02/03/25	SENATE	Referred to Education Postsecondary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
02/10/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Education Postsecondary, 02/18/25, 8:30 am, 301 Senate Building --Amendment(s) Adopted - Temporarily Postponed
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced
03/05/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Education Postsecondary, 03/10/25, 1:30 pm, 301 Senate Building
03/10/25	SENATE	CS by Education Postsecondary; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
03/12/25	SENATE	Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/12/25	SENATE	Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability
03/12/25	SENATE	CS by Education Postsecondary read 1st time
03/20/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25	SENATE	CS/CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
03/26/25	SENATE	Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25	SENATE	Now in Rules
03/26/25	SENATE	CS/CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability read 1st time
03/27/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Rules, 04/01/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

SM 314

MEMORIAL by Wright; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Collins; Avila (Identical HM 4005)
Florida National Guard Increased Force Structure; Urging the Congress of the United States to impel the National Guard Bureau to examine the present allocations of the Florida National Guard and allow an increase in its force structure, etc.

01/17/25	SENATE	Filed
02/03/25	SENATE	Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Rules
02/10/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 02/18/25, 1:45 pm, 301 Senate Building
02/18/25	SENATE	Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 5 NAYS 0

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SM 314

02/18/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/12/25, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/12/25 SENATE Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 25 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/17/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/19/25
03/19/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 235
03/19/25 SENATE Adopted -SJ 235
03/19/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 242
03/19/25 HOUSE In Messages

CS/SB 316

GENERAL BILL by Rules; Berman (Identical CS/HB 403)
Limited Liability Companies; Defining the terms “registered foreign protected series of a foreign series limited liability company” and “registered foreign series limited liability company”; specifying that certain limited liability companies are considered a nonresident under certain circumstances; creating the “Uniform Protected Series Provisions”; providing powers and prohibitions for protected series of series limited liability companies; authorizing domestic limited liability companies to establish protected series, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.
01/17/25 SENATE Filed
02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 02/18/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building
02/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
02/18/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
03/19/25 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 11 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/26/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/26/25 SENATE CS by- Rules; YEAS 24 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review -under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/27/25 SENATE CS by Rules read 1st time

SJR 318

JOINT RESOLUTION by Truenow (Identical HJR 1215)
Ad Valorem Tax Exemption; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to exempt certain tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation, etc.
01/17/25 SENATE Filed
02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 02/18/25, 11:00 am, 301 Senate Building
02/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Agriculture; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
02/18/25 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 320

GENERAL BILL by Gaetz (Similar CS/HB 339)
Licensure Requirements for Surveyors and Mappers; Requiring the Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers to establish and administer the 1st Step Florida Surveyors and Mappers Credentialing and Licensing Protocol as an alternative pathway to temporary licensure; providing requirements for eligibility to take the surveyor and mapper licensure examination under the protocol; providing for the expiration of licenses granted pursuant to the protocol, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
01/21/25 SENATE Filed
02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 02/18/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building
02/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
02/18/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/CS/SB 322

GENERAL BILL by Rules; Judiciary; Rodriguez (Similar HB 213)
Property Rights; Authorizing a property owner or his or her authorized agent to request the sheriff in the county in which the owner’s commercial real property is located to immediately remove persons unlawfully occupying the owner’s commercial real property if specified conditions are met; authorizing the sheriff to arrest an unauthorized person for legal cause; prohibiting a person from unlawfully detaining or occupying or trespassing upon commercial real property and intentionally causing a specified amount of damage, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
01/21/25 SENATE Filed
02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules
02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 02/18/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
02/18/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
02/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
02/21/25 SENATE Original reference(s) removed: Criminal Justice
02/21/25 SENATE Remaining references corrected to Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
02/21/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
02/28/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice, 03/05/25, 11:00 am, 37 Senate Building
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/04/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary read 1st time
03/05/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/06/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/12/25, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/12/25 SENATE CS/CS by- Rules; YEAS 25 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review -under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/12/25 SENATE CS/CS by Rules read 1st time
03/13/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/17/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/19/25
03/19/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 235
03/19/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 235
03/19/25 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 236
03/19/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 242
03/19/25 HOUSE In Messages

SB 324

GENERAL BILL by Smith; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Arrington (Similar HB 215)
Construction Disruption Assistance; Citing this act as the “Construction Disruption Assistance Act”; establishing the Construction Impact Relief Program within the Department of Commerce pursuant to the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund; requiring the department to provide specified financial assistance to eligible small businesses within construction zones; requiring the department to develop a public awareness and marketing campaign to promote the program in partnership with specified entities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
01/27/25 SENATE Filed
02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/31/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

SJR 326

JOINT RESOLUTION by Rodriguez (Linked SB 1178, Similar HJR 1025, Compare HB 1027)
Homestead Property; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to prohibit the assessed value of the homestead property of certain low-income seniors from exceeding a certain amount, to provide that the assessed value may be changed only under certain circumstances, and to provide an effective date, etc.
01/27/25 SENATE Filed
02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 328 GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Compare HB 1555) <u>Applicability of Valued Policy Law to Surplus Lines Insurers</u> ; Requiring surplus lines insurers to comply with the valued policy law under certain circumstances; defining the term "insurer" to include surplus lines insurers for the purpose of the valued policy law, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 01/27/25 SENATE Filed 02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced	SB 336 03/11/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
SB 330 GENERAL BILL by Berman; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Smith (Identical HB 419) <u>Residential Utility Disconnections</u> ; Prohibiting an electric utility, a public utility, or a water utility from disconnecting service to residential customers for nonpayment of bills or fees under specified circumstances; requiring such utilities to waive reconnection fees and late fees in certain circumstances; prohibiting such utilities from recovering from customers any fee or expense incurred in complying with the act; requiring such utilities to deliver notice of nonpayment of bills or fees to residential customers within a specified timeframe using specified methods of notice and including certain information, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 01/27/25 SENATE Filed 02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced	SB 338 GENERAL BILL by Arrington (Identical HB 167) <u>Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program</u> ; Requiring public high schools to establish a Bright Futures Scholarship mentorship program for students, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 01/27/25 SENATE Filed 02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
SB 332 GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Similar HB 349) <u>Patient Protection</u> ; Citing this act as the "Florida Patient Protection Act"; requiring health care facilities to implement staffing plans that comply with specified minimum staffing levels for direct care registered nurses; specifying minimum staffing levels for direct care registered nurses based on the hospital or clinical unit setting; prohibiting health care facilities from using video cameras or monitors as a substitute for direct observation and assessment by a direct care registered nurse; providing whistle-blower protections; prohibiting health care facilities from discriminating or retaliating against persons who, in good faith, initiate, file, or cooperate in an administrative or civil action against the facility, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2026. 01/27/25 SENATE Filed 02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced	SB 340 GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Identical HB 6035, Compare HB 6011) <u>International Health Organization Policies</u> ; Prohibiting governmental entities and educational institutions from adopting, implementing, or enforcing international health organizations' public health policies or guidelines without exception, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 01/27/25 SENATE Filed 02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
SB 334 GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Compare HB 555, HB 601, HB 1597, CS/SB 438, SB 546, SB 1030) <u>Marijuana Products</u> ; Authorizing certain qualified patients to apply to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a certificate to cultivate up to two cannabis plants for personal consumption; requiring an applicant to provide certain documentation if he or she is leasing a residence; providing that no more than two cannabis plants may be cultivated at a single residence regardless of the number of eligible qualified patients who reside there; providing conditions for the manufacture, delivery, holding, offering for sale, distribution, and sale of hemp extract; prohibiting businesses and food establishments from possessing hemp extract products that are attractive to children or from being located within a specified distance of certain properties, etc. Appropriation: \$2,000,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 01/27/25 SENATE Filed 01/27/25 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction	SB 342 PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Identical HB 527) <u>Public Records/Agency for Health Care Administration</u> ; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of certain current or former personnel of the Agency for Health Care Administration and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such personnel; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025. 01/27/25 SENATE Filed 02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules 02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 02/18/25, 1:45 pm, 412 Knott Building 02/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 9 NAYS 0 02/19/25 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
SB 336 GENERAL BILL by Arrington (Identical HB 135) <u>Educational Dollars for Duty Program</u> ; Citing this act the "Educational Dollars for Duty Program Expansion Act"; requiring the program to set aside a certain amount of funds to provide tuition assistance to spouses and children of active members of the Florida National Guard; requiring the Department of Military Affairs to oversee implementation and enforcement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 01/27/25 SENATE Filed 02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 03/11/25, 1:30 pm, 301 Senate Building 03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 5 NAYS 0	CS/CS/SB 344 GENERAL BILL by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Regulated Industries; Rodriguez; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Berman (Similar HB 435) <u>Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991</u> ; Revising the powers and duties of the Florida Public Service Commission in overseeing the administration of the telecommunications access system; revising the duties of the system's administrator; revising the procedures required for the distribution of specialized telecommunications devices; revising the composition of the advisory committee appointed to assist the commission with implementing the act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 01/27/25 SENATE Filed 02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy 02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 02/18/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building 02/18/25 SENATE CS by Regulated Industries; YEAS 8 NAYS 0 02/19/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute) 02/21/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/04/25 SENATE CS by Regulated Industries read 1st time 03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 03/18/25, 1:00 pm, 412 Knott Building 03/18/25 SENATE CS/CS by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; YEAS 12 NAYS 0 03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute) 03/20/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy 03/26/25 SENATE CS/CS by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government read 1st time

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SB 346

GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Identical HB 6009)

State Preemption of the Regulation of Hoisting Equipment: Deleting provisions preempting to the state the regulation of certain hoisting equipment, etc.

Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/27/25 SENATE Filed
02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building
03/12/25 SENATE Favorable by Regulated Industries; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

CS/SB 348

GENERAL BILL by Ethics and Elections; Gaetz; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Collins; Avila (Identical CS/HB 399, Compare SB 402)

Ethics: Prohibiting candidates, elected public officers, appointed public officers, and public employees from knowingly misrepresenting their Armed Forces of the United States service records, awards, or qualifications or wearing any uniform, medal, or insignia that they are not authorized to wear; requiring the Attorney General to attempt to determine whether an individual owing certain penalties is a current public officer or public employee, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/27/25 SENATE Filed
02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Rules
02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 02/18/25, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building
02/18/25 SENATE CS by Ethics and Elections; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
02/19/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
02/21/25 SENATE Now in Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security
02/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 03/04/25, 2:00 pm, 301 Senate Building
03/04/25 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/04/25 SENATE CS by Ethics and Elections read 1st time
03/05/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/12/25, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/12/25 SENATE Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 25 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/17/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/19/25
03/19/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 236
03/19/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 236
03/19/25 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 236
03/19/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 242
03/19/25 HOUSE In Messages

CS/SB 350

GENERAL BILL by Transportation; DiCeglie (Identical HB 241)

Unlawful Speed: Including compliance with certain local ordinances in an exception to a prohibition against driving at slow speeds, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

01/27/25 SENATE Filed
02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Transportation; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/13/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/13/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Transportation read 1st time

SB 352

GENERAL BILL by Gaetz (Similar HB 495)

Employee Protections: Prohibiting agencies and independent contractors from taking specified actions against employees for disclosing certain information to the Commission on Ethics; providing that specified provisions protect employees and persons who submit written complaints to the commission or provide information to an investigator during an investigation of a complaint; authorizing certain employees or applicants for employment to file complaints in accordance with specified provisions; providing requirements for administrative procedures created by local governmental authorities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/27/25 SENATE Filed
02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Ethics and Elections; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 354

GENERAL BILL by Regulated Industries; Gaetz (Compare HB 1319)

Florida Public Service Commission: Revising the membership of the Florida Public Service Commission; requiring that orders issued by the commission contain adequate support for any conclusions made by the commission; requiring the commission to keep the allowable return on equity for public utilities close to the risk-free rate of return and require that upward deviations away from the risk-free rate be specifically justified by the public utility seeking a tariff modification; requiring that improvements included in certain transmission and distribution storm protection plans have forecasted customer benefits exceeding their forecasted cost, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/27/25 SENATE Filed
02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Regulated Industries; YEAS 5 NAYS 2
03/14/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/14/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Regulated Industries read 1st time

SB 356

GENERAL BILL by Berman; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Davis; Polsky; Arrington; Smith; Gaetz; Avila; Bernard; Brodeur (Identical HB 251)

Holocaust Remembrance Day: Requiring the Governor to proclaim a specified day annually as "Holocaust Remembrance Day"; authorizing "Holocaust Remembrance Day" to be observed in this state's public schools and be observed by public exercise as the Governor may designate, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/27/25 SENATE Filed
02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Rules
02/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/03/25, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/03/25 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/12/25, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/12/25 SENATE Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 25 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/25/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/27/25
03/27/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 278
03/27/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 278
03/27/25 SENATE Passed; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 278
03/27/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 279
03/27/25 HOUSE In Messages
03/27/25 HOUSE In Possession List
03/27/25 HOUSE In Messages

SB 358

GENERAL BILL by Osgood; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Davis (Identical HB 185)

Treatment of Inmates: Specifying certain rights of inmates in the correctional system; authorizing relief for deprivation of rights, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/27/25 SENATE Filed
02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 360

GENERAL BILL by Osgood (Identical HB 45)

Resident Status for Tuition Purposes; Providing that a person may not lose his or her resident status for tuition purposes due to incarceration, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/27/25 SENATE Filed
02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Education Postsecondary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 362

GENERAL BILL by Judiciary; Osgood; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Garcia (Similar CS/HB 43)

Reusable Tenant Screening Reports; Authorizing a landlord to accept reusable tenant screening reports and require a specified statement; prohibiting a landlord from charging certain fees to an applicant using a reusable tenant screening report, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/27/25 SENATE Filed
02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary; YEAS 11 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary read 1st time
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

CS/SB 364

GENERAL BILL by Education Pre-K -12; Osgood; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Pizzo (Similar HB 1051)

Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys; Establishing the council within Florida Memorial University, rather than the Department of Legal Affairs; requiring Florida Memorial University, rather than the Office of the Attorney General, to provide staff and administrative support to the council; providing that members of the council may be reimbursed for certain expenses by Florida Memorial University, rather than the Department of Legal Affairs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/27/25 SENATE Filed
02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/17/25 SENATE CS by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Education Pre-K - 12 read 1st time

SB 366

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 269)

Disability Provisions for Firefighters and Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers; Defining the term "heart disease"; deleting obsolete language, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/27/25 SENATE Filed
02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 368

GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Compare HB 983, HB 1209, CS/SB 1118)

Community Associations; Creating the Condominium and Homeowners' Association Economic Crime, Fraud, and Corruption Investigation Pilot Program within the Department of Legal Affairs; authorizing the department to contract with a private entity to achieve the program's purpose; requiring that the pilot program be funded from the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes Trust Fund; requiring the division to monitor condominium associations' compliance with requirements relating to maintenance of certain insurance or fidelity bonding of certain persons, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/27/25 SENATE Filed
02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 370

GENERAL BILL by Sharief (Identical HB 219)

Health Screenings for K-12 Students; Authorizing specified screening to be performed on K-12 students after written parental notification of such services is provided and the student's parents are given specified opportunities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/27/25 SENATE Filed
02/03/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Policy; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 6 NAYS 2
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Health Policy

SB 372

GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Identical HB 131)

Dense Breast Tissue Screenings; Providing that certain patients may receive an ultrasound or other additional screening tests without first having a conventional mammogram, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/27/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 374

GENERAL BILL by Truenow (Identical HB 211)

Farm Products; Revising the definition of the term "farm product"; providing that the collection, storage, processing, and distribution of a farm product is an activity of a bona fide farm operation which a governmental entity may not prohibit, restrict, regulate, or otherwise limit, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/27/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Community Affairs; Rules
02/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 03/03/25, 3:30 pm, 301 Senate Building
03/03/25 SENATE Favorable by Agriculture; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 376

GENERAL BILL by Gaetz

Guardians Ad Litem; Authorizing a court to consider certain information provided by a guardian ad litem, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/27/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules
02/26/25 SENATE Withdrawn from Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules
02/26/25 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 378

GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Identical HB 227)

Ad Valorem Taxation; Authorizing a taxpayer to rescind a homestead exemption application; requiring the property appraiser to adjust the tax roll; revising conditions under which property is entitled to a certain exemption; defining the term "religious activities", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/27/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 380

GENERAL BILL by McClain (Identical HB 115)

Clinical Laboratory Personnel; Deleting requirements that the Department of Health conduct examinations for clinical laboratory personnel licensure and register clinical laboratory trainees; repealing provisions relating to approval of laboratory personnel training programs; requiring that applicants for licensure as a technologist or technician who meet specified criteria be deemed to have satisfied minimum qualifications for licensure, as applicable, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/28/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

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CS/SB 382

GENERAL BILL by Judiciary; Bernard; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Pizzo (Similar CS/CS/HB 365)

Rent of Affordable Housing Dwelling Units; Defining the terms "affordable" and "base rent"; prohibiting certain landlords of specified dwelling units from increasing the base rent during the term of a rental agreement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/28/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary; YEAS 11 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary read 1st time

CS/CS/SB 384

GENERAL BILL by Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Burton; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Brodeur (Identical CS/HB 275)

Annexing State-owned Lands; Requiring a municipality proposing to annex state-owned lands to notify each member of the legislative delegation of the county at a certain time, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/28/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Environment and Natural Resources; Rules
02/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/03/25, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/03/25 SENATE CS by Community Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/04/25 SENATE CS by Community Affairs read 1st time
03/05/25 SENATE Now in Environment and Natural Resources
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/17/25 SENATE CS/CS by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/18/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/18/25 SENATE CS/CS by Environment and Natural Resources read 1st time
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/26/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/26/25 SENATE Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 24 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

CS/SB 386

GENERAL BILL by Judiciary; Harrell (Similar HB 587)

Self-storage Spaces; Revising the notice requirements of owners of self-storage units in order to enforce a lien on a tenant's property; revising the notice requirements for such owners who wish to sell such tenant's property; requiring that rental agreements for renters of self-storage units which are entered into on or after a specified date provide certain information in compliance with the Florida Self-storage Facility Act; providing that failure or refusal of a tenant to designate an alternate contact does not affect a tenant's or an owner's rights or remedies, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/28/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Regulated Industries; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary; YEAS 11 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Regulated Industries
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary read 1st time

SB 388

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Compare CS/HB 843)

Trust Funds for Wildlife Management; Authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to invest and reinvest the funds and the interest thereof of the Administrative Trust Fund; revising the purposes for which the commission may spend money from the Florida Panther Research and Management Trust Fund; deleting the requirement that the commission designate an identifiable unit to administer the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/28/25 SENATE Filed

SB 388

02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
02/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/03/25, 3:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/03/25 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 03/18/25, 1:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; YEAS 12 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations

SB 390

GENERAL BILL by Garcia

Ballot Boxes; Requiring that ballot boxes or ballot transfer containers be transported from a supervisor of elections to a precinct by a law enforcement officer; requiring that all ballot boxes, ballots, ballot stubs, memoranda, and other related papers be transported to a supervisor's office by a law enforcement officer; requiring that certain policies and procedures include general guidelines for the recording and the proper storage, retention, and release of body camera audio and video data recorded by body cameras while performing specified actions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/28/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 392

GENERAL BILL by Garcia

Requirements of Lenders of Money; Citing this act as the "Default Interest Transparency Act"; requiring lenders of money or the agents, officers, or other representatives of such lenders to provide a dated receipt under certain circumstances; requiring lenders of money or the agents, officers, or other representatives of such lenders to give a specified notice to the borrower and all obligors of the loan within a specified timeframe; requiring the assignor of a mortgage loan to provide, within a specified timeframe, a copy of the loan history statement to a borrower or obligor upon request, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/28/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 394

GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Compare HB 51, HB 1203, SB 396)

Elections; Requiring the Department of State to adopt rules for minimum standards for security measures for electronic and electromechanical voting and other election systems; requiring that a certain full supply chain analysis be conducted on specified components; revising the name of the Bureau of Voting Systems to the Bureau of Voting Systems and Other Election Systems; prohibiting governing bodies from purchasing any other election system unless such system has been certified by the Department of State; providing criminal penalties for members of governing bodies who purchase or sell other election systems in violation of specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/28/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 396

GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Similar HB 1203, Compare HB 51, HB 831, HB 1249, HB 1381, SB 394, SB 1098, SB 1330, SB 1414)

Elections; Requiring the Department of State to adopt rules relating to the security of certain voting procedures; authorizing political action committees and political committees to have poll watchers in polling rooms and early voting areas; requiring that a certain audit be conducted after each election; requiring a person requesting a vote-by-mail ballot to provide and attest to an allowed reason for such request; requiring a supervisor of elections to verify a certificate signature, a voter certificate envelope, and ballot material in a specified manner, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/28/25 SENATE Filed

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SB 396

02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 398

GENERAL BILL by Burgess; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Smith; Berman; Sharief (Similar HB 1065)

Awareness Program for Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia-related Disorders: Requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to contract for the development and implementation of the Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Program; requiring the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee to evaluate the program and make certain recommendations, etc. Appropriation: \$1,500,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/29/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
02/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 03/04/25, 4:00 pm, 301 Senate Building
03/04/25 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 03/18/25, 9:30 am, 412 Knott Building
03/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

SB 400

GENERAL BILL by Wright (Compare CS/HB 1255)

Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children: Repealing a provision relating to the future repeal of the compact, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

01/29/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Fiscal Policy
02/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 03/04/25, 2:00 pm, 301 Senate Building
03/04/25 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
03/17/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Fiscal Policy, 03/20/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/20/25 SENATE Favorable by- Fiscal Policy; YEAS 19 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/25/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/27/25
03/27/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 278
03/27/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 278
03/27/25 SENATE Passed; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 278
03/27/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 279
03/27/25 HOUSE In Messages
03/27/25 HOUSE In Possession List
03/27/25 HOUSE In Messages

SB 402

GENERAL BILL by Wright (Compare CS/HB 399, CS/SB 348)

Unlawful Use of Uniforms, Medals, or Insignia: Prohibiting persons from wearing the uniform of or any medal or insignia authorized for use by members or veterans of the Space Force, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

01/29/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Rules
02/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/04/25, 2:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/04/25 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE Now in Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 03/11/25, 1:30 pm, 301 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 5 NAYS 0

SB 402

03/11/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/19/25, 11:30 am, 412 Knott Building
03/19/25 SENATE Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 25 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/25/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/27/25
03/27/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 278
03/27/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 278
03/27/25 SENATE Passed; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 278
03/27/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 279
03/27/25 HOUSE In Messages
03/27/25 HOUSE In Possession List

SB 404

GENERAL BILL by Berman (Similar HB 297)

Ticket Sales and Resales: Citing this act as the "Transparency and Improvement in Consumer Knowledge for Entertainment Ticketing (TICKET) Act"; requiring operators, ticket resellers, and online ticket marketplaces to disclose specified information in a specified manner during the ticket listing and purchasing process; prohibiting specified practices by online ticket marketplaces and ticket resellers; providing conditions under which tickets may not be sold, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
01/29/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 406

GENERAL BILL by Sharief

Hate Crimes: Designating as a hate crime a person's false reporting of the commission of a crime in whole or in part because of certain beliefs or perceptions about another person; providing criminal penalties; authorizing a court to order a program or training directed at hate crime prevention and education, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

01/29/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy
03/03/25 SENATE Withdrawn from Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy
03/03/25 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 408

GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Compare CS/CS/HB 105)

Thoroughbred Permitholders: Removing a requirement that a thoroughbred permitholder must conduct live racing; removing certain slot machine gaming licensure requirements for thoroughbred permitholders who are slot machine licensees, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/29/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 410

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar CS/HB 291)

Personal Mobility Device Battery Safety Standards: Creating the "Florida E-Scooter and E-Bike Battery Safety Act"; defining the term "personal mobility device"; requiring that certain batteries be certified as meeting a specified ingress protection standard; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to coordinate with local governmental entities for compliance purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/30/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 412

GENERAL BILL by Smith; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Arrington (Similar HB 311)

Repair of Motorized Wheelchairs: Creating the "Motorized Wheelchair Right to Repair Act"; requiring an original equipment manufacturer to make available any documentation, parts, and tools required for the diagnosis, maintenance, or repair of a motorized wheelchair and parts for the motorized wheelchair; providing that violation of the act is an unlawful practice under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing that an original equipment manufacturer is not required to divulge trade secrets, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/30/25 SENATE Filed

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SB 412

02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
02/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/03/25, 1:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/03/25 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 420

GENERAL BILL by Community Affairs; Yarborough (Compare HB 1571, SB 1710)

Official Actions of Local Governments; Prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from funding or promoting or taking official action as it relates to diversity, equity, and inclusion; providing that a county commissioner, a member of the governing body of a municipality, or any other county or municipal official who violates certain provisions commits misfeasance or malfeasance in office; requiring potential recipients of county and municipal contracts and grants to make a certain certification to the county or municipality before being awarded such contract or grant, etc. Effective Date: 12/31/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/17/25 SENATE CS by Community Affairs; YEAS 5 NAYS 3
03/18/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Community Affairs read 1st time
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 422

GENERAL BILL by Trumbull (Similar HB 1391)

Earned Wage Access Services; Citing this act as the "Florida Earned Wage Access Services Act"; requiring providers to register with the Financial Services Commission; requiring the commission to deny, refuse to renew, or revoke a registration certificate under certain circumstances; requiring a provider offering consumer-directed earned wage access services to comply with certain requirements; authorizing a person who previously provided earned wage access services to continue for a specified time without registering under certain conditions, 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 1, 2026.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 424

GENERAL BILL by Gaetz (Similar HB 309)

Office Surgery Standards of Practice; Citing this act as "Hillary's Law"; prohibiting physicians from performing level II or level III surgeries on immediate family members in an office surgery setting, with exceptions; specifying requirements for health care professionals performing duties at a registered office which require licensure or certification; requiring office surgeries to report adverse incidents to the Department of Health within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 426

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Compare HB 1551)

Attorney Fees in Insurance Matters; Requiring a court to award reasonable attorney fees to certain persons in certain claims for declaratory relief; deleting a provision relating to a defense offered by an insurer that makes a total coverage denial of a claim; specifying that international health insurance policies are subject to specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 428

GENERAL BILL by Simon (Identical HB 1147)

Country of Origin for Wild and Farm-raised Fish; Providing that wild and farm-raised fish are considered misbranded under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner of Agriculture to establish the Florida Wild Fish and Seafood Certification Program; requiring all wild fish and seafood products intended to be certified and marketed as Florida wild fish or Florida wild seafood product to meet certain requirements; defining the term "wild or farm-raised fish"; requiring public food service establishments selling wild or farm-raised fish to publish specified information relating to the fish through certain means, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 301 Senate Building --Temporarily Postponed

CS/SB 430

GENERAL BILL by Education Pre-K -12; Simon; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Burgess; Arrington (Similar HB 1607, Compare HB 337, SB 104)

Cardiac Emergencies; Revising requirements for instruction on cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator; requiring each public school to develop a cardiac emergency response plan (CERP); requiring public schools, including charter schools, to have at least one operational automated external defibrillator on school grounds by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/17/25 SENATE CS by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Education Pre-K - 12 read 1st time

SB 432

GENERAL BILL by McClain (Compare HB 771, HB 1303, SB 192)

Power of County Commissioners to Levy Special Assessments; Deleting special assessments as a source of funding for certain municipal facilities and services; deleting the ability of the legislative and governing body of a county to levy and collect special assessments; deleting special assessments as a mechanism to finance services or programs rendered specially for the benefit of property or residents in unincorporated areas, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 434

GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Linked SB 436, Similar HB 327, Compare HB 329)

Interstate Compact for School Psychologists; Creating the Interstate Compact for School Psychologists; specifying requirements that states must meet to join and participate in the compact; providing for recognition of school psychologist licenses in member states; specifying criteria that a school psychologist must satisfy to practice with an equivalent license in remote states under the compact; establishing the Interstate Compact for School Psychologists Commission, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/31/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

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- SB 436**
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Linked SB 434, Similar HB 329, Compare HB 327)
Public Records and Meetings/Interstate Compact for School Psychologists:
Providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain portions of meetings of the Interstate Compact for School Psychologists Commission and its executive committee; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records generated during exempt portions of such meetings; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 434 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
01/31/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
- CS/SB 438**
GENERAL BILL by Agriculture; Burton; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Davis (Similar HB 1597, Compare HB 601, SB 334, SB 1030)
Food and Hemp Products: Providing that a marijuana testing laboratory may acquire hemp and hemp extract only from certain businesses; revising requirements for the sale and distribution of hemp extract; prohibiting businesses or food establishments from possessing hemp or hemp extract products that are attractive to children; prohibiting a business permitted to sell hemp or hemp extract from being located in certain areas; providing a penalty for hemp extract possessed, manufactured, delivered, held, offered for sale, distributed, or sold by certain entities in violation of specified provisions, etc. Appropriation: \$2,000,000. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.
02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 301 Senate Building
03/17/25 SENATE CS by Agriculture; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
03/18/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Agriculture read 1st time
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
03/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Fiscal Policy, 03/27/25, 1:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/27/25 SENATE Favorable by- Fiscal Policy; YEAS 18 NAYS 0
- CS/SB 440**
GENERAL BILL by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; McClain (Similar HB 1495)
Gender Identity Employment Practices: Citing this act as the "Freedom of Conscience in the Workplace Act"; specifying an employment policy of this state relating to a person's sex; prohibiting employees and contractors of certain employers from being required to use certain pronouns or requiring such employer to use a pronoun that does not correspond to the employee's or contractor's sex; providing that it is an unlawful employment practice for the state or any county, municipality, special district, or other political subdivision to require certain training, instruction, or activity as a condition of employment, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 110 Senate Building --Not Considered
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 5 NAYS 2
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability read 1st time
- SB 442**
GENERAL BILL by Simon (Similar HB 1309, Compare CS/HB 1255, CS/SB 1618)
Reading Instruction: Requiring the Just Read, Florida! Office to work with the Florida Center for Reading Research to identify certain personnel and reading coaches to participate in specified training; requiring that intensive reading instruction be provided to students who have reading deficiencies; requiring the Florida Center for Reading Research to develop content for specified training, subject to legislative appropriation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
- SB 444**
GENERAL BILL by Avila (Identical HB 1237)
Human Trafficking Awareness: Requiring public schools to designate a member of the administrative personnel to provide annual training regarding human trafficking awareness to specified employees; requiring employees who receive such training to submit an acknowledgment to the school; requiring schools to keep the acknowledgments filed electronically, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
- SB 446**
GENERAL BILL by Truenow (Identical HB 1229)
Financing Qualifying Improvements to Residential Property: Revising the method of collection of a certain non-ad valorem assessment, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
- CS/SB 448**
GENERAL BILL by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Burgess (Compare HB 305)
Administrative Procedure: Specifying that an agency's issuance of a guidance document or other statement interpreting a statute without express statutory delegation to issue such guidance is an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority; prohibiting an agency from adopting a rule or issuing a guidance document without statutory delegation; requiring an agency to conduct retrospective cost-benefit analyses and assessment reports for certain rules, subject to certain requirements; requiring that additional information be published in the Florida Administrative Code, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/03/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/11/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability read 1st time
- SB 450**
GENERAL BILL by Berman (Identical HB 271, Compare HB 1029, SB 1312)
Crimes Evidencing Prejudice: Expanding grounds for the reclassification of crimes to include acts based on the gender or gender identity of any person; specifying that the reclassification must occur if the crime was based in whole or in part on specified characteristics of any person; specifying that the reclassification of a certain crime must occur if the crime was based in whole or in part on a disability of any person, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/03/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

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- SB 452**
GENERAL BILL by Sharief
Restrictions on Redevelopment: Authorizing property located on a barrier island which allows for residential development on or after a specified date to be developed or redeveloped for residential use at the highest density allowed on or after that specified date, regardless of any land use, zoning, or policies to the contrary, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/04/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Environment and Natural Resources; Rules
03/03/25 SENATE Withdrawn from Community Affairs; Environment and Natural Resources; Rules
03/03/25 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 454**
GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Identical HB 375)
Telephone Solicitation: Revising the definition of the terms "telephone solicitor" and "telephonic sales call"; revising the conditions for awarding attorney fees in civil actions relating to telephone solicitation, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
02/04/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
- SB 456**
GENERAL BILL by Truenow (Similar HB 323)
Bail Bonds: Requiring that, upon a court's entry of an order to revoke pretrial release and order pretrial detention, the clerk of the court discharge any bond previously posted as a condition of pretrial release without further order of the court; deleting the requirement that a surety own certain real estate as a qualification for the release of a person on bail; requiring sureties, other than bail bond agents, to justify their suretyship by attaching to the bond United States currency, a United States postal money order, or a cashier's check in the amount of the bond; providing that such currency, money order, or cashier's check may not be used to secure more than one bond; reducing the number of days within which the clerk must furnish specified information to the Department of Financial Services and the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission and the surety company at its home office, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/04/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
- SB 458**
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Truenow
Public Records and Meetings/Competitive Solicitations: Revising the applicability of public records and public meetings exemptions, respectively, relating to competitive solicitations; providing an exemption from public records requirements for sealed bids, proposals, or replies received and publicly announced by the Department of Transportation pursuant to competitive solicitations for certain contracts; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings at which negotiations with, oral presentations of, or questions answered by a vendor taking part in a competitive solicitation of the department occur and portions of team meetings at which negotiation strategies are discussed; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/03/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
- SB 460**
GENERAL BILL by Arrington (Similar CS/HB 345)
Student Elopement: Requiring public schools to create a school staff assistance for emergencies (SAFE) team and a school elopement plan; requiring the SAFE team to create student-specific elopement quick reference guides for certain students; requiring public schools to annually provide their plans to the district school board, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/03/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
- CS/SB 462**
GENERAL BILL by Transportation; DiCeglie (Similar CS/HB 567)
Transportation: Requiring the Department of Revenue to distribute from the proceeds of a specified tax a specified amount monthly to the State Transportation Trust Fund beginning on a certain date; revising provisions relating to the administration and financing of certain aviation and airport programs and projects; revising construction; requiring that the removal or relocation of an electric utility transmission line be at the utility owner's expense, rather than the electric utility's expense; revising requirements for the designation of additional metropolitan planning organizations (M.P.O.'s), etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/03/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Regulated Industries; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Building
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Transportation; YEAS 6 NAYS 3
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Regulated Industries
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Transportation read 1st time
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
- SB 464**
GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Identical HB 405)
Certified Recovery Residences: Revising the definition of the term "certified recovery residence"; requiring a credentialing entity to revoke a certified residence's certificate of compliance if the certified recovery residence willfully, knowingly, or intentionally provides false or misleading information to the credentialing entity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/03/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
- SB 466**
GENERAL BILL by Leek; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Burgess; Osgood; Rouson (Identical HB 659)
Florida Museum of Black History: Providing legislative intent; establishing the Florida Museum of Black History Board of Directors; prohibiting specified members of the board from holding state or local elective office while serving on the board; requiring that the board work jointly with the Foundation for the Museum of Black History, Inc., etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/03/25 SENATE Filed
02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 03/26/25, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/26/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; YEAS 12 NAYS 0
03/27/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 04/01/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
- CS/SB 468**
GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Collins (Similar CS/CS/HB 113, Compare HB 779, SB 1824)
Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Law Enforcement Officer: Revising the law enforcement patrol vehicle marking requirements for specified offenses; authorizing the impoundment of a motor vehicle involved in certain violations for a specified period, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.
02/04/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0

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CS/SB 468

03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) -
(Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and
Civil Justice
03/27/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time

SB 470

**GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rouson (Identical
HB 533)**

Naturopathic Medicine; Redesignating the title of ch. 462, F.S., from
"Naturopathy" to "Naturopathic Medicine"; creating the Board of Naturopathic
Medicine within the Department of Health; providing for licensure by
examination of naturopathic physicians; providing financial responsibility
requirements as a condition of licensure for naturopathic physicians; providing
that patients are responsible for advising treating health care practitioners
about any legend drug, nutrient, or natural medicinal substance that a
naturopathic physician has prescribed or recommended to the patient, etc.
Effective Date: 12/31/2025.

02/04/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on
Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 472

GENERAL BILL by Truenow (Similar CS/HB 195)

Education in Correctional Facilities for Licensed Professions; Requiring the
Correctional Education Program to develop a plan in conjunction with the
boards of professions regulated by the Department of Business and Professional
Regulation for inmates to take classes for credit toward licensure requirements,
etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/04/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee
on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
02/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/04/25, 2:00
pm, 37 Senate Building
03/04/25 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and
Civil Justice
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on
Criminal and Civil Justice, 03/18/25, 1:00 pm, 37 Senate
Building
03/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Criminal
and Civil Justice; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
03/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Fiscal Policy, 03/27/25, 1:00 pm,
412 Knott Building
03/27/25 SENATE CS by- Fiscal Policy; YEAS 18 NAYS 0

SB 474

GENERAL BILL by Truenow (Similar HB 783)

Modified Sentences for Veterans; Defining the term "modified sentence";
authorizing a court to impose a modified sentence for veterans under specified
circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/04/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee
on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 476

GENERAL BILL by Jones (Similar HB 387)

Prohibited Discrimination Based on Hairstyle; Citing this act as the "Creating a
Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair Act" or "CROWN Act"; prohibiting
discrimination based on protected hairstyle in the K-20 public education system;
defining the terms "race" and "protected hairstyles" for purposes of
antidiscrimination requirements for private schools participating in the state
school choice scholarship program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/04/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Education Pre-K - 12; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 478

GENERAL BILL by Arrington (Identical HB 395)

Deferred Retirement Option Program Eligibility for School Employees and
Personnel; Deleting the time limitation for DROP eligibility for certain
instructional personnel, administrative personnel, and educational support
employees, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/04/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Community Affairs; Appropriations

SB 478

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/CS/SB 480

**GENERAL BILL by Rules; Banking and Insurance; DiCeglie (Similar
CS/HB 497)**

Nonprofit Agricultural Organization Medical Benefit Plans; Defining the term
"nonprofit agricultural organization"; authorizing nonprofit agricultural
organizations to provide medical benefit plans; specifying that such plans are
not insurance for purposes of the Florida Insurance Code; prohibiting the
nonprofit agricultural organization from marketing or selling a medical benefit
plan through specified agents, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/04/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and
Tourism; Rules
02/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance,
03/03/25, 1:00 pm, 412 Knott Building --Temporarily
Postponed
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance,
03/10/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/10/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) -
(Committee Substitute)
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism,
03/17/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance read 1st time
03/17/25 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 6 NAYS 3
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/26/25, 9:00 am, 412
Knott Building
03/26/25 SENATE CS/CS by- Rules; YEAS 22 NAYS 2
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review -under Rule 4.7(2) -
(Committee Substitute)
03/27/25 SENATE CS/CS by Rules read 1st time

SB 482

GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie (Identical HB 665, Compare CS/SB 1118)

Local Government; Prohibiting a county from requiring an applicant to take
certain actions as a condition of processing a development permit or
development order; prohibiting a municipality from requiring an applicant to
take certain actions as a condition of processing a development permit or
development order, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/04/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/25/25,
11:00 am, 37 Senate Building --Pending Reconsideration
(Unfavorable; YEAS 3 NAYS 4)
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/31/25,
4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 484

GENERAL BILL by Berman (Identical HB 239)

Student Mental Health; Requiring minimum ratios of school psychologists and
of certified school counselors, school social workers, or other licensed mental
health professionals to students in certain grades, respectively, beginning with
a specified school year, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/04/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations
Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 486

GENERAL BILL by Avila (Compare HB 303)

Limestone Mining Operations; Providing that the Division of Administrative
Hearings has exclusive jurisdiction over all claims for damages to real or
personal property caused by limestone mining operations; authorizing a
property owner to initiate an administrative proceeding to recover damages
resulting from limestone mining operations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/04/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Transportation; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 488

GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie (Similar CS/HB 411)

Affordable Property Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Leased Land; Authorizing
certain leased land to qualify for a specified ad valorem tax exemption, etc.
Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/04/25 SENATE Filed

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SB 488			
02/20/25	SENATE	Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations	
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced	
CS/SB 490			
GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Collins (Similar CS/CS/HB 383) <u>Concealed Carry Licensing Requirements for Law Enforcement Officers, Correctional Officers, Correctional Probation Officers, and Military Servicemembers</u> ; Specifying that correctional probation officers have the right to carry concealed firearms, during off-duty hours, at the discretion of their superior officers; authorizing correctional probation officers to perform certain law enforcement functions under limited circumstances; revising the exceptions to the required 3-day waiting period between purchase and delivery of a firearm, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.			
02/05/25	SENATE	Filed	
02/20/25	SENATE	Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy	
02/27/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/04/25, 2:00 pm, 37 Senate Building	
03/04/25	SENATE	CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 7 NAYS 1	
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced	
03/06/25	SENATE	Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)	
03/06/25	SENATE	Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government	
03/10/25	SENATE	CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time	
SB 492			
GENERAL BILL by McClain (Compare CS/HB 1175) <u>Mitigation Banking</u> ; Revising the schedule to which the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts are required to adhere for the release of credits awarded by a mitigation bank permit; prohibiting the release of mitigation credits for freshwater wetland creation until certain criteria are met; authorizing certain projects or activities to use credits released from a bank to offset impacts if certain requirements are met, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.			
02/05/25	SENATE	Filed	
02/20/25	SENATE	Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy	
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced	
03/06/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building	
03/11/25	SENATE	Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 8 NAYS 1	
03/11/25	SENATE	Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government	
CS/SB 494			
GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Leek (Similar CS/HB 255, Compare HB 455, SB 502) <u>Aggravated Animal Cruelty</u> ; Citing this act as "Dexter's Law"; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to post on its website the names of certain individuals who have violated specified animal cruelty provisions; providing a sentencing multiplier for specified offenses of aggravated animal cruelty, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.			
02/05/25	SENATE	Filed	
02/20/25	SENATE	Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy	
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced	
03/20/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building	
03/25/25	SENATE	CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0	
03/26/25	SENATE	Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)	
03/26/25	SENATE	Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice	
03/27/25	SENATE	CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time	
SB 496			
GENERAL BILL by McClain (Identical HB 897) <u>Timeshare Management Firms</u> ; Revising applicability for provisions governing conflicts of interest between community association managers or community association management firms and certain persons with a financial interest in such associations; deleting a provision requiring managing entities that perform community association management to comply with certain provisions related to community association management firms; requiring the board of administration of a timeshare condominium to meet once per year, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.			
02/05/25	SENATE	Filed	
02/20/25	SENATE	Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy	
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced	
03/27/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building	
CS/SB 498			
GENERAL BILL by Judiciary; Grall (Similar HB 173) <u>Trust Fund Interest for Purposes Approved by the Supreme Court</u> ; Authorizing financial institutions to hold funds in specified trust accounts to be used for specified purposes; requiring a financial institution to submit a rate validation sheet and affidavit to the Chief Financial Officer within a specified timeframe attesting it will pay a certain interest rate; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to determine, at specified intervals, the interest rate of a specified interest rate alternative, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.			
02/05/25	SENATE	Filed	
02/20/25	SENATE	Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Rules	
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced	
03/07/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building	
03/12/25	SENATE	CS by Judiciary; YEAS 9 NAYS 2	
03/12/25	SENATE	Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)	
03/12/25	SENATE	CS by Judiciary read 1st time	
03/13/25	SENATE	Now in Banking and Insurance	
03/26/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/31/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building	
SB 500			
GENERAL BILL by Avila (Identical HB 711) <u>Spectrum Alert</u> ; Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, in cooperation with the Department of Transportation, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of the Lottery, and local law enforcement agencies, to establish and implement the Spectrum Alert; requiring the department, in cooperation with specified entities, to develop a training program and alert system for missing children with autism spectrum disorder which is compatible with existing alert systems, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.			
02/05/25	SENATE	Filed	
02/20/25	SENATE	Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy	
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced	
03/20/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building	
03/25/25	SENATE	Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0	
03/25/25	SENATE	Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice	
SB 502			
GENERAL BILL by Leek (Similar CS/HB 255, Compare CS/SB 494) <u>Animal Cruelty Offenses</u> ; Defining the term "domestic animal"; providing criminal punishment scoring, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.			
02/05/25	SENATE	Filed	
02/20/25	SENATE	Referred to Criminal Justice; Agriculture; Fiscal Policy	
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced	
SB 504			
GENERAL BILL by Gruters <u>Department of Transportation Construction Projects</u> ; Revising the percentage of the contracted amount for certain construction projects which the Department of Transportation is required to allocate for the purchase of plant materials, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.			
02/05/25	SENATE	Filed	
02/20/25	SENATE	Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy	
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced	

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SB 506

GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Identical HB 99)

Graduation Requirements for English for Speakers of Other Languages Program Students; Authorizing certain English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program students to meet the Algebra I end-of-course assessment requirements in a specified manner, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/05/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 508

GENERAL BILL by Jones (Identical HB 423)

Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; Requiring private schools participating in the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program to provide specified information in writing to parents before student enrollment in the school, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/05/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education, 03/26/25, 1:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; YEAS 9 NAYS 0

SB 510

GENERAL BILL by Rouson; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Smith (Similar HB 35, Compare HB 1177)

Heat Illness Prevention; Requiring certain employers to implement an outdoor heat exposure safety program that has been approved by specified departments; providing responsibilities for certain employers and employees; requiring specified annual training on heat illness and providing requirements for such training, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.
02/05/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 512

GENERAL BILL by Harrell

Medical Marijuana Edibles; Revising the packaging and labeling requirements for medical marijuana edibles, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/05/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 514

GENERAL BILL by Judiciary; Harrell (Identical HB 463)

Medical Review Committees; Revising the definition of the term "medical review committee"; revising provisions related to discovery and evidence in civil and administrative actions to conform to changes made by the act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/05/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules
02/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/04/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/04/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary; YEAS 11 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/05/25 SENATE Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
03/10/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary read 1st time

SB 516

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Similar HB 317)

Complaints Against Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers; Requiring that a copy of a complaint, signed by the complainant under oath, be provided to law enforcement officers and correctional officers who are under investigation; prohibiting certain personnel actions from being taken against a law enforcement officer or correctional officer unless such officer receives a copy of the complaint signed by the complainant under oath; providing penalties for making a false complaint, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/05/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 518

GENERAL BILL by Truenow (Identical HB 887)

Transportation Facility Contractors; Authorizing the Department of Transportation to enter into certain construction, maintenance, and operation agreements; specifying that contractors that construct transportation facilities pursuant to the Florida Transportation Code do not act on behalf of the department for purposes of public records requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/05/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 520

GENERAL BILL by Judiciary; Burgess (Similar HB 417)

Curators of Estates; Revising the requirements for a court to appoint a curator of certain estates; providing that a curator has specified authority and duties; providing the circumstances in which a curator must take into its custody the estate of specified decedents or persons; providing that a curator is subject to removal and surcharge by the court, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/05/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary; YEAS 11 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Banking and Insurance
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary read 1st time

SB 522

GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Similar HB 333)

Sickle Cell Care Management and Treatment Education; Requiring the applicable licensing boards for specified health care professions to require a 2-hour continuing education course on sickle cell disease care management as part of every second biennial licensure or certification renewal; authorizing the applicable boards to approve additional equivalent courses to satisfy the requirement; authorizing health care practitioners holding two or more licenses or certificates subject to the course requirement to show proof of completion of one course to satisfy the requirement for all such licenses or certificates, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/06/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 524

GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Identical HB 1089)

Newborn Screenings; Beginning on a specified date, requiring that the Department of Health's rules require that newborns be screened for Duchenne muscular dystrophy at the appropriate age, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/06/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

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CS/SB 526

GENERAL BILL by Health Policy; Harrell (Similar HB 919)

Nursing Education Programs; Revising application requirements for nursing education program approval; providing for the revocation of a program's approval, and discipline of its program director, under certain circumstances; authorizing agents of the Department of Health to conduct onsite evaluations and inspections of approved and accredited nursing education programs; deeming failure or refusal of a program to allow such evaluation or inspection as a violation of a legal obligation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/06/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
02/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/04/25, 2:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/04/25 SENATE CS by Health Policy; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/05/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
03/10/25 SENATE CS by Health Policy read 1st time

SB 528

GENERAL BILL by Avila

Political Polls; Defining the term "political poll"; requiring that political polls contain a specified phrase; providing criminal penalties; defining the term "person", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/06/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 530

GENERAL BILL by Burgess

Assessments Levied on Recreational Vehicle Parks; Providing that a non-ad valorem special assessment on a recreational vehicle park levied by a county, municipality, or special district, respectively, may not be levied against a certain portion of a recreational vehicle parking space or campsite; requiring counties, municipalities, and special districts, respectively, to consider a recreational vehicle park's occupancy rates for a certain purpose, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/06/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 532

GENERAL BILL by Ingoglia (Identical HB 445)

Toll Payments; Exempting certain disabled veterans from the required payment of tolls for the use of toll facilities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/06/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

SB 534

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 263)

Animal Cruelty; Prohibiting a person from confining an animal in an unattended motor vehicle under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/06/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Agriculture; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SJR 536

JOINT RESOLUTION by Ingoglia (Similar HJR 637)

Term Limits Applicable to State Representatives and State Senators; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to revise the term limits applicable to state representatives and state senators and to provide an effective date, etc.

02/06/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 03/10/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building --Temporarily Postponed

SJR 536

03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 03/17/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/17/25 SENATE Favorable by Ethics and Elections; YEAS 6 NAYS 2
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary

CS/SB 538

GENERAL BILL by Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Bradley (Similar CS/HB 813)

State Courts System; Revising the availability of judges to require at least one circuit judge in each circuit to be available for hearings with limited notice; revising the duty of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation to provide an annual budget request to be pursuant to specified provisions; deleting the per diem cap for arbitrators who participate in court-ordered, nonbinding arbitration; authorizing judges to authenticate a jurat, or certificate of proof or acknowledgment, by affixing their signature and printing their name, title, and court, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/06/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
02/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/04/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/04/25 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 11 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice, 03/18/25, 1:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/26/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/26/25 SENATE Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 24 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice read 1st time

SB 540

GENERAL BILL by Collins; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Burgess (Similar CS/HB 447)

Disability History and Awareness Instruction; Citing this act as the "Evin B. Hartsell Act"; requiring, rather than authorizing, disability history and awareness instruction; requiring that disability history and awareness instruction include specified material; authorizing a district school board to consult with the Evin B. Hartsell Foundation to further develop material, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/07/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 542

GENERAL BILL by Osgood (Identical HB 469)

Decreasing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; Revising priority areas for project proposals under the Closing the Gap grant program to include those addressing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity and mortality rates relating to mental health and substance use disorders; requiring priority be given to proposals for areas with the greatest documented racial and ethnic disparities in the provision of mental health and substance abuse services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/07/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 544

GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Compare HB 819, SB 1046)

Foster Care Payments; Authorizing certain payments to relatives or nonrelatives who have a child placed with them in out-of-home care and who obtain a child-specific level I foster license within a specified timeframe; making technical changes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/07/25 SENATE Filed

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SB 544

02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 546

GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Compare HB 555, SB 334)
Home Cultivation of Marijuana: Authorizing certain qualified patients to apply to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a certificate to cultivate up to two cannabis plants for personal consumption; requiring the department to adopt rules related to such certificates, including rules for inspection and registration of each cannabis plant; providing that no more than two cannabis plants may be cultivated at a single residence regardless of the number of eligible qualified patients who reside there, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/07/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 548

GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Compare HB 31)
Carrying Concealed Weapons and Firearms in Courthouses: Revising the list of places into which a person may not carry a handgun or a concealed weapon or concealed firearm to allow judges and magistrates to carry concealed weapons and concealed firearms into any courthouse in the circuit in which they serve in such capacity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/07/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 550

GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Similar HB 487)
Investments of Public Funds in Bitcoin: Authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to make investments in Bitcoin and other digital assets for a certain purpose; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to maintain flexibility in certain investment decisions; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to invest money in Bitcoin from certain public funds; authorizing the Trustees of the State Board of Administration to invest and reinvest available funds of the System Trust Fund in Bitcoin; providing that investments of public funds in Bitcoin are exempt from certain security requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/07/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 552

GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Compare HB 555, SB 778)
Medical Marijuana: Specifying additional medical conditions that qualify an individual to receive medical marijuana and medical marijuana delivery devices; revising the frequency with which qualified physicians must evaluate existing qualified patients for a physician certification for the medical use of marijuana; requiring the Department of Health to establish procedures and processes for certain nonresidents to register as visiting qualified patients and be issued identification cards within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/07/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 554

GENERAL BILL by Gaetz (Similar HB 451, Compare HB 459, SB 224)
Insurance Practices: Revising the calculation that the Chief Financial Officer performs to set the rate of interest payable on judgments or decrees; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to create specified reports on related entities and compensation of executive officers for insurers, licensees, and registrants; revising the facts the office must consider in determining whether a rate is excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory; requiring insurers to send policyholders a written estimate of the amount of loss under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/07/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 556

GENERAL BILL by Wright (Similar HB 1425)
Resale-restricted Affordable Housing: Requiring owners of resale-restricted affordable housing to submit a specified application to the property appraiser; requiring that resale-restricted affordable housing be assessed under a specified law; specifying that resale-restricted affordable housing is a land-use regulation and subject to a certain limitation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/07/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 558

GENERAL BILL by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Grall (Similar HB 1537)
Contracts for Postadoption Contact: Authorizing certain parties to enter into a written contract for postadoption contact which permits contact between an adopted child and his or her birth parent and siblings; requiring that the contract be filed with, approved by, and entered into a certain final judgment by the court under certain circumstances; authorizing and providing requirements for enforcement, modification, or termination of the contract; prohibiting enforcement of the contract in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2026.
02/10/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 301 Senate Building
CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/14/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/14/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs read 1st time

SB 560

GENERAL BILL by Martin; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gruters (Identical HB 595)
Chemical Additives in Food Products: Beginning on a specified date, prohibiting a food establishment from manufacturing, selling, or distributing food that contains specified chemical additives, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/10/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
02/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 03/03/25, 3:30 pm, 301 Senate Building
03/03/25 SENATE Favorable by Agriculture; YEAS 5 NAYS 1
03/04/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 562

GENERAL BILL by Ingoglia (Similar CS/HB 491)
Use of Artificial Intelligence to Detect Firearms: Prohibiting the use of artificial intelligence to detect firearms in public areas; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.
02/10/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 564

GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Similar HB 849)
Chiropractic Medicine: Revising the definition of the term "practice of chiropractic medicine" to include the ordering, storing, possessing, prescribing, and administering of articles of natural origin under certain circumstances by certain chiropractic physicians; authorizing pharmacists to fill the orders of such chiropractic physicians; revising limitations on medical benefits in insurance policies providing personal injury protection, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/10/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 566

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Sharief (Identical HB 353)

Patient-directed Medical Orders; Revising legislative findings and intent to include palliative care for progressive illnesses; providing a purpose and requirements for a patient-directed medical order; requiring that certain health care services be provided to the principal regardless of the decision to withhold or withdraw life-prolonging procedures; authorizing physicians, physician assistants, and certain advanced practice registered nurses to withhold or withdraw life-prolonging procedures under certain circumstances without penalty, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/10/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 568

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 413)

Swimming Safety; Creating the "Kareem Angel Green Autism Drowning Prevention Act"; prohibiting organizations from granting water access at public bathing places or public swimming pools to certain children without first being provided specified information; requiring organizations to provide specified personal flotation devices to certain children; authorizing public bathing places and public swimming pools to refuse water access to certain children whose parents or legal guardians have not provided specified information; creating the "Open Water Safety Act"; requiring certain counties and municipalities to create pilot programs to install drowning prevention stations at high-risk public water access areas, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/10/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 570

GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Similar CS/HB 453)

Swimming Pool and Spa Contractors; Revising definitions for purposes of part I of ch. 489, F.S., etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/10/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building
03/12/25 SENATE Favorable by Regulated Industries; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

SB 572

GENERAL BILL by Collins; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Wright (Similar CS/HB 593)

Dangerous Dogs; Citing this act as the "Pam Rock Act"; requiring certain dog owners to securely confine their dogs in a proper enclosure; requiring, rather than authorizing, that dogs subject to certain dangerous dog investigations be confiscated, impounded, and held; requiring animal control authorities to provide certain information to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and to destroy certain dogs; requiring the department to create and maintain a statewide Dangerous Dog Registry, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/10/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy
02/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 03/03/25, 3:30 pm, 301 Senate Building
03/03/25 SENATE Favorable by Agriculture; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building

CS/SB 574

GENERAL BILL by Transportation; Collins (Similar HB 313)

Toll Exemptions for Purple Heart Medal Recipients; Revising eligibility for toll exemptions to include operators displaying a Purple Heart special license plate or a Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/10/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Transportation; YEAS 8 NAYS 0

CS/SB 574

03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Transportation read 1st time

CS/SB 576

GENERAL BILL by Judiciary; Leek (Identical CS/HB 157)

Service of Process; Expanding the hours during which registered agents are required to keep the designated registered office open for the purpose of process service; authorizing service of process by personally serving the receiver for specified domestic entities in receivership during pendency of the receivership; requiring that a certain substituted service of process be issued in the name of the party to be served in care of the Secretary of State; specifying that registered agents must have been designated under a specified provision for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

02/10/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary read 1st time
03/13/25 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

CS/SB 578

GENERAL BILL by Commerce and Tourism; Leek (Identical HB 6015, Compare HB 161)

Wine Containers; Revising an exception to the maximum allowable capacity for an individual container of wine sold in this state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/10/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building
03/12/25 SENATE Favorable by Regulated Industries; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/25/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 8 NAYS 1
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism read 1st time
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 04/01/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

SB 580

GENERAL BILL by Leek (Identical HB 557)

Persons Authorized to Solemnize Matrimony; Authorizing members of the Legislature to solemnize the rights of matrimonial contract, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/10/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 582

GENERAL BILL by Leek (Identical HB 717)

Unlawful Demolition of Historical Buildings and Structures; Authorizing a code enforcement board or special magistrate to impose a fine that exceeds certain limits for the unlawful demolition of certain historical buildings or structures under certain circumstances; providing that such fine may not exceed a certain percentage of just market valuation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/10/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

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03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
03/25/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 04/01/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

SB 584

GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Similar HB 879)

Young Adult Housing Support; Requiring each Florida College System institution and state university to develop plans for prioritizing the placement of certain students; requiring the Department of Children and Families, community-based care lead agencies, and housing authorities to take any action required by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to administer the federal Foster Youth to Independence initiative; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a study of the barriers to housing faced by young adults who are homeless or were formerly in foster care, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/10/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Education Postsecondary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Postsecondary, 03/31/25, 1:30 pm, 301 Senate Building

SB 586

GENERAL BILL by Leek (Identical HB 6005)

Actions by Condominium Associations; Revising the limitations on actions by associations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/10/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Regulated Industries; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 588

GENERAL BILL by Leek; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gaetz (Identical HB 1271)

Campaign Communications; Prohibiting campaign-related telephone calls and text messages to specified voters; requiring candidates and other persons or organizations to cease immediately all communications with certain voters; specifying how a voter indicates that he or she no longer consents to such communications; authorizing a voter to bring a certain action in a court of competent jurisdiction, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/10/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules
02/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 03/03/25, 1:00 pm, 37 Senate Building --Temporarily Postponed
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 590

GENERAL BILL by Leek (Identical HB 529)

State Board of Administration; Revising the federal regulations that apply to the statement of fiduciary standards and responsibilities for the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan; revising the timeframe after which third-party administrators or duly authorized agents of the board are required to cancel financial instruments issued for a specified purpose; authorizing the board to invest no more than a specified percentage in investments that comply with a specified fiduciary standard, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/10/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/CS/SB 592

GENERAL BILL by Regulated Industries; Banking and Insurance; Leek; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Pizzo (Similar CS/HB 393)

My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; Limiting participation in the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program to certain structures or buildings; revising the improvements for which a grant may be used; requiring that improvements be verified during the final hurricane mitigation inspection to qualify for grant funds; specifying that mitigation grants may be awarded only for mitigation improvements that will result in a mitigation credit, discount, or other rate differential, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/10/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Regulated Industries; Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB 592

02/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/03/25, 1:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/03/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE Now in Regulated Industries
03/10/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance read 1st time
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS/CS by Regulated Industries; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/27/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

CS/CS/SB 594

GENERAL BILL by Environment and Natural Resources; Transportation; Rodriguez (Similar CS/HB 795)

Anchoring or Mooring at Seaports; Authorizing the governing bodies of certain seaports to apply to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to prohibit anchoring or mooring within specified boundary limits for specified purposes; authorizing the commission to consult with certain entities when considering an application for seaports where anchoring and mooring will be prohibited and the boundaries of such prohibited areas; requiring certain seaports annually to review the boundaries of approved prohibitions and notify the commission of such review and proposed modifications if necessary, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/10/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Environment and Natural Resources; Fiscal Policy
02/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/04/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/04/25 SENATE CS by Transportation; YEAS 7 NAYS 1
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/06/25 SENATE Now in Environment and Natural Resources
03/10/25 SENATE CS by Transportation read 1st time
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/17/25 SENATE CS/CS by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/18/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/18/25 SENATE CS/CS by Environment and Natural Resources read 1st time
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

SB 596

GENERAL BILL by Leek (Similar HB 427)

Cardiac Services Providers; Revising requirements for licensure of Level I and Level II adult cardiovascular programs; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to update specified rules as new applicable industry standards and guidelines are published, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/10/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 598

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Identical HB 917)

Enhanced Firearms Training Facilities; Establishing procedures for licensure by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; authorizing a sheriff to enter into an agreement with the owner of an enhanced firearms training facility to conduct training for the school guardian program at the facility; exempting an enhanced firearms training facility from complying with specified local government requirements under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/10/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

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CS/SB 600

GENERAL BILL by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Truenow (Linked CS/SB 602, Similar HB 561, Compare HB 563)

Manufacturing; Revising the duties of the Department of Commerce; establishing the Chief Manufacturing Officer among the senior leadership of the department; providing that the Chief Manufacturing Officer is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Secretary of Commerce; requiring the department to prepare a report regarding manufacturing efforts in this state; creating the Florida Manufacturers' Workforce Development Grant Program; requiring the department, in coordination with the Chief Manufacturing Officer and the state Manufacturing Extension Partnership, to review applications submitted and to select specified projects, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/10/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
02/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/03/25, 1:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/03/25 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, 03/11/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE CS by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; YEAS 15 NAYS 0
03/13/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/14/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development read 1st time

CS/SB 602

GENERAL BILL by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Truenow (Linked CS/SB 600, Similar HB 563, Compare HB 561)

Fees/Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign; Requiring the Department of Commerce to assess and collect a specified annual fee sufficient to fund the costs of administering the voluntary Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign; requiring that such fees be deposited into the Economic Development Trust Fund for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 600 or other similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

02/10/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
02/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/03/25, 1:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/03/25 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, 03/11/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE CS by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; YEAS 15 NAYS 0
03/13/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/13/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development read 1st time

SB 604

GENERAL BILL by Smith; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Pizzo (Identical HB 93)
Residential Swimming Pool Requirements; Requiring that swimming pools located on residential real property that is transferred or sold on or after a specified date meet certain pool safety and pool barrier requirements; requiring certain persons to report violations of the law to a local law enforcement agency; providing a criminal penalty, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/10/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building --Temporarily Postponed

SB 606

GENERAL BILL by Leek (Similar CS/HB 535)

Public Lodging and Food Service Establishments; Revising the instances under which the operator of any public lodging establishment may remove a guest; providing requirements for the notice an operator of a public lodging establishment or public food service establishment may give to a guest under specified circumstances; requiring a law enforcement officer to remove a guest who remains on the premises of any public lodging establishment after an operator makes a specified request, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/10/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building
03/12/25 SENATE Favorable by Regulated Industries; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Criminal Justice
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 608

GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie (Similar HB 575)

Gulf of America; Renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the "Gulf of America" throughout the Florida Statutes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/11/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 4 NAYS 3
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

SB 610

GENERAL BILL by Gruters

Mental Health Support Residences; Providing that the use of certain dwellings as, or the conversion of such dwellings into, certain residences is not a change in occupancy as defined in the Florida Building Code; providing that the use of certain dwellings as, or the conversion of such dwellings into, certain residences does not require the reclassification of such dwellings for purposes of enforcing the Florida Fire Prevention Code, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/11/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 612

GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Burgess

Murder; Creating the offense of murder in the third degree; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/11/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
03/27/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time

SB 614

GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Similar CS/HB 531)

Child Care Facility and Program Background Screening Requirements;

Revising the definition of the term "personnel" to include recreational enrichment program personnel for screening purposes; defining the term "recreational enrichment program"; exempting such programs from certain licensing requirements of the Department of Children and Families; prohibiting recreational enrichment programs from using or releasing information from certain criminal or juvenile records for purposes other than employment screening, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/11/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 301 Senate Building

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SB 616

GENERAL BILL by Martin; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Burgess (Identical HB 25, Similar HB 6017, SB 734)

Damages Recoverable in Wrongful Death Actions; Citing this act as the "Keith Davis Family Protection Act"; removing a provision that prohibits adult children and parents of adult children from recovering certain damages in medical negligence suits, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/11/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 618

GENERAL BILL by McClain (Similar HB 415, Compare CS/SB 1626)

Community-based Care Lead Agency and Subcontractor Liability; Revising the minimum per occurrence and aggregate limit amounts of general liability insurance coverage that must be obtained as a part of certain contracts; reducing the limit on net economic damages in tort actions brought against community-based care lead agencies or employees; providing that a community-based care lead agency and its subcontractors are not liable for certain claims and judgments arising out of a given incident or occurrence when such claims or judgments exceed a specified aggregate amount, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/11/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/CS/SB 620

GENERAL BILL by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Transportation; Rodriguez; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Sharief (Compare HB 347)

Specialty License Plates/Miami Dade College and St. Petersburg College; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Miami Dade College license plate and a St. Petersburg College license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/11/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
02/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/04/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/04/25 SENATE CS by Transportation; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/06/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
03/10/25 SENATE CS by Transportation read 1st time
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, 03/18/25, 9:30 am, 110 Senate Building
03/18/25 SENATE CS/CS by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; YEAS 14 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
03/26/25 SENATE CS/CS by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development read 1st time

CS/SB 622

GENERAL BILL by Regulated Industries; Rodriguez; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Calatayud (Compare CS/HB 709)

Jai Alai Permitholders; Providing that holders of a valid pari-mutuel permit may lease their pari-mutuel permitted facilities to any other holder of the same pari-mutuel permit or to any jai alai permitholder when located within a specified radius of each other; authorizing such lessee to apply for a license, rather than be entitled to a permit and license, to conduct specified gaming activities at the leased premises, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/11/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Regulated Industries; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/27/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

SB 624

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez

Forwarding Agents; Defining the term "electronic database"; providing that an applicant may not be required to submit an application to register as a dealer under certain circumstances; requiring the forwarding agent to surrender its certificate to the Department of Revenue under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/11/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 626

GENERAL BILL by Osgood (Identical HB 197)

Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys; Revising the quorum requirements for the Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys to require only 9 members for a quorum; authorizing members to appear by communications media technology; providing that members who appear by such technology are considered present and may be counted toward the quorum requirement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/11/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

CS/CS/SB 628

GENERAL BILL by Transportation; Criminal Justice; Martin (Similar CS/CS/CS/HB 289, Compare SB 58)

Boating Safety; Citing this act as "Lucy's Law"; revising the definition of the term "livery vessel"; revising and providing penalties for vessel collisions, accidents, and casualties; revising and providing penalties for reckless or careless operation of a vessel; requiring the suspension of driver licenses for boating under the influence and reckless or careless operation of a vessel; requiring a person convicted of a certain criminal violation or certain noncriminal infractions within a specified period to complete a boater safety education course, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/11/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Transportation; Fiscal Policy
02/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/04/25, 2:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/04/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/05/25 SENATE Now in Transportation
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building
03/10/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time
03/12/25 SENATE CS/CS by Transportation; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/13/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/14/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
03/18/25 SENATE CS/CS by Transportation read 1st time

SB 630

GENERAL BILL by Berman (Similar HB 865)

Review of Compensation for Legislators and Cabinet Members; Requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct research, analyze data, and prepare a report containing certain information relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature; requiring that such report be provided to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; requiring OPPAGA to conduct research, analyze data, and prepare a report containing certain information relating to the compensation of members of the Cabinet, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/11/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 632

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Similar HB 1407)

Treatment of Chronic and Terminal Illnesses; Providing that chronically and terminally ill patients have the right, with assistance and guidance from their health care providers, to determine their individual courses of treatment; authorizing compounding pharmacies to obtain certain active pharmaceutical ingredients to provide the prescribed course of treatment in such cases, provided the active pharmaceutical ingredients meet specified conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/11/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 634

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Similar HB 401)

Land Use and Zoning; Providing applicability of provisions related to protection of private property rights; authorizing a local government to provide for certain residential land uses in its comprehensive plan and land development regulations; authorizing a local government to prohibit single-family hybrid use while allowing single-family owner use within a land use category, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/11/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 636

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Identical HB 545)

Motor Vehicles Using the Furthestmost Left-hand Lane; Prohibiting a driver from operating a motor vehicle in the furthestmost left-hand lane on specified roadways; providing exceptions; requiring the Department of Transportation to make certain designations and install specified signage, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2026.

02/11/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 638

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Identical HB 1251)

Home Inspectors; Revising the examination and disclosure requirements for home inspectors; requiring home inspectors to maintain an errors and omissions insurance policy in a specified amount, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/11/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/19/25 SENATE Favorable by Regulated Industries; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

SB 640

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Linked SB 642, Compare HB 237)

Retail Sale of Ephedrine and Related Compounds; Defining the terms "administrator of the electronic recordkeeping system" and "covered entity"; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2025, but only if SB 642 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

02/11/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 642

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Linked SB 640, Similar HB 237)

Fees/Retail Sale of Ephedrine and Related Compounds; Requiring all covered entities, beginning on a specified date, to pay specified fees to the administrator of the electronic recordkeeping system on a monthly basis; specifying that failure to pay the fees subjects the covered entity to certain criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 640 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

02/11/25 SENATE Filed
02/12/25 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 644

GENERAL BILL by Wright (Identical HB 467)

Dual Enrollment Student Eligibility; Providing that certain students enrolled in an adult education program are eligible for dual enrollment, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/11/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building --Temporarily Postponed

SR 646

RESOLUTION by Burgess

Victims of Agent Orange During the Vietnam War; Honoring and recognizing the victims of Agent Orange during the Vietnam War, etc.

02/11/25 SENATE Filed

SB 648

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 713)

Diabetes Prevention and Obesity Treatment Act; Creating the "Diabetes Prevention and Obesity Treatment Act"; beginning on a specified date, requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide Medicaid coverage for diabetes prevention programs if the Medicaid recipient meets specified criteria; requiring the agency to provide Medicaid coverage for certain treatments for obesity; authorizing the agency to seek federal approval through a state plan amendment or Medicaid waiver if necessary to implement specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/11/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 650

GENERAL BILL by Transportation; Leek; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rouson (Similar CS/CS/HB 85)

Hazardous Walking Conditions; Revising the criteria that determine a hazardous walking condition for public school students, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/12/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Transportation; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/13/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/13/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Transportation read 1st time

CS/SB 652

GENERAL BILL by Regulated Industries; Bradley (Similar CS/HB 729)

Veterinary Professional Associates; Citing this act as the "Veterinary Workforce Innovation Act"; authorizing certain individuals to use the title "veterinary professional associate"; authorizing veterinary professional associates to perform certain duties only while under the responsible supervision of a licensed veterinarian; prohibiting such associates from prescribing certain drugs or controlled substances or performing certain surgical procedures, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/12/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Agriculture; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Regulated Industries; YEAS 5 NAYS 2
03/14/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/14/25 SENATE Now in Agriculture
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Regulated Industries read 1st time

SB 654

GENERAL BILL by Bradley (Compare CS/HB 987)

Transportation Facility Designations/Heroes Memorial Overpass; Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/12/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

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02/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/04/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/04/25 SENATE Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, 03/18/25, 9:30 am, 110 Senate Building
03/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; YEAS 14 NAYS 0
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 656

GENERAL BILL by Health Policy; Rodriguez (Compare HB 547)
Health Care Billing and Collection Activities; Revising the definition of the term "extraordinary collection action"; authorizing facilities to engage in an extraordinary collection action under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/12/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Health Policy; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/31/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/27/25 SENATE CS by Health Policy read 1st time

SB 658

GENERAL BILL by Truenow (Compare HB 893)
Waiver or Release of Liens; Requiring that waiver and release of lien forms include specific language; authorizing a lienor who executes such lien and release forms in exchange for payment, rather than a check, to condition such waiver and release on receipt of funds, rather than payment of a check, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/12/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 660

GENERAL BILL by Burton (Similar HB 249)
Prohibition of Pyramid Promotional Schemes; Prohibiting a person from establishing, promoting, operating, or participating in a pyramid promotional scheme; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to issue and serve a complaint and cease and desist order under certain circumstances; prohibiting cease and desist orders from acting as a limitation upon any other action or remedy available; authorizing the court to appoint receivers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/12/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 662

GENERAL BILL by Davis; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Yarborough
Transportation Facility Designations/Harry Frisch Street; Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/12/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building
03/12/25 SENATE Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 9 NAYS 0

SB 662

03/12/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
03/19/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, 03/24/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/24/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; YEAS 14 NAYS 0
03/24/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

SB 664

GENERAL BILL by Jones (Identical HB 473)
Transportation Facility Designations/Congresswoman Frederica S. Wilson Boulevard; 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: 07/01/2025.
02/12/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 666

GENERAL BILL by Transportation; Jones (Similar HB 523)
Specialty License Plates/Miami Northwestern Alumni Association; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Miami Northwestern Alumni Association license plate; specifying design elements for the plate, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.
02/12/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Building
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Transportation; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, 03/26/25, 1:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Transportation read 1st time
03/26/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; YEAS 15 NAYS 0
03/27/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

SB 668

GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Similar HB 283)
Storage and Disposal of Prescription Drugs and Sharps; Requiring the Department of Health and the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct a study of the safe collection and proper disposal of sharps; establishing the collection methods to be considered in conducting the study; authorizing the departments to work or contract with counties, municipalities, and private entities; requiring the departments to submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature by a certain date; providing requirements for establishments that store, warehouse, or hold certain prescription drugs solely for the purpose of destruction, etc. Appropriation: \$200,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/12/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/11/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 9 NAYS 1
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

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SB 670 GENERAL BILL by Berman (Identical HB 335) <u>Instructional Personnel and School Administrator Salaries</u> ; Citing this act as the "Save Our Teachers Act"; increasing the minimum base salary for certain teachers; revising the purpose of the classroom teacher and other instructional personnel salary increase; revising requirements for funding for the increase; providing requirements for school districts relating to salary structures and schedules, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/12/25 SENATE Filed 02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced	CS/SB 678 03/11/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute) 03/12/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government 03/12/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism read 1st time 03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 03/26/25, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building 03/26/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; YEAS 12 NAYS 0 03/27/25 SENATE Now in Rules 03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 04/01/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
SR 672 RESOLUTION by Rodriguez (Similar HR 1493) <u>National Council of State Boards of Nursing</u> ; Requesting the National Council of State Boards of Nursing to develop the National Council Licensure Examination for nurse licensure in Spanish, etc. 02/12/25 SENATE Filed	SB 680 GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 1333) <u>Individualized Investigational Treatments for Life-threatening or Severely Debilitating Illnesses</u> ; Authorizing eligible patients to request and receive individualized investigational treatment if they meet specified conditions; authorizing eligible facilities and certain manufacturers to provide individualized investigational treatments to eligible patients; providing that an eligible patient's heirs are not liable for any outstanding debt related to the patient's use of an individualized investigational treatment; prohibiting officials, employees, and agents of the state from blocking or attempting to block an eligible patient's access to individualized investigational treatment, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/12/25 SENATE Filed 02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
SB 674 GENERAL BILL by Wright (Similar HB 307) <u>Bonuses for Employees of County Tax Collectors and Property Appraisers</u> ; Authorizing specified county tax collectors or property appraisers to budget for and pay specified bonuses to employees, pending a specified approval, etc. Effective Date: 06/01/2025. 02/12/25 SENATE Filed 02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 37 Senate Building 03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 8 NAYS 0 03/25/25 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax	SB 682 GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez <u>Recording of Protective Investigations</u> ; Requiring that certain interviews be audio and video recorded; providing that a person charged with a certain criminal offense does not have standing to object to an investigator's failure to record such an interview; providing that an investigator's failure to record such an interview is not grounds for precluding certain statements from certain proceedings, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/12/25 SENATE Filed 02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Fiscal Policy 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
CS/CS/SB 676 GENERAL BILL by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Commerce and Tourism; Martin (Similar CS/HB 541) <u>Minimum Wage Requirements</u> ; Providing an exception to the requirement that an employee be paid the state minimum wage; providing that an employer is not subject to certain minimum wage requirements for specified employees; authorizing employees to opt out of the minimum wage requirements in a specified manner; requiring that the parent or guardian of an employee who is younger than 18 years of age sign such waiver on behalf of the employee, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/12/25 SENATE Filed 02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/05/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/10/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building 03/10/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 5 NAYS 3 03/11/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute) 03/12/25 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability 03/12/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism read 1st time 03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building 03/25/25 SENATE CS/CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 5 NAYS 1 03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute) 03/26/25 SENATE Now in Rules 03/26/25 SENATE CS/CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability read 1st time	SB 684 GENERAL BILL by Avila (Identical HB 965) <u>Credit for Military Service</u> ; Revising the initial date of employment for members who have military service and may receive creditable military service; revising the definition of the term "veteran" to include more recent periods of wartime service, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/12/25 SENATE Filed 02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Fiscal Policy 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 301 Senate Building 03/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 5 NAYS 0 03/19/25 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability
CS/SB 678 GENERAL BILL by Commerce and Tourism; Truenow (Similar CS/CS/HB 139) <u>Pawnbroker Transaction Forms</u> ; Authorizing pawnbroker transaction forms to be in digital or printed formats; authorizing a pawnbroker to use either format; revising recordkeeping requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/12/25 SENATE Filed 02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/05/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/10/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building 03/10/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 8 NAYS 0	SB 686 GENERAL BILL by Collins <u>Specialty License Plates/K9s for Warriors</u> ; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a K9s for Warriors license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025. 02/12/25 SENATE Filed 02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 688

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Identical HB 603)

Canine Support Grant Program for First Responders; Citing this act as the "Canine Heroes for First Responders Act"; defining the term "State Fire Marshal"; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement and the State Fire Marshal to establish and jointly administer the grant program; providing support dog requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/12/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/11/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building --Temporarily Postponed

SB 690

GENERAL BILL by Osgood (Compare HB 1415)

Condominium Structural Integrity Reserve Studies; Defining the term "structural integrity reserve study"; requiring condominium associations that govern a building of a specified height to conduct a structural integrity reserve study for a specified purpose; providing that condominium associations that govern a building that does not meet such specified height requirement are not required to conduct a structural integrity reserve study, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/13/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 692

GENERAL BILL by Osgood

Swimming Lesson Voucher Program; Revising the contract requirements for establishing a network of swimming lesson vendors; revising eligibility criteria to participate in the program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/13/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 694

GENERAL BILL by Osgood

Cold Case Murders; Citing this act as "The Decker Act"; requiring the heads of law enforcement agencies or their designees to review certain cold cases and make a specified determination upon receiving a written application from a designated person; requiring law enforcement agencies to conduct a full reinvestigation of a cold case under certain circumstances; requiring law enforcement agencies to provide specified training; requiring law enforcement agencies, by a specified date and periodically thereafter, to report certain data to the Global Forensic and Justice Center at Florida International University, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

02/13/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 696

GENERAL BILL by Osgood (Identical HB 675)

Grants for Low-income Senior Citizen Condominium Unit Owners; Requiring the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to establish by rule requirements for a specified grant; providing the maximum amount for such grant, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/13/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 698

GENERAL BILL by Osgood (Identical HB 939)

Timely Filing of Tax Returns; Requiring that certain rules allow a tax return to be timely filed if it meets specified requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/13/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Finance and Tax; Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 700

GENERAL BILL by Agriculture; Truenow (Similar CS/CS/HB 651, Compare HB 1159, SB 84, SB 1194)

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Providing that certain positions in the department are exempt from the Career Service System; prohibiting a person from knowingly or willfully performing certain actions on lands classified as agricultural; requiring that certain lands acquired or owned by an electric utility be offered for fee simple acquisition by the department before the land may be offered for sale or transfer to a private individual or entity; requiring local governmental entities to issue permits for electric vehicle charging stations based on specified standards and provisions of law, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/13/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 301 Senate Building

03/11/25 SENATE CS by Agriculture; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
03/13/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

03/13/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

03/18/25 SENATE CS by Agriculture read 1st time
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 03/26/25, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

03/26/25 SENATE CS/CS by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; YEAS 8 NAYS 4

CS/SB 702

GENERAL BILL by Commerce and Tourism; Burgess (Similar CS/HB 369)

Provenance of Digital Content; Requiring that certain content created by generative artificial intelligence purporting to depict an electoral candidate include digital provenance data; creating a digital content provenance pilot program within the Division of Emergency Management; requiring the division to include a conspicuous indicator with an encoded link on the digital images and videos it creates after a specified date to allow users to access provenance data; requiring a provider of a generative artificial intelligence tool to apply provenance data, either directly or through a third-party technology, to synthetic content wholly generated by the provider's generative artificial intelligence tool, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/13/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/10/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

03/10/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 7 NAYS 1
03/11/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

03/12/25 SENATE Original reference(s) removed: Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

03/12/25 SENATE Remaining references corrected to Ethics and Elections; Fiscal Policy

03/12/25 SENATE Now in Ethics and Elections
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism read 1st time

SB 704

GENERAL BILL by Bradley (Similar HB 425)

Coverage for Ground Ambulance Emergency Services; Defining the terms "ambulance service provider" and "nonparticipating ambulance service provider"; requiring certain health insurers to reimburse nonparticipating ambulance service providers at the lowest of specified rates for providing ground ambulance services; requiring small employer carriers to comply with specified reimbursement provisions; requiring certain health maintenance contracts to require a health maintenance organization to reimburse out-of-network ambulance service providers at the lowest of specified rates for providing covered ambulance services, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2026.

02/13/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 706			CS/SB 714		
GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie			GENERAL BILL by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Burton (Similar HB 1081)		
<u>Transportation Facility Designations/Senator James A. Sebesta Memorial Highway</u> ; Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.			<u>Nonopioid Advance Directives</u> ; Requiring the Department of Health to develop a voluntary nonopioid advance directive form for a specified purpose and make the form available on its website; authorizing a patient to revoke the form for any reason, verbally or in writing; providing health care providers with immunity from civil and criminal liability for failing to act in accordance with an advance directive under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.		
02/13/25	SENATE	Filed	02/13/25	SENATE	Filed
02/25/25	SENATE	Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy	02/25/25	SENATE	Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced	02/27/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/04/25, 2:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/07/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building	03/04/25	SENATE	Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/12/25	SENATE	Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 9 NAYS 0	03/04/25	SENATE	Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
03/12/25	SENATE	Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development	03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced
03/19/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, 03/24/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building	03/13/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 03/18/25, 9:30 am, 412 Knott Building
03/24/25	SENATE	Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; YEAS 14 NAYS 0	03/18/25	SENATE	CS by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/24/25	SENATE	Now in Fiscal Policy	03/20/25	SENATE	Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
SB 708			03/20/25	SENATE	Now in Fiscal Policy
GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie (Identical HB 1037)			03/26/25	SENATE	CS by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services read 1st time
<u>Disclosure of Estimated Ad Valorem Taxes</u> ; Defining the terms "listing platform" and "property"; requiring that certain property listings include estimated ad valorem taxes; providing requirements for listing platforms, the Department of Revenue, and property appraisers; providing protection from liability for specified parties who take certain actions, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2026.			CS/SB 716		
02/13/25	SENATE	Filed	GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Martin (Similar CS/HB 1455)		
02/25/25	SENATE	Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations	<u>Sexual Offenses by Persons Previously Convicted of Sexual Offenses</u> ; Providing mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment for specified sexual offenses when committed by registered sexual offenders or sexual predators; providing requirements for such sentences, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.		
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced	02/13/25	SENATE	Filed
CS/SB 710			02/25/25	SENATE	Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Osgood (Similar HB 397)			03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced
<u>Public Records/Crime Stoppers Organizations</u> ; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified personal identifying and location information of employees of crime stoppers organizations and the board members and volunteers of such crime stoppers organizations; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.			03/06/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/11/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
02/13/25	SENATE	Filed	03/11/25	SENATE	CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
02/25/25	SENATE	Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules	03/12/25	SENATE	Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced	03/12/25	SENATE	Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability
03/06/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/11/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building	03/12/25	SENATE	CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time
03/11/25	SENATE	CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0	03/27/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/12/25	SENATE	Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)	SB 712		
03/12/25	SENATE	Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability	GENERAL BILL by Grall (Similar CS/HB 683)		
03/12/25	SENATE	CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time	<u>Construction Regulations</u> ; Prohibiting local governments from adopting or enforcing any ordinance, resolution, order, rule, or policy that prohibits, or is enforced to prohibit, property owners from installing synthetic turf on their land; requiring local governmental entities to approve or deny certain price quotes and provide notice to contractors within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the state or political subdivisions that contract for public works projects from penalizing or rewarding bidders for performing larger or smaller volumes of construction work, respectively, for the state or political subdivisions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.		
03/27/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building	02/13/25	SENATE	Filed
SB 712			02/25/25	SENATE	Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
GENERAL BILL by Grall (Similar CS/HB 683)			03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced
<u>Construction Regulations</u> ; Prohibiting local governments from adopting or enforcing any ordinance, resolution, order, rule, or policy that prohibits, or is enforced to prohibit, property owners from installing synthetic turf on their land; requiring local governmental entities to approve or deny certain price quotes and provide notice to contractors within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the state or political subdivisions that contract for public works projects from penalizing or rewarding bidders for performing larger or smaller volumes of construction work, respectively, for the state or political subdivisions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.			03/26/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
02/13/25	SENATE	Filed	SB 720		
02/25/25	SENATE	Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules	GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 1151)		
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced	<u>Classroom Teacher Mental Health Care</u> ; Requiring district school boards to provide classroom teachers with access to mental health services and mental health days; providing requirements for such mental health services and mental health days, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.		
03/26/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building	02/13/25	SENATE	Filed
SB 712			02/25/25	SENATE	Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules
GENERAL BILL by Grall (Similar CS/HB 683)			03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced
<u>Construction Regulations</u> ; Prohibiting local governments from adopting or enforcing any ordinance, resolution, order, rule, or policy that prohibits, or is enforced to prohibit, property owners from installing synthetic turf on their land; requiring local governmental entities to approve or deny certain price quotes and provide notice to contractors within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the state or political subdivisions that contract for public works projects from penalizing or rewarding bidders for performing larger or smaller volumes of construction work, respectively, for the state or political subdivisions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.			SB 720		
02/13/25	SENATE	Filed	GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 1151)		
02/25/25	SENATE	Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules	<u>Classroom Teacher Mental Health Care</u> ; Requiring district school boards to provide classroom teachers with access to mental health services and mental health days; providing requirements for such mental health services and mental health days, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.		
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced	02/13/25	SENATE	Filed
03/26/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building	02/25/25	SENATE	Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules
SB 712			03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced
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02/13/25	SENATE	Filed	<u>Classroom Teacher Mental Health Care</u> ; Requiring district school boards to provide classroom teachers with access to mental health services and mental health days; providing requirements for such mental health services and mental health days, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.		
02/25/25	SENATE	Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules	02/13/25	SENATE	Filed
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced	02/25/25	SENATE	Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules
03/26/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building	03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced

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SB 722 GENERAL BILL by Truenow (Similar HB 505) <u>Location of Equipment Owned by Amusement Business Owners</u> ; Prohibiting counties and municipalities from enacting certain policies, ordinances, regulations, or other measures that require payment from an amusement business owner for the placement, parking, or storage of equipment for longer than a specified length of time on certain lands classified as agricultural lands, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/13/25 SENATE Filed 02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Agriculture; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced	SB 732 02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
SB 724 GENERAL BILL by Martin; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Leek (Identical HB 599) <u>Property Owner Liability</u> ; Citing this act as the "Fallen Tree Act"; providing that a property owner is liable for damages caused by trees or shrubs located on his or her property when they fall on another's property; providing that trees and shrubs located on two or more parcels may be removed by any of the property owners after serving proper notice and posting on the other parcels; providing an exception, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/13/25 SENATE Filed 02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building	SB 734 GENERAL BILL by Yarborough; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Burgess; Rouson; Martin (Similar HB 25, HB 6017, SB 616) <u>Actions for Recovery of Damages for Wrongful Death</u> ; Deleting a provision prohibiting the recovery of certain damages by specified parties related to the decedent in wrongful death proceedings, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/13/25 SENATE Filed 02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules 02/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/04/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building 03/04/25 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 9 NAYS 2 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/05/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services 03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 03/18/25, 9:30 am, 412 Knott Building 03/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; YEAS 8 NAYS 2 03/18/25 SENATE Now in Rules 03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/26/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building 03/26/25 SENATE Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 23 NAYS 1 03/26/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
SB 726 GENERAL BILL by Ingoglia (Compare CS/HB 279, SB 278) <u>False Reporting</u> ; Providing that a person who misuses emergency communication systems is liable for the costs of prosecution and investigation; providing that a person who makes a false report to law enforcement authorities is liable for the costs of prosecution and investigation; providing that such persons are also liable for restitution if the false report involves another person who sustained injuries or property damage as a result of the false report, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/13/25 SENATE Filed 02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Regulated Industries; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building 03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0 03/25/25 SENATE Now in Regulated Industries 03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building	CS/SB 736 GENERAL BILL by Environment and Natural Resources; Truenow; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Brodeur (Similar CS/HB 733) <u>Brownfields</u> ; Deleting a provision requiring certain property owners to provide information regarding institutional controls to the local government for mapping purposes; revising the conditions under which an applicant who has rehabilitated a contaminated site may submit and claim certain tax credits; deleting the definition of the term "monetary compensation"; revising the date by which the Department of Environmental Protection must issue annual site rehabilitation tax credit certificate awards, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/13/25 SENATE Filed 02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building 03/11/25 SENATE CS by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 9 NAYS 0 03/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute) 03/12/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government 03/12/25 SENATE CS by Environment and Natural Resources read 1st time 03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 03/26/25, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building 03/26/25 SENATE CS/CS by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; YEAS 12 NAYS 0
SB 728 GENERAL BILL by Martin <u>Cannabis Research</u> ; Excepting cannabis and its derivatives from Schedule I of controlled substances for certain bona fide scientific research purposes, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025. 02/13/25 SENATE Filed 02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced	CS/SB 738 GENERAL BILL by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Burton (Similar CS/HB 47) <u>Child Care and Early Learning Providers</u> ; Exempting public and private preschools from specified special assessments levied by a municipality; revising licensing standards for all licensed child care facilities and minimum standards and training requirements for child care personnel; requiring a county commission to affirm annually certain decisions; expanding the types of providers to be considered when developing and implementing a plan to eliminate duplicative and unnecessary inspections, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/13/25 SENATE Filed 02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
SB 730 GENERAL BILL by Martin <u>Clerks of the Circuit Court</u> ; Providing that the clerk of the circuit court is the county auditor with the duty and power to guard against illegal use of county funds; authorizing third-party financial institutions to rely on specified provisions to provide specified records and documents to county auditors without requiring additional processes or court orders; authorizing county auditors to obtain a certain credential to be designated as the county inspector general, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/13/25 SENATE Filed 02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced	
SB 732 GENERAL BILL by Martin (Compare HB 639, SB 272) <u>County Officers</u> ; Repealing provisions relating to compensation for clerks of the circuit court and county comptrollers, supervisors of elections, and property appraisers, respectively; aligning the compensation of property appraisers, supervisors of elections, clerks of the circuit court, and county comptrollers with the compensation provided to tax collectors; providing that salaries are based on a 5-day workweek and must be prorated in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/13/25 SENATE Filed	

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03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 301 Senate Building
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
03/14/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/14/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs read 1st time
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 03/26/25, 1:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/26/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

SB 740

GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Similar HB 1441, Compare HB 707, SB 1298)
Continuing Education Requirements; Revising applicability of a certain provision relating to completion of a continuing education requirement for licensure renewal to exempt certain building code administrators and inspectors, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
02/13/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 742

GENERAL BILL by Simon (Similar CS/HB 1145, Compare CS/SB 140)
Workforce Development; Providing that the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program includes charter schools; revising the number of workforce education programs that each school district and Florida College System institution must offer a money-back guarantee on, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/13/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building --Not Considered
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 744

GENERAL BILL by Yarborough (Identical HB 95)
Arrest Warrants for State Prisoners; Authorizing a prisoner in a state prison who has an unserved warrant to file a notice of unserved warrant in the circuit court in which the warrant was issued; requiring the prisoner to serve the notice on the state attorney; requiring the circuit court to schedule the notice for a status hearing within a certain timeframe after receiving the notice, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/13/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 746

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Yarborough (Identical HB 231)
Public Records/Medical Examiners; Defining the term "medical examiner"; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current and former medical examiners and the spouses and children of such medical examiners; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
02/13/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SJR 748

JOINT RESOLUTION by Simon; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gaetz (Linked CS/SB 750, Identical HJR 163, Compare HB 165)
Homestead Property Exemption for the Surviving Spouses of Certain Quadriplegics; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide for a homestead property tax exemption for the surviving spouses of certain quadriplegics, etc.
02/13/25 SENATE Filed

SJR 748

02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/25/25 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

CS/SB 750

GENERAL BILL by Community Affairs; Simon; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gaetz; Leek (Linked SJR 748, Similar HB 165, Compare HJR 163)
Tax Exemptions for Surviving Spouses of Quadriplegics; Authorizing the surviving spouses of certain quadriplegics to carry over a certain tax exemption in certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 748 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment is approved at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose.
02/13/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Community Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/27/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/27/25 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax
03/27/25 SENATE CS by Community Affairs read 1st time

CS/SB 752

GENERAL BILL by Judiciary; Simon (Similar CS/HB 667)
Defamation, False Light, and Unauthorized Publication of Name or Likenesses; Requiring that certain articles or broadcasts be removed from any website over which the newspaper, broadcaster, or periodical has control within a specified period to limit damages for defamation; providing persons in certain positions relating to newspapers with immunity for defamation if such persons exercise due care to prevent publication or utterance of such a statement; declaring that the continued appearance on any website over which the newspaper, broadcaster, or periodical has control of a published statement determined to be false is deemed to be a new publication of the false statement for certain purposes and that the owner, licensee, or operator is not entitled to a certain privilege, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/13/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary; YEAS 8 NAYS 2
03/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary read 1st time
03/13/25 SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/25/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 6 NAYS 3
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Rules

CS/SB 754

GENERAL BILL by Education Pre-K - 12; Burton (Similar HB 581)
International Baccalaureate Bonus Funding; Revising the requirements for the calculation of additional full-time equivalent membership and certain bonuses based on International Baccalaureate examination scores of students to include students who earn a minimum grade in a specified course, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/13/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/11/25 SENATE CS by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Education Pre-K - 12 read 1st time

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CS/SB 756

GENERAL BILL by Banking and Insurance; Burton (Similar HB 377)
Health Insurance Coverage for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities; Revising the definitions of the terms "autism spectrum disorder" and "eligible individual", etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2026.

02/13/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/10/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/10/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance read 1st time
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 03/18/25, 9:30 am, 412 Knott Building
03/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

SB 758

GENERAL BILL by Simon (Similar HB 883)
Autonomous Practice by Certain Psychiatric Nurses; Authorizing certain advanced practice registered nurses who are psychiatric nurses to engage in the autonomous practice of specified acts and in mental health practice, as defined by rule of the Board of Nursing, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/13/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 760

GENERAL BILL by Berman (Identical HB 631)
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: 07/01/2025.

02/14/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Education Postsecondary; Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 762

GENERAL BILL by Health Policy; Berman (Similar HB 627)
Preventing the Spread of Avian Influenza; Creating the Be Ready Task Force within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; requiring the task force to develop specified recommendations; providing for dissolution of the task force, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/14/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/11/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/11/25 SENATE CS by Health Policy; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Health Policy read 1st time

SB 764

GENERAL BILL by Wright (Identical HB 641)
Food Additives; Requiring that food and drink products intended for human consumption which contain synthetic dyes have a certain warning on the products' packaging; providing penalties; providing for the deposit of fine proceeds to the General Inspection Trust Fund; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to conduct certain inspections, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/14/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 766

GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Similar HB 583)
Registration of Agents and Organizations Associated with Foreign Nations; Requiring agents of a foreign principal and foreign-supported political organizations to register with the Division of Elections; requiring the division to create registration forms; providing requirements for such forms; requiring periodic updates by agents and organizations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/14/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 03/31/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building

CS/SB 768

GENERAL BILL by Health Policy; Calatayud (Similar HB 1543)
Controlling Business Interests by Persons with Ties to Foreign Countries of Concern; Revising minimum health care provider licensure requirements relating to persons or entities possessing a specified controlling interest in the licensee; revising the definition of the terms "business relationship" and "foreign country of concern", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/14/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Health Policy; YEAS 8 NAYS 1
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Health Policy read 1st time
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 770

GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Similar HB 1293, SB 1536)
Cybersecurity; Exempting the state chief technology officer from the Career Service System; requiring the Florida Digital Service to support state agencies with the use of electronic credentials in compliance with specified standards; revising the standards and processes for assessing state agency cybersecurity risks of the Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to notify immediately the state chief information officer and the state chief information security officer of a reported incident, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/14/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 772

GENERAL BILL by Education Pre-K -12; Calatayud (Similar CS/CS/HB 597)
Diabetes Management in Schools; Authorizing a school district or public school to acquire and maintain a supply of undesignated glucagon; authorizing a school district or public school to obtain monetary donations or apply for grants to purchase glucagon; authorizing a school district or public school to request a prescription for glucagon from a county health department; requiring an employee to call for emergency assistance and provide parental notification after the administration of glucagon, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/14/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Policy; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/17/25 SENATE CS by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Health Policy
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Education Pre-K - 12 read 1st time
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

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CS/SB 774

GENERAL BILL by Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Wright (Similar HB 513)

Electronic Transmittal of Court Orders; Requiring the clerk of the court, within a certain timeframe after a court issues an ex parte order for involuntary commitment, to submit the order electronically to the sheriff or law enforcement agency in the county where the order is to be served; requiring the clerk of the court, within a certain timeframe after a certain summons is issued, to submit the summons electronically and, if applicable, a copy of the petition for involuntary services and a notice of the hearing to a law enforcement agency to effect service on certain persons, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/14/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building
03/12/25 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 11 NAYS 0
03/13/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
03/19/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice, 03/24/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/24/25 SENATE CS by Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/25/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/25/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice read 1st time

SB 776

GENERAL BILL by Ingoglia (Identical HB 653)

Aggravating Factors for Capital Felonies; Adding as an aggravating factor that the capital felony was committed against the head of a state, or in an attempt to commit such crime a capital felony was committed against another individual, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/17/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 7 NAYS 2
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

SB 778

GENERAL BILL by Smith (Compare HB 555, SB 552)

Qualifying Medical Conditions for Medical Use of Marijuana; Revising the list of qualifying medical conditions for the medical use of marijuana to include an addiction to or dependence on an opioid drug, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/17/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 780

GENERAL BILL by Osgood (Identical HB 747)

Doula Support for Healthy Births Pilot Program; Establishing the pilot program in Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach Counties for a specified purpose; requiring the Department of Health, in collaboration with its maternal and child health section, to implement and oversee the pilot program; requiring the pilot program to target specified populations for enrollment; requiring the department to collaborate with specified entities to integrate doula services into existing maternal health programs and facilitate outreach and service delivery, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/17/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 782

GENERAL BILL by Pizzo; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Bradley; Gruters (Identical HB 1033, Compare HB 955, HB 1279, HB 1435, SB 1498, SB 1668)

Immigration; Revising the duties and responsibilities of the Office of Economic Accountability and Transparency within the Department of Commerce; revising penalties, including suspension and revocation of certain licenses and the imposition of fines, for violating provisions related to employing unauthorized aliens; revising the definition of the term "employee"; requiring that all private employers, rather than only those employing a specified number or more of employees, use the E-Verify system to verify a new employee's employment eligibility, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/17/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 784

GENERAL BILL by Community Affairs; Ingoglia (Compare CS/HB 381, CS/SB 1118)

Platting; Requiring that plat or replat submittals be reviewed and approved administratively by a designee or designees of the appropriate local governing body; requiring the appropriate governing body, within a specified timeframe after the recordation of the plat, to issue certain information; prohibiting the governing body from collecting an addressing fee under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/17/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/17/25 SENATE CS by Community Affairs; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/18/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Community Affairs read 1st time
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 786

GENERAL BILL by Truenow (Identical HB 589)

Improvements to Structures on Agricultural Lands; Prohibiting assessment of any agricultural improvements used for certain purposes on specified lands, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/17/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 301 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Agriculture; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
03/11/25 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

SB 788

GENERAL BILL by Truenow; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gaetz (Similar CS/HB 797)

Veterans' Nursing Homes; Defining the term "veteran- and spouse-designated nursing home beds"; authorizing the executive director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs to approve requests to create or modify veteran- and spouse-designated nursing home beds if certain conditions are met; authorizing the department to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/17/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 301 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

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SB 790

GENERAL BILL by Bradley (Similar HB 841, Compare HB 1047, SB 128, SB 230)

Policy Cancellations and Nonrenewals by Property Insurers; Prohibiting insurers from canceling or nonrenewing, within certain timeframes, policies covering personal residential or commercial residential properties damaged by hurricanes or wind losses; providing that an insurer may not cancel personal residential or commercial residential property insurance policies until certain repairs are made or a specified policy renewal expires; requiring homeowner's policy insurers to give specified notifications to policyholders, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 792

GENERAL BILL by Bradley

Property Insurer Financial Strength Ratings; Requiring certain annual insurance reports prepared by the Office of Insurance Regulation for the Legislature and the Governor to include the financial strength ratings of property insurers against which delinquency and similar proceedings were instituted, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 794

GENERAL BILL by Banking and Insurance; Bradley (Compare HB 1555, CS/SB 1740)

Mandatory Human Reviews of Insurance Claim Denials; Requiring that insurers' decisions to deny claims or any portion of a claim be made by qualified human professionals; prohibiting using algorithms, artificial intelligence, or machine learning systems as the sole basis for determining whether to adjust or deny a claim; requiring insurers to include certain information in denial communications to claimants, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2026.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/25/25, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance read 1st time

SB 796

GENERAL BILL by Bradley (Similar HB 645)

General Permits for Distributed Wastewater Treatment Systems; Authorizing the Secretary of Environmental Protection to grant a general permit for the replacement of an existing onsite sewage treatment and disposal system with a distributed wastewater treatment system under certain circumstances; providing for the installation of distributed wastewater treatment units to proceed without any further action by the Department of Environmental Protection if a permittee submits a notification to the department at least a specified number of days before installation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/11/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 03/26/25, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/26/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; YEAS 12 NAYS 0

SB 796

03/27/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

SB 798

GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Identical HB 671)

Electronic Payment of Public Records Fees; Requiring an agency subject to ch. 119, F.S., to provide an electronic option for payment of fees associated with a public records request, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 800

GENERAL BILL by Commerce and Tourism; McClain (Similar HB 1201)

Requirements for Battery Manufacturers; Prohibiting cell manufacturers or marketers from selling consumer or nonconsumer products powered by medium-format, portable, lithium, or primary batteries, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/11/25 SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/25/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism read 1st time

SJR 802

JOINT RESOLUTION by Ingoglia (Identical HJR 679)

Term Limits for Members of Boards of County Commissioners and District School Boards; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to provide term limits for members of boards of county commissioners and district school boards, etc.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 03/10/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building --Temporarily Postponed
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 03/17/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/17/25 SENATE Favorable by Ethics and Elections; YEAS 6 NAYS 2
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

SB 804

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Identical HB 559, Compare CS/SB 1280)

Designation of the Official State Flagship; Redesignating the official state flagship as the S.S. American Victory, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

CS/SB 806

GENERAL BILL by Judiciary; Yarborough (Identical CS/HB 1173)

Florida Trust Code; Specifying circumstances in which the Attorney General has the exclusive authority to represent certain interests relating to a charitable trust having its principal place of administration in this state; prohibiting certain public officers of another state from asserting such rights, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary; YEAS 10 NAYS 0

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03/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary read 1st time
03/13/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
03/19/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice, 03/24/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/24/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/25/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 04/01/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

SB 808

GENERAL BILL by Yarborough (Similar CS/HB 869)

Underground Utility and Excavation Contractors; Revising the definition of the term "underground utility and excavation contractor"; revising the definition of the term "Contractor V"; defining the term "underground utility and excavation contractor", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 810

GENERAL BILL by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Burgess

Stormwater Management Systems; Defining the terms "MS4" and "MS4 entity"; requiring each MS4 entity to conduct annual operation and maintenance inspections of certain stormwater management systems; requiring each MS4 entity to complete a stormwater facility inspection checklist, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/11/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
03/19/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, 03/24/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/24/25 SENATE CS by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; YEAS 14 NAYS 0
03/25/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/25/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development read 1st time

SB 812

GENERAL BILL by Calatayud (Compare HB 1275)

Traffic Infraction Enforcement; Authorizing counties and municipalities to use railroad traffic infraction detectors for a certain purpose; authorizing the placement or installation of traffic infraction detectors at certain railroad crossings with permission from the railroad owner; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, a county, or a municipality to authorize a traffic infraction enforcement officer to issue a traffic citation for certain violations; requiring a person cited for a certain violation in a work zone area to pay a specified fine in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 814

GENERAL BILL by Fine (Compare HB 31)

Weapons or Firearms at School-sponsored Events or on School Property;

Prohibiting persons from storing, rather than possessing, firearms or weapons at a school-sponsored event or on the property of any school, school bus, or school bus stop; authorizing persons to carry firearms on the property of any college or university; providing that the Department of Law Enforcement may authorize a college or university, while hosting or sponsoring a sporting or athletic event, to designate a campus facility or area as a sensitive location in which the possession of a concealed weapon or a concealed firearm is prohibited; requiring the college or university to submit a security plan to the department to receive such authorization, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE Unfavorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 3 NAYS 4
03/25/25 SENATE Laid on Table

SB 816

GENERAL BILL by Arrington (Identical HB 737, Compare CS/HB 1261, SB 1530)

Required Life Skills Instruction; Revising the required instruction in specified life skills to include career readiness, financial literacy, and home economics, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 818

GENERAL BILL by McClain (Identical HB 703)

Utility Relocation; Requiring utility owners to provide a certain authority with utility relocation schedules within a certain timeframe to expedite work; requiring the authority to pay relocation expenses in certain instances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Transportation; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Regulated Industries; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Transportation
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 820

GENERAL BILL by Yarborough (Similar CS/HB 293)

Office of Faith and Community; Establishing the Office of Faith and Community within the Executive Office of the Governor for a specified purpose; providing for the appointment of a liaison for faith and community; providing that the Office of Faith and Community provides administrative support to the Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 822

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 443)

Education; Providing requirements for specified deadlines for charter schools; authorizing a charter school to assign its charter to another governing board under certain circumstances; revising which facilities and land are exempt from specified ad valorem taxes; authorizing high-performing charter schools to assume the charters of certain charter schools; requiring school districts to take specified actions before the disposal of real property, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building

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CS/SB 824

GENERAL BILL by Transportation; Pizzo (Similar HB 605)

Specialty License Plates/Supporting FHP Troopers; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Supporting FHP Troopers license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Building

03/19/25 SENATE CS by Transportation; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

03/20/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

03/26/25 SENATE CS by Transportation read 1st time

SB 826

GENERAL BILL by Fine

Service of Process; Requiring that all process be served by the sheriff of the county where the person to be served is found; authorizing sheriffs to serve spouses with certain substituted service at any place in the county; repealing a provision relating to certified process servers authorized by sheriffs; repealing a provision relating to certification of process servers authorized by judges, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 828

GENERAL BILL by Bernard (Identical HB 331)

Temporary Cash Assistance Eligibility; Removing the prohibition against awarding benefits to a person who has a felony drug conviction for trafficking; removing specified requirements for a person convicted of a drug felony to receive benefits, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 830

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar CS/HB 1285)

Lost or Abandoned Property; Defining the terms "irregularly constructed vessel" and "migrant vessel"; prohibiting persons, firms, and corporations from leaving any migrant vessel upon the waters of this state; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to implement a plan to procure federal disaster funds to remove migrant vessels; requiring law enforcement officers to place a certain notice on migrant vessels under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building

03/17/25 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 8 NAYS 0

03/18/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

CS/CS/SB 832

GENERAL BILL by Environment and Natural Resources; Judiciary; Burgess (Similar CS/HB 585)

Former Phosphate Mining Lands; Providing conditions for a cause of action against certain former phosphate mine sites; requiring the Department of Health to conduct gamma radiation surveys of former phosphate land parcels upon petition; requiring that specified documentation of radiation levels be submitted in certain civil actions related to phosphate mining, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Environment and Natural Resources; Rules

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/CS/SB 832

03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building

03/12/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/13/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

03/13/25 SENATE Now in Environment and Natural Resources
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary read 1st time
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Building

03/25/25 SENATE CS/CS by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 8 NAYS 0

03/25/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

03/26/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/26/25 SENATE CS/CS by Environment and Natural Resources read 1st time

SB 834

GENERAL BILL by Truenow (Identical HB 673)

Recreational Fishing Vessel Licenses; Requiring licensure to operate a freshwater fishing vessel under certain circumstances; providing freshwater fishing vessel licensure fees, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building

03/17/25 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 8 NAYS 0

03/18/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

SB 836

GENERAL BILL by Smith (Identical HB 6023)

Auxiliary Containers, Wrappings, and Disposable Plastic Bags; Removing the state preemption on the regulation of certain auxiliary containers, wrappings, and disposable plastic bags, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Rules

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 838

GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie

Florida Building Code; Prohibiting a local government from adopting a local lookback ordinance for substantial improvements or repairs to a structure which is more stringent than the Florida Building Code; providing that lookback ordinances adopted by local governments before a specified date are void and unenforceable, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Banking and Insurance; Rules

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 840

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical HB 517)

Public Records/Municipal Clerks; Providing a public records exemption for personal identifying and location information of current municipal clerks and their staff and the personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such municipal clerks and their staff; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing for retroactive application of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 842

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Arrington (Identical HB 623)

Public Records/County Administrators and City Managers; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current county administrators, deputy county administrators, assistant county administrators, city managers, deputy city managers, and assistant city managers, and their spouses and children; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 844

GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie

Domestic Violence; Revising the definition of the term "domestic violence" to include coercive control of one family or household member by another family or household member, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 846

GENERAL BILL by Commerce and Tourism; Polsky (Similar HB 915)

Notary Public Fraud; Prohibiting the literal translation of the phrase "Notary Public" into a language other than English; prohibiting notaries public from using specified terms to describe themselves under certain circumstances; authorizing certain entities to file suit for declaratory or injunctive relief for certain violations; prohibiting certain persons from engaging in the practice of law in immigration matters for compensation or engaging in specified acts or practices for compensation in immigration matters, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/25/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism read 1st time
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 848

GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Similar HB 489, Compare HB 1409, SB 1582)

Restoration of Voting Rights; Requiring the Florida Commission on Offender Review to develop and maintain a database containing certain information for a certain purpose; requiring certain governmental entities to provide certain information to the commission monthly; requiring the Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, to provide certain technical assistance to the commission; requiring the commission to make the database available to the public on an Internet website by a certain date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 850

GENERAL BILL by Osgood (Identical HB 719)

Federal Approval for Community Health Workers as Medicaid Providers; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal approval by a specified date to enroll and recognize community health workers as Medicaid providers and to use certain funds and means to secure financing for the workers' services, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 852

GENERAL BILL by Martin; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Pizzo

Study on the Elimination of Property Taxes; Requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to conduct a specified study; requiring the office to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 854

GENERAL BILL by Ingoglia (Similar HB 117)

Consumer Protection; Requiring an unlicensed vendor providing home repair services to take certain actions within a specified timeframe after receiving payment, except under certain circumstances; prohibiting an unlicensed vendor who has received money in excess of the value of the work performed from failing to perform such work within a specified period of time; providing for prosecution of violations; revising an exemption from permitting requirements for certain solicitors, salespersons, and agents, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Criminal Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/25/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Criminal Justice

SB 856

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Identical HB 507)

Public Records/Sexual Assault Counselors; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of sexual assault counselors; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SR 858

RESOLUTION by Yarborough (Similar HR 8007)

Blood Clot Awareness Month; Recognizing the month of March as "Blood Clot Awareness Month" each year in Florida, etc.

02/19/25 SENATE Filed
03/27/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE Read 2nd time
03/27/25 SENATE Adopted

SB 860

GENERAL BILL by Smith (Compare HB 727, SB 216, SB 926)

Political Advertisements by Governmental Officials; Citing this act as the "Broadcast Freedom Protection Act"; prohibiting elected and appointed officials from using or threatening to use their official authority, position, and influence to compel, coerce, induce, or intimidate broadcasters to air or refrain from airing certain political advertisements; prohibiting such officials from threatening to withhold or promise to grant state funding, permits, or other benefits to such broadcasters or initiating or threatening regulatory action, investigations, or audits against such broadcasters; providing criminal and administrative penalties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/19/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 862

GENERAL BILL by Smith

Social Services Estimating Conference; Requiring the Social Services Estimating Conference to develop specified information related to the home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/19/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

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SJR 864

JOINT RESOLUTION by Smith

Electoral Votes Required to Approve an Amendment to or a Revision of the State Constitution; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to decrease the percentage of elector votes required from 60 percent to 50 percent to approve an amendment to or a revision of the State Constitution, etc.

02/19/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 866

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Similar CS/HB 481)

Anchoring Limitation Areas; Restricting local regulation of vessels outside the marked boundaries of mooring fields in certain counties and areas of critical state concern; designating specified sections of Biscayne Bay in Miami-Dade County as grandfathered-in anchoring limitation areas; increasing the prohibited anchoring and mooring distance of vessels and floating structures near public mooring fields, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/19/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 7 NAYS 1
03/25/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

CS/SB 868

GENERAL BILL by Commerce and Tourism; Ingoglia (Similar CS/HB 743)

Social Media Use by Minors; Requiring social media platforms to provide a mechanism to decrypt end-to-end encryption when law enforcement obtains a subpoena; requiring social media platforms to allow a parent or legal guardian of a minor account holder to view all messages; prohibiting minor account holders from using or accessing messages that are designed to disappear or self destruct, or are ephemeral in nature, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/19/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/25/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 7 NAYS 2
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism read 1st time
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 870

GENERAL BILL by Davis; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Arrington; Smith (Identical HB 1139, Compare HB 741, HB 823, HB 1573, SB 932)

Termination of Pregnancies; Prohibiting physicians from knowingly performing or inducing a termination of pregnancy after determining that the fetus is sustainable outside the womb through standard medical measures, with exceptions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/19/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/CS/SB 872

GENERAL BILL by Community Affairs; Transportation; Ingoglia; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Burgess (Compare CS/HB 577)

Price Controls for the Storage of Electric Vehicles; Requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to establish specified rates for the storage of certain electric vehicles; authorizing a wrecker operator to charge specified costs for the cleanup of an accident scene associated with an electric vehicle, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/19/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Transportation; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/13/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/13/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Transportation read 1st time

CS/CS/SB 872

03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS/CS by Community Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 2
03/27/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/27/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
03/27/25 SENATE CS/CS by Community Affairs read 1st time

SB 874

GENERAL BILL by Martin

Gift Certificate Forgery; Providing criminal penalties for persons who falsely make, alter, forge, or counterfeit gift certificates with the intent to injure or defraud a person, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/19/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 876

GENERAL BILL by Berman (Compare HB 725)

Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-cell Therapy; Prohibiting health insurers and health maintenance organizations issuing, delivering, or renewing certain policies or contracts from refusing to contract with or denying coverage for certain providers of chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2026.

02/19/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 878

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Identical HB 91)

Probation for Misdemeanor Offenses; Increasing probationary periods for certain misdemeanor offenses involving controlled or chemical substances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/19/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/11/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/11/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice, 03/18/25, 1:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/26/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/26/25 SENATE Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 23 NAYS 1
03/26/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 880

GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Identical HB 81)

Designation of the State Birds; Designating the American flamingo as the official state bird and the Florida scrub-jay as the official state songbird; providing that such designations supersede the designation of the mockingbird as the official Florida state bird, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/19/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/25/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

SB 882

GENERAL BILL by Berman (Similar HB 761)

Taxes on Homestead Property; Authorizing certain persons to apply to defer payment of certain taxes on homestead property up to a specified assessed just value; revising the maximum amount of the tax certificate representing delinquent taxes on certain property which may not be sold at public auction or by electronic sale, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/19/25 SENATE Filed

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SB 882			
02/28/25	SENATE	Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations	
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced	
SB 884			
GENERAL BILL by Martin; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Collins (Similar HB 553)			
<u>Florida State Guard</u> ; Authorizing leaves of absence for members of the Florida State Guard when they are engaged in certain ordered training; providing a discount on annual entrance passes to state parks for current members of the Florida State Guard; creating and specifying the annual fee for the Florida State Guard gold sportsman's license for hunting and fishing; creating the Florida State Guard Scholarship Program for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.			
02/19/25	SENATE	Filed	
02/28/25	SENATE	Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy	
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced	
03/06/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 03/11/25, 1:30 pm, 301 Senate Building	
03/11/25	SENATE	Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 5 NAYS 0	
03/11/25	SENATE	Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development	
SB 886			
GENERAL BILL by Leek (Similar CS/HB 1013)			
<u>Coordinated Systems of Care</u> ; Creating the Crisis Care Coordination Pilot Program in specified counties, contingent upon legislative appropriation; requiring the Department of Children and Families to administer the pilot program; requiring the pilot program to provide community-based care coordination and support for individuals after a mental health-related contact with law enforcement officers; providing the interventions that the program offers such individuals, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.			
02/19/25	SENATE	Filed	
02/28/25	SENATE	Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy	
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced	
03/27/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 301 Senate Building	
CS/SB 888			
GENERAL BILL by Banking and Insurance; Avila (Compare HB 763, HB 1141, HB 1429, CS/SB 1656)			
<u>Consumer Transparency for Homeowners' Insurance</u> ; Requiring that certain rate filings with the Office of Insurance Regulation from residential property insurers include rate transparency reports; requiring insurers to provide such reports to consumers; requiring the office to establish and maintain a comprehensive resource center on its website; specifying that certain information is not a trade secret and is not subject to certain public records exemptions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.			
02/19/25	SENATE	Filed	
02/28/25	SENATE	Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy	
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced	
03/20/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/25/25, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building	
03/25/25	SENATE	CS by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 9 NAYS 0	
03/26/25	SENATE	Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)	
03/26/25	SENATE	Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government	
03/26/25	SENATE	CS by Banking and Insurance read 1st time	
SB 890			
GENERAL BILL by Yarborough (Similar CS/HB 1421)			
<u>Improving Screening for and Treatment of Blood Clots</u> ; Requiring the Department of Health to establish, or contract to establish, a statewide registry for a specified purpose; providing that certain personal identifying information is confidential and exempt from public records requirements, with exceptions; requiring certain licensed facilities to arrange for the rendering of appropriate medical attention for persons at risk for certain conditions; revising requirements for certain annual inservice training for certified nursing assistants employed by nursing home facilities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.			
02/19/25	SENATE	Filed	
02/28/25	SENATE	Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy	
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced	
03/06/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/11/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building	
03/11/25	SENATE	Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 10 NAYS 0	
03/12/25	SENATE	Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services	
SB 892			
GENERAL BILL by Simon (Similar HB 1055)			
<u>Florida State University Election Law Center</u> ; Creating the center within the Florida State University College of Law; defining the term "election law"; authorizing the center to provide assistance to the Legislature and other governmental entities; providing mechanisms for the funding of the center, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.			
02/19/25	SENATE	Filed	
02/28/25	SENATE	Referred to Education Postsecondary; Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Fiscal Policy	
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced	
03/12/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Education Postsecondary, 03/17/25, 1:30 pm, 301 Senate Building	
03/17/25	SENATE	Favorable by Education Postsecondary; YEAS 7 NAYS 0	
03/17/25	SENATE	Now in Appropriations Committee on Higher Education	
CS/SB 894			
GENERAL BILL by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rodriguez (Similar HB 391)			
<u>Faith-based Activities in Batterers' Intervention Programs</u> ; Authorizing batterers' intervention programs to offer supplemental faith-based activities; prohibiting required participation in such activities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.			
02/19/25	SENATE	Filed	
02/28/25	SENATE	Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules	
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced	
03/14/25	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 301 Senate Building	
03/19/25	SENATE	CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 5 NAYS 1	
03/19/25	SENATE	Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)	
03/19/25	SENATE	CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs read 1st time	
03/20/25	SENATE	Now in Judiciary	
SB 896			
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 753, Compare SB 1264)			
<u>State Lotteries</u> ; Deleting a provision requiring the compensation of the Secretary of the Department of the Lottery to be set annually by the Governor; revising requirements for studies and evaluations of security in the operation of the department; increasing the amount of a lottery retailer bond; authorizing the use of a debit card in a vending machine to purchase a lottery ticket; providing an exception to the prohibition on officers or employees of the department purchasing a lottery ticket, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.			
02/19/25	SENATE	Filed	
02/28/25	SENATE	Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy	
03/04/25	SENATE	Introduced	

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SB 898

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Linked SB 900, SB 1336, Similar HB 767, Compare HB 769)

Practice of Veterinary Medicine; Revising the definition of the term “responsible supervision”; requiring the Board of Veterinary Medicine to adopt rules to regulate the profession and practice of veterinary technology; requiring any person desiring licensure as a veterinary technician or technologist to apply to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to take a licensure examination; authorizing a licensed veterinary technician or licensed veterinary technologist to perform specified veterinary technology services under the responsible supervision of a licensed veterinarian; prohibiting a person from misleading the public that she or he is licensed as a veterinary technician, or veterinary technologist without holding such license, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/19/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 900

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Linked SB 898, Compare HB 767)

Fees/Veterinary Technician or Veterinary Technologist; Requiring any person desiring to be licensed as a veterinary technician or veterinary technologist to remit an examination fee set by the board; requiring veterinary technicians or veterinary technologists who have certain good standing and credentials desiring to be licensed as such to remit a fee set by the board, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 898 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

02/19/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 902

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Compare HB 1511)

Panelized Construction; Defining the term “panelized construction”; providing that panelized construction is exempt from state approval but must comply with all local requirements of the governmental agency having jurisdiction at the installation site, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/19/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 904

GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Similar HB 225)

Subsidy Payments for the Home Care for the Elderly Program; Requiring that subsidy payments made by the Department of Elder Affairs for the home care for the elderly program cease for certain persons upon such persons’ enrollment in the Medicaid long-term care managed care program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/19/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 906

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Similar HB 273)

Pharmacy; Revising the definition of the term “pharmacy” to include remote-site pharmacies; authorizing registered pharmacy technicians to handle the sales transactions and delivery of dispensed drugs under certain circumstances; providing for the permitting of remote-site pharmacies; authorizing remote-site pharmacies to store, hold, and dispense medicinal drugs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/19/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Fiscal Policy; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 908

GENERAL BILL by Polsky; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rodriguez (Similar CS/HB 781)

Cyberintimidation by Publication; Providing increased criminal penalties for persons who electronically publish another person’s personal identification information with the intent to, or with the intent that a third party will use the information to, incite violence or commit a crime against the person or threaten or harass the person; authorizing a person whose personal identification information is electronically published in violation of certain provisions to initiate a civil action against the perpetrator to obtain all appropriate relief, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/19/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 910

GENERAL BILL by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Collins (Similar CS/HB 277)

Veterans’ Benefits Assistance; Prohibiting a person from receiving compensation for referring an individual to another person for advising, assisting, or consulting on veterans’ benefits matters; requiring that persons who advise, assist, or consult on veterans’ benefits matters for compensation provide a specified oral and written disclosure before entering into a business relationship with a client; prohibiting a provider who advises, assists, or consults on veterans’ benefits matters from charging certain fees; requiring a provider to successfully complete a specified background screening before entering into an agreement with a veteran for veterans’ benefits matters, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/19/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 301 Senate Building
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security read 1st time
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/31/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 912

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Linked SB 914, Identical HB 925, Compare HB 927)

Threats from Foreign Nations; Prohibiting a person from acting as a certain agent unless such person files a specified statement with the Attorney General; requiring an agent who has registered to periodically file supplements with the Attorney General; providing criminal penalties for willful violations of specified provisions; creating the “Florida Critical Infrastructure Protection Act”; creating the “Florida Secure Communications Act”; creating the “Pacific Conflict Stress Test”, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2025, but only if SB 914 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

02/19/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 914

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Collins (Linked SB 912, Identical HB 927, Compare HB 925)

Public Records and Meetings/Reports on Adversarial Threats; Providing an exemption from public record requirements for a certain report on adversarial threats produced by the Chief of Domestic Security; providing an exemption from public record requirements for notifications provided to owners and operators of critical infrastructure and other assets; providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for meetings of the Council on Pacific Conflict in which such reports or notifications are provided or discussed; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same day that SB 912 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

02/19/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules

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SB 914 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced	CS/SB 924 GENERAL BILL by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Calatayud (Similar HB 677) <u>Coverage for Fertility Preservation Services</u> ; Requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage of certain fertility preservation services for state group health insurance plan policies issued on or after a specified date; prohibiting a state group health insurance plan from requiring preauthorization for certain covered services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/19/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/11/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building 03/11/25 SENATE CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 6 NAYS 1 03/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute) 03/12/25 SENATE Now in Banking and Insurance 03/12/25 SENATE CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability read 1st time 03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/31/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
CS/SB 916 GENERAL BILL by Transportation; Rodriguez (Similar CS/HB 867) <u>Indemnification of Commuter Rail Transportation Providers</u> ; Creating the "Coastal Link Commuter Rail Service Act"; authorizing an agency to assume the obligation to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless certain entities from and against certain liabilities, costs, and expenses in certain circumstances; providing that an employee of an operator is not a coastal link corridor invitee of such operator in certain circumstances; specifying the circumstances under which certain passengers are coastal link corridor invitees of certain operators; requiring that the allocation of liability between certain agencies be allocated as agreed and limited by certain provisions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/19/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Building 03/19/25 SENATE CS by Transportation; YEAS 9 NAYS 0 03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute) 03/20/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary 03/26/25 SENATE CS by Transportation read 1st time 03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building	SB 926 GENERAL BILL by Smith (Similar HB 727, Compare SB 216, SB 860) <u>Public Service Announcements by State Agencies</u> ; Citing this act as the "Public Resource Election Neutrality Act"; prohibiting state agencies from producing, disseminating, or funding certain public service announcements; prohibiting state agencies from using funds, resources, or personnel to influence, directly or indirectly, the outcome of statewide ballot initiatives; providing exceptions; providing that individuals who violate specified provisions may be subject to suspension, removal, or disciplinary action; authorizing the Legislature to reduce future appropriations to state agencies under specified conditions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law. 02/20/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
SB 918 GENERAL BILL by Collins (Similar HB 1225) <u>Employment of Minors</u> ; Deleting certain restrictions on minors 16 and 17 years of age being employed, permitted, or suffered to work; revising the exceptions to such restrictions for certain minors; deleting a provision authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to grant a waiver of such restrictions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/19/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Regulated Industries; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/25/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building 03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 5 NAYS 4 03/26/25 SENATE Now in Regulated Industries	CS/SB 928 GENERAL BILL by Regulated Industries; Calatayud (Similar HB 1277, SB 1406) <u>Nonapproved Disposable Nicotine Dispensing Devices</u> ; Citing this act as the "Florida Age Gate Act"; defining the term "nonapproved disposable device"; revising which permitholders that the premises covered by the permit are subject to inspection and search by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco; revising the provision that, upon being granted a permit, such permitholder also consents to inspections by the Department of Law Enforcement for specified violations; prohibiting a dealer who sells nonapproved disposable devices from advertising, promoting, or displaying for sale such devices in certain locations; providing restrictions on locations for specified dealers of nicotine products, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/20/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building 03/12/25 SENATE CS by Regulated Industries; YEAS 8 NAYS 0 03/14/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute) 03/14/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government 03/18/25 SENATE CS by Regulated Industries read 1st time
SB 920 GENERAL BILL by Collins; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Ingoglia; Gruters; Yarborough (Similar HB 759, Compare SB 94, SB 1716) <u>Firearm Purchase or Transfer</u> ; Reducing the minimum age at which a person may purchase a firearm; reducing the minimum age of purchasers to whom specified licensees are prohibited from selling or transferring a firearm; revising an exception to the mandatory waiting period for the purchase of rifles or shotguns, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/19/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced	SB 930 GENERAL BILL by Davis (Similar HB 811, Compare CS/HB 875, HB 6037) <u>Education</u> ; Citing this act as the "Freedom to Learn Act"; repealing a provision relating to prohibited training or instruction in specified concepts which constitutes discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex; authorizing and encouraging Florida College System institutions, state universities, and direct-support organizations to develop programs based on diversity, equity, and inclusion principles; providing that school libraries may provide materials and information presenting all points of view, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/20/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; Rules
CS/SB 922 GENERAL BILL by Commerce and Tourism; Leek (Similar CS/HB 1219) <u>Employment Agreements</u> ; Creating "The Florida Trade Secret Protection Act"; providing that certain covered garden leave agreements are not a restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce; requiring a court to enter a preliminary injunction to stop covered employees, businesses, entities, or individuals if a breach of a covered garden leave agreement is alleged; providing that certain covered noncompete agreements are not a restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce; authorizing a covered employer to reduce the salary or benefits of a covered employee if he or she engages in gross misconduct, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/19/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/17/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building 03/17/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 6 NAYS 3 03/18/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute) 03/18/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary 03/19/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism read 1st time 03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building	

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SB 930 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced	CS/SB 940 03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/31/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
SB 932 GENERAL BILL by Jones (Identical HB 823, Compare HB 741, HB 1139, HB 1435, SB 870, SB 1668) <u>Health Care Freedom Act</u> ; Citing this act as the "Health Care Freedom Act"; repealing provisions relating to the prohibited use of state funds for travel to another state for purpose of abortion services, the prohibited use of state funds for sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures, and the right of medical conscience of health care providers and health care payors; creating the "Health Care Transparency and Accessibility Act"; revising the timeframe in which a physician may perform a termination of pregnancy; repealing a provision relating to patient immigration status data collection in hospitals, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/20/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced	SB 942 GENERAL BILL by Burton (Compare HB 485) <u>Invalid Restrictive Covenants in Health Care</u> ; Specifying that certain restrictive covenants in employment agreements relating to certain licensed physicians are not supported by a legitimate business interest; declaring that such restrictive covenants are void and unenforceable, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/20/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Commerce and Tourism; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/11/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building 03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 8 NAYS 2 03/12/25 SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism
SB 934 GENERAL BILL by Smith (Identical HB 63) <u>Pregnancy Support and Wellness Services</u> ; Revising contract requirements for the Florida Pregnancy Care Network, Inc.; requiring the Department of Health to conduct annual visits to each organization within the network; providing requirements for the visits, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/20/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced	CS/SB 944 GENERAL BILL by Banking and Insurance; Davis (Identical CS/HB 839) <u>Insurance Overpayment Claims Submitted to Psychologists</u> ; Requiring that insurance overpayment claims submitted to psychologists be submitted within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/20/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/05/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/10/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building 03/10/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 9 NAYS 0 03/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute) 03/12/25 SENATE Now in Health Policy 03/12/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance read 1st time 03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building 03/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 9 NAYS 0 03/19/25 SENATE Now in Rules 03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/26/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building 03/26/25 SENATE Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 24 NAYS 0 03/26/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
SB 936 GENERAL BILL by Davis (Identical HB 827) <u>Statewide Study on Automation and Workforce Impact</u> ; Requiring the Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research of the Department of Commerce to study the economic impact of automation, artificial intelligence, and robotics on employment in the state; authorizing the bureau to consult with specified entities to complete the study; requiring the bureau to submit to the Governor and Legislature a report by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/20/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/31/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building	CS/SB 946 GENERAL BILL by Environment and Natural Resources; Rodriguez (Similar HB 1199) <u>Waste Facilities</u> ; Prohibiting state or local governmental entities from approving permits for specified waste facilities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/20/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Building 03/25/25 SENATE CS by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 8 NAYS 0 03/25/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute) 03/26/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs 03/26/25 SENATE CS by Environment and Natural Resources read 1st time
SB 938 GENERAL BILL by McClain (Compare HB 1367) <u>Student Absences</u> ; Requiring a student's primary teacher to report to the principal, or his or her designee, if a student is chronically absent; requiring the State Board of Education to create guidelines relating to student absences, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/20/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced	CS/SB 948 GENERAL BILL by Judiciary; Bradley (Compare CS/HB 1015) <u>Flood Disclosures</u> ; Requiring a landlord of residential real property to provide specified information to a prospective tenant at or before the time the rental agreement is executed; providing that if a landlord fails to disclose flood information truthfully and a tenant suffers substantial loss or damage, the tenant may terminate the rental agreement by giving a written notice of termination to the landlord within a specified timeframe; requiring a developer of a residential condominium unit to provide specified information to a prospective purchaser at or before the time the sales contract is executed; requiring a park owner of a mobile home park to provide specified information to a prospective lessee at or before the time the rental agreement is executed, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025. 02/20/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Regulated Industries; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
CS/SB 940 GENERAL BILL by Regulated Industries; McClain (Similar CS/HB 543) <u>Third-party Reservation Platforms</u> ; Citing this act as the "Restaurant Reservation Anti-Piracy Act"; specifying that a third-party reservation platform does not include certain contractual designees; prohibiting a third-party reservation platform from listing, advertising, promoting, selling, or otherwise enabling a reservation at a public food service establishment; authorizing the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to impose a civil penalty not to exceed a specified amount for a violation of the act or of a division rule, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/20/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building 03/19/25 SENATE CS by Regulated Industries; YEAS 8 NAYS 0 03/21/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute) 03/21/25 SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism 03/26/25 SENATE CS by Regulated Industries read 1st time	

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03/12/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary; YEAS 11 NAYS 0
03/13/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/13/25 SENATE Now in Regulated Industries
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary read 1st time
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Regulated Industries; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 04/01/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

SB 950

GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Identical HB 613, Compare HB 1521)
Prosecuting Children as Adults; Prohibiting a jail or other facility intended or used for the detention of adults from holding a child who has been transferred to adult court for criminal prosecution before a specified hearing to determine whether the child should be prosecuted as an adult, unless the child waives his or her right to such hearing; deleting provisions requiring a state attorney to request a court to transfer and certify a child for prosecution as an adult or to provide written reasons to the court for not making such request, or to proceed under a specified provision; requiring a court to advise a child and his or her parent or legal guardian of the child's right to a due process evidentiary hearing before a judge upon the filing by a state attorney of an information transferring the child to adult court, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/20/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 952

GENERAL BILL by Ingoglia; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Yarborough (Identical HB 6025)
Restrictions on Firearms and Ammunition During Emergencies; Repealing provisions relating to specified automatic restrictions on firearms and ammunition during certain declared emergencies, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
02/20/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/11/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/11/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 954

GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Identical HB 1163)
Recovery Residences; Providing that interim licenses may be issued by the Department of Children and Families to a new owner of a recovery residence; revising the definition of the term "transfer"; revising conditions under which the department may deny, suspend, or revoke the license of a service provider or the operation of any service component or location identified on the license; requiring a county or a municipality to allow certain certified recovery residences in specific zoned districts, without the need to obtain changes in certain zoning or land use; creating the Substance Abuse and Recovery Residence Efficiency Committee within the Department of Children and Families, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/20/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 956

GENERAL BILL by Bernard (Compare HB 635, HB 1381, CS/SB 982, SB 1414)
Candidate Qualifying; Authorizing a candidate to pay the filing fee by a debit card linked to the candidate's campaign account; revising the timeframe during which a candidate may pay a filing fee if the initial payment is rejected by a bank, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/21/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 958

GENERAL BILL by Health Policy; Bernard (Similar CS/CS/HB 723)
Type 1 Diabetes Early Detection Program; Requiring the Department of Health, in collaboration with school districts throughout the state, to develop informational materials for the early detection of Type 1 diabetes for parents and guardians of certain students; providing requirements for such informational materials, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/21/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Health Policy; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 03/26/25, 1:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/26/25 SENATE CS/CS by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Health Policy read 1st time

SB 960

GENERAL BILL by Bernard (Identical HB 299)
Elevator Accessibility Requirements; Requiring elevator car interiors to have at least one support rail that meets certain specifications, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/21/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/19/25 SENATE Favorable by Regulated Industries; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

SB 962

GENERAL BILL by Davis
Municipal Solid Waste-to-Energy Program; Revising which state agency is responsible for administering the Municipal Solid Waste-to-Energy Program; revising the requirements necessary for municipal solid waste-to-energy facilities to be eligible to receive financial assistance and incentive grant funding, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/21/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Regulated Industries; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 964

GENERAL BILL by Bernard (Similar CS/HB 181)
Objective Parole Guidelines; Revising requirements for objective parole guidelines; requiring the Commission on Offender Review to submit a specified statistical analysis to the Legislature, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/21/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/25/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

SB 966

GENERAL BILL by Davis (Identical HB 833)
Rapid Rail Transit Compact; Authorizing the Governor to execute a rapid rail transit compact with specified states, to join the Southern Rail Commission; providing the form of the compact, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/21/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 968 GENERAL BILL by Davis (Identical HB 1003) <u>Medicaid Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women</u> ; Creating a pilot program to provide temporary Medicaid coverage to pregnant women who are presumptively eligible for Medicaid; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to approve certain entities to serve as qualified presumptive eligibility locations under the pilot program; specifying performance standards qualified entities are required to meet each year to continue participating in the pilot program; requiring the agency to implement certain procedures that allow for the seamless transition from temporary Medicaid coverage under the pilot program to enrollment for full Medicaid benefits, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/21/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced	CS/SB 978 03/18/25 SENATE CS by Environment and Natural Resources read 1st time 03/18/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
SB 970 GENERAL BILL by Davis (Identical HB 1247) <u>Organ and Tissue Donation</u> ; Authorizing a minor under 18 years of age to be an organ and tissue donor with informed parental consent; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide certain education on organ and tissue donation to a donor at a specified time; revising criteria for the web-based donor registry and anatomical gift education program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/21/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced	SB 980 GENERAL BILL by Bernard; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Pizzo (Similar HB 1245) <u>Hunger-Free Campus Pilot Program</u> ; Citing this act as the "Hunger-Free Campus Act"; establishing the pilot program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a specified period; requiring the Commissioner of Agriculture to identify the three state universities or Florida College System institutions with the highest percentage of Pell Grant-eligible students for participation in the pilot program; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study to evaluate food insecurity on the campuses of state universities and Florida College System institutions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/21/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 301 Senate Building 03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Agriculture; YEAS 6 NAYS 0 03/11/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
SB 972 GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical HB 765) <u>Celia Cruz Day</u> ; Designating October 21 of each year as "Celia Cruz Day" in Florida, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/21/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced	CS/SB 982 GENERAL BILL by Ethics and Elections; Bernard (Similar HB 635, Compare HB 1381, SB 956, SB 1414) <u>Candidate Qualifying</u> ; Authorizing a candidate to pay the filing fee by a debit card linked to the candidate's campaign account; providing for standing for challenges to a candidate's qualification for nomination or election to office; providing procedures and requirements regarding such challenges, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/21/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 03/17/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building 03/17/25 SENATE CS by Ethics and Elections; YEAS 8 NAYS 0 03/18/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute) 03/18/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary 03/19/25 SENATE CS by Ethics and Elections read 1st time
SB 974 GENERAL BILL by Bernard <u>Access to Testing of Tabulating Equipment</u> ; Requiring that designated experts be allowed to observe certain tests being conducted and votes being counted, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/21/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced	CS/SB 982 GENERAL BILL by Ethics and Elections; Bernard (Similar HB 635, Compare HB 1381, SB 956, SB 1414) <u>Candidate Qualifying</u> ; Authorizing a candidate to pay the filing fee by a debit card linked to the candidate's campaign account; providing for standing for challenges to a candidate's qualification for nomination or election to office; providing procedures and requirements regarding such challenges, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/21/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 03/17/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building 03/17/25 SENATE CS by Ethics and Elections; YEAS 8 NAYS 0 03/18/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute) 03/18/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary 03/19/25 SENATE CS by Ethics and Elections read 1st time
SB 976 GENERAL BILL by Bernard (Compare HB 901) <u>Court-appointed Social Investigators</u> ; Requiring a court-appointed social investigator to submit a written report to the judge; requiring that a specified investigation be undertaken before a specified claim may be made against a court-appointed psychologist preparing a parenting plan; requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop and publish criteria for use by court-appointed social investigators, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/21/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 301 Senate Building	SB 984 GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Similar HB 693) <u>Aggravating Factors</u> ; Providing an additional aggravating factor for capital felonies, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/21/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Building 03/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 7 NAYS 2 03/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
CS/SB 978 GENERAL BILL by Environment and Natural Resources; Berman (Similar HB 861) <u>Advanced Wastewater Treatment</u> ; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with water management districts and wastewater facilities, to submit to the Governor and the Legislature specified reports on certain sewage disposal facilities in this state by specified dates, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025. 02/21/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced 03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building 03/17/25 SENATE CS by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 8 NAYS 0 03/18/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)	SB 986 GENERAL BILL by Truenow (Similar CS/HB 973) <u>Special Districts</u> ; Abolishing certain soil and water conservation districts in this state; transferring the assets and liabilities of such districts to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; prohibiting municipalities from assuming certain services in annexed areas; providing that an independent special district is not responsible for injury to persons or property caused by an act or omission of such person upon such lands or water areas; deleting provisions subjecting certain powers of a soil and water conservation district to another district's approval, 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 July 1, 2025. 02/21/25 SENATE Filed 02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy 03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

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CS/SB 988

GENERAL BILL by Banking and Insurance; Truenow (Similar CS/HB 379)

Securities; Revising the circumstances under which securities transactions are exempt from registration requirements; revising the filing requirements for securities issuers under the Florida Invest Local Exemption law; revising the list of persons who must submit fingerprints for live-scan processing for registration applications; defining the term "restitution order", etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/21/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/10/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/10/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance read 1st time

SB 990

GENERAL BILL by Truenow (Identical HB 111)

Sales Tax Exemption for Disabled Veterans; Creating an exemption from specified taxes on sales made to certain veterans; requiring a person seeking an exemption to apply to the Department of Revenue using a certain form and submit supporting documentation as required by the department, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/21/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 992

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Similar HB 129)

Products Liability Actions Under the Florida Pesticide Law; Prohibiting a products liability action from being brought or maintained under the Florida Pesticide Law unless certain conditions are met; prohibiting a products liability action based on failure to warn theory from being brought against certain pesticide manufacturers under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/21/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Agriculture; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 994

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Similar HB 889)

Driver License Education Requirements; Specifying the age at which an applicant for a driver license must complete a traffic law and substance abuse education course; requiring an applicant for a learner's driver license to complete a certain driver education course approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/21/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building
03/12/25 SENATE Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
03/19/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, 03/24/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/24/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; YEAS 14 NAYS 0
03/24/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

SB 996

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Identical HB 787, Compare HB 1303, SB 192)

Revenues from Ad Valorem Taxes; Revising the method of computing the rolled-back rate; revising the maximum millage rate that may be levied in a fiscal year; prohibiting a higher rate from being levied; requiring that revenues collected in excess of a certain amount be disposed of in a specified manner, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/21/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 998

GENERAL BILL by Calatayud (Identical HB 647)

Physician Assistant and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Services; Revising who may file a certificate of death or fetal death; revising who may note corrected information on a permanent certificate of death or fetal death; revising the roles and responsibilities of the plan of care team in hospice programs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/21/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 1000

GENERAL BILL by Simon (Similar HB 325)

Court-ordered Sealing of Criminal History Records; Revising eligibility requirements for the court-ordered sealing of certain criminal history records; authorizing courts to seal additional adjudications of guilt in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/21/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 1002

GENERAL BILL by Truenow; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Trumbull (Similar HB 1137, Compare CS/HB 1523, SB 1704)

Utility Service Restrictions; Including boards, agencies, commissions, and authorities of counties, municipal corporations, or other political subdivisions of the state with the entities preempted from taking certain actions that restrict, prohibit, or have the effect of restricting or prohibiting the types or fuel sources of energy produced, used, delivered, converted, or supplied by certain entities to serve customers; voiding existing specified documents and policies from governmental entities that are preempted by the act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/21/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 1
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Regulated Industries
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 1004

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 1131)

Affordable Housing and Supportive Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities; Citing this act as the "Affordable Housing and Supportive Services Act for Persons with Developmental Disabilities"; providing an exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain property; providing that certain building materials are exempt from certain taxes under certain circumstances; requiring counties, municipalities, and special districts to waive certain impact fees; requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish a Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program to provide rent subsidies to certain persons up to a specified percentage of the fair market rent; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to establish Regional Housing and Employment Support Centers to provide specified services, etc. Appropriation: \$1,000,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 1006

GENERAL BILL by Calatayud (Similar CS/HB 257)

Video Cameras in Public School Classrooms; Deleting references to the Video Cameras in Public School Classrooms Pilot Program; requiring a district school board to vote to establish a policy to provide video cameras in self-contained classrooms upon the request of a parent; prohibiting a school or school district from concealing the identity of an employee in a video recording, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1008

GENERAL BILL by Avila (Similar CS/HB 1609)

Waste Incineration; Prohibiting a local government or the Department of Environmental Protection, respectively, from issuing a construction permit for a certain new solid waste disposal facility or a waste-to-energy facility in specified areas, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/17/25 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

SB 1010

GENERAL BILL by Calatayud (Linked SB 1012, Similar CS/HB 909, Compare CS/HB 911)

Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; Creating the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; authorizing member states to obtain biometric-based information from and conduct criminal background checks on licensees applying for a compact privilege; providing for joint investigations of licensees under the compact; providing for commission membership, voting, and meetings; exempting occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants from licensure requirements if they are practicing in this state pursuant to a compact privilege under the compact, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1012

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Calatayud (Linked SB 1010, Similar CS/HB 911, Compare CS/HB 909)

Public Records and Meetings/Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health or the Board of Occupational Therapy pursuant to the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; authorizing disclosure of the information under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain meetings, or portions of meetings, of the Occupational Therapy Compact Commission; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 1010 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1014

GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Similar HB 171)

Youth Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation Pilot Program; Creating the Youth Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation Pilot Program within the Community School Grant Program for a specified period; requiring the Center for Community Schools at the University of Central Florida to implement the pilot program and a specified curriculum; requiring the center to work with the Department of Education to identify and implement the curriculum; providing for the future expiration of the pilot program, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SJR 1016

JOINT RESOLUTION by Ingoglia (Linked SB 1018, Compare HJR 357)

Increased Homestead Property Exemptions; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to increase the homestead exemption from \$25,000 to \$75,000, for all levies, with annual adjustments for inflation, deleting the exemption for school district levies, etc.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1018

GENERAL BILL by Ingoglia (Linked SJR 1016)

Homestead Exemptions; Increasing the homestead tax exemption amount for all levies, except for assessments for special benefits; deleting homestead tax exemptions for all levies other than school district levies, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 1016 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specified intent and purpose, if such amendment to the State Constitution is approved at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1020

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical HB 1073)

Coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; Revising eligibility for coverage of residential structures in certain counties by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; requiring the corporation to implement certain rate increases annually in such counties for single policies issued by the corporation; providing additional policies issued by the corporation which do not require policyholders to purchase flood insurance as a condition for maintaining the policies, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1022

GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Wright (Similar CS/HB 1343)

Fines for Public Nuisance Abatement; Revising provisions relating to the assessment and collection of fines for public nuisances; defining the term "legal assistant"; removing a limit on the total amount of fines that may be imposed on a public nuisance, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/11/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time

CS/SB 1024

GENERAL BILL by Transportation; Burgess (Compare HB 49)

Specialty License Plates/United States Naval Academy and United States Military Academy; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a United States Naval Academy license plate and a United States Military Academy license plate, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Building
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Transportation; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Transportation read 1st time

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SB 1026

GENERAL BILL by Davis (Linked SB 1028)

Expunction of Qualifying Marijuana Offenses; Defining the term “qualifying marijuana offense”; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to issue certificates of eligibility for expunction of qualifying marijuana offenses; specifying requirements for a petition for expunction; providing criminal penalties for providing false information on a certain sworn statement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1028

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Davis (Linked SB 1026)

Public Records/Expunged Criminal History Records; Providing for the effect of criminal history records ordered expunged; providing an exemption from public records requirements for criminal history records ordered expunged which are retained by the department; 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 1026 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1030

GENERAL BILL by Davis (Compare HB 601, HB 1597, SB 334, CS/SB 438)

Food and Hemp Products; Providing conditions for the manufacture, delivery, hold, offer for sale, distribution, or sale of hemp extract; prohibiting the unpermitted, street, or festival sale of hemp extract; prohibiting businesses and food establishments from possessing hemp or hemp extract products that are attractive to children; prohibiting businesses and food establishments permitted to sell hemp or hemp extract from being located in specified areas, etc. Appropriation: \$2,000,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1032

GENERAL BILL by Davis (Compare HB 1501, SB 1390)

Licenses for Marijuana for Personal Use; Beginning on a specified date, requiring the Department of Health to authorize medical marijuana treatment centers (MMTCs) to operate as marijuana cultivators, processors, distributors, and retailers; requiring the department to issue a specified number of marijuana cultivator, processor, distributor, and retailer licenses on specified dates; specifying application requirements for such licensure; specifying requirements for change of ownership for marijuana licenses, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1034

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Similar HB 905)

Florida Employee Health Choices Program; Renaming the Florida Health Choices Program as the “Florida Employee Health Choices Program”; revising eligibility and participation requirements for vendors under the program; revising the types of health insurance products that are available for purchase through the program; deleting certain pricing transparency requirements to conform to changes made by the act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1036

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 685)

Conversion of Hotels Into Residential Housing; Authorizing a tax credit for certain projects; providing the maximum value of such credit; authorizing the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to allocate the tax credit among certain projects; creating the Hotel-to-home Tax Credit Program for a certain purpose, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Rules

SB 1036

03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1038

GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Identical HB 1059)

Proration of or not Requiring Continuing Education; Providing that a certain exemption from continuing education requirements does not apply to veterinarians, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1040

GENERAL BILL by Smith (Similar HB 951)

Homelessness; Citing this act as the “Homeless Persons Dignity Act”; prohibiting the denial or abridgment of a person’s ability to access public services solely because he or she is homeless; providing that a person experiencing homelessness has specified rights; authorizing a court to award certain relief, damages, and attorney fees and costs to a prevailing plaintiff in certain civil actions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1042

GENERAL BILL by Martin

Interfering with an Officer’s Means of Protection or Communication; Prohibiting a person from depriving certain officers of digital recording devices or restraint devices; prohibiting a person from rendering useless certain officer’s weapons or radios, digital recording devices, or restraint devices, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1044

TRUST FUND/GENERAL BILL by Davis (Similar HB 959)

Emergency Residential Property Insurance Assistance Trust Fund/Department of Financial Services; Creating the Emergency Residential Property Insurance Assistance Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services; providing for funding and administration of the trust fund; providing for eligibility for financial assistance from the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1046

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical HB 819, Compare SB 544)

Relative Caregiver Program Payments; Providing that relatives and nonrelatives who have a child placed with them in out-of-home care under the Relative Caregiver Program may start receiving a monthly payment at the time the child is placed in such out-of-home care, instead of starting when the child is found to be dependent; providing that certain relatives and nonrelatives who have a child placed with them may start receiving monthly payments after a specified time period, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1048

GENERAL BILL by Jones; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Berman (Similar HB 975)

Medicaid Coverage for Dental Services; Revising optional adult dental services covered by the state Medicaid program; beginning on a specified date, requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to reimburse providers of Medicaid-covered adult dental services at a specified rate; requiring the agency to implement any state plan amendments and seek any federal waivers necessary to implement these changes; revising dental services benefits covered under Medicaid managed care plans, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 1050

GENERAL BILL by Bradley (Compare CS/HB 1103)

Agency for Persons with Disabilities; Renaming ch. 393, F.S., as "Persons with Disabilities"; providing for a type two transfer of primary powers and duties relating to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Division of Blind Services, and the Federal Rehabilitation Trust Fund from the Department of Education to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; providing that the Department of Education shall continue operations of certain direct-support organizations for a specified timeframe; removing specified divisions from the Department of Education; creating the statewide family care council for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 301 Senate Building

SB 1052

GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Identical HB 465)

Admission to Practice Law by an Unauthorized Alien; Providing that certain licenses to practice law be revoked on a specified date under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1054

GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Similar CS/CS/HB 437)

Tampering with an Electronic Monitoring Device; Reclassifying the offense of tampering with an electronic monitoring device to provide graduated penalties; requiring termination of pretrial release of a person who tampers with such a device while on pretrial release, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/11/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/11/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

SB 1056

GENERAL BILL by Smith (Identical HB 963)

Rental Assistance for Veterans; Providing legislative findings; creating the Veterans' Rental Assistance Grant Program; authorizing the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to provide certain grants to eligible applicants for a specified purpose; providing eligibility requirements for the program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1058

GENERAL BILL by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Gruters (Similar CS/HB 549)

Gulf of America; Requiring state agencies to update geographic materials to reflect the new federal designation of the "Gulf of Mexico" as the "Gulf of America"; requiring that specified materials and collections adopted or acquired by district school boards and charter school governing boards on or after a specified date reflect the new federal designation of the "Gulf of Mexico" as the "Gulf of America", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/11/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 6 NAYS 1
03/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

CS/SB 1058

03/12/25 SENATE CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability read 1st time
03/19/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education, 03/24/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/24/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/25/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 04/01/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

SB 1060

GENERAL BILL by Brodeur (Identical HB 935)

Medicaid Oversight; Establishing the Joint Legislative Committee on Medicaid Oversight within the Office of the Auditor General for specified purposes; requiring the Auditor General and the Agency for Health Care Administration to enter into a data sharing agreement by a specified date; providing that the committee must be given access to certain records, papers, and documents, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

SB 1062

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 1057)

Adult Day Care Centers; Excepting certain adult day care services from certain established or negotiated Medicaid reimbursement rates; requiring adult day care center operators to annually complete an 8-hour continuing education course approved by the Department of Elderly Affairs; providing that the course may be offered in person or online; providing that classroom hours spent teaching an approved course or lecturing at an approved seminar may be counted toward fulfilling an operator's continuing education requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1064

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Compare HB 657, HB 1527)

Medicaid Pharmacy Discounted Drug Prices; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct or contract for a detailed fiscal impact study on implementing specified provisions relating to discounted drug prices under the 340B Drug Pricing Program; requiring that the study be completed and its results submitted to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1066

GENERAL BILL by Ingoglia (Identical HB 997)

Labor Negotiations; Prohibiting certain persons from knowingly and intentionally disclosing certain information or work products unless authorized to disclose such information by the chief executive officer or legislative body of the public employer; requiring persons who receive such information or work products to refer the person who provided the information to the Commission on Ethics, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Ethics and Elections; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 1068

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 985)

Deferred Compensation Plans for Public Employees; Citing this act as the "Deferred Compensation Automatic Enrollment Act"; authorizing the inclusion of an automatic enrollment arrangement in a government employee's deferred compensation plan; requiring that the automatic enrollment arrangement be established with a default contribution rate; requiring that the automatic enrollment arrangement provide employees the ability to make certain elections regarding contributions; authorizing counties, municipalities, political subdivisions, and constitutional county officers to adopt automatic enrollment arrangements for specified deferred compensation programs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/CS/SB 1070

GENERAL BILL by Health Policy; Education Pre-K -12; Simon (Similar CS/HB 1135)

Electrocardiograms for Student Athletes; Citing this act as the "Second Chance Act"; requiring certain students to receive an electrocardiogram to participate in athletics, beginning on a specified date; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) to adopt a schedule requiring that, by a specified date, certain students receive, before competing, at least one electrocardiogram as a part of their medical evaluation; requiring that parents who object to an electrocardiogram provide a specified release from liability, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Policy; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/11/25 SENATE CS by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Health Policy
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Education Pre-K - 12 read 1st time
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/18/25 SENATE CS/CS by Health Policy; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Original reference(s) removed; Rules
03/20/25 SENATE Remaining references corrected to Fiscal Policy
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
03/26/25 SENATE CS/CS by Health Policy read 1st time

SB 1072

GENERAL BILL by McClain (Similar CS/HB 847)

Expedited DNA Testing Grant Program; Defining the term "private lab"; creating the Expedited DNA Testing Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying potential grant recipients; providing purposes for the grants under the program; specifying eligible uses for such grant funds, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 1074

GENERAL BILL by McClain (Identical HB 203, SB 1738)

Transportation Concurrence; Revising which facilities must be identified in the capital improvements element of a comprehensive plan that imposes transportation concurrence, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1076

GENERAL BILL by McClain (Similar CS/HB 715)

Roof Contracting; Revising the definition of the term "roofing contractor"; revising the circumstances under which residential property owners are authorized to cancel a roof repair or replacement contract without penalty or obligation following a declared state of emergency; revising the notice that contractors must provide to residential property owners when executing such a contract, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building

CS/CS/SB 1078

GENERAL BILL by Community Affairs; Banking and Insurance; McClain (Similar CS/HB 551)

Fire Prevention; Requiring a local enforcement agency to issue a permit for a fire alarm system project or fire sprinkler system project within a specified time period; requiring the local enforcement agency to provide an inspection within a specified timeframe; specifying a condition under which a local amendment to the Florida Fire Prevention Code is unenforceable; revising what must be included in a uniform inspection report, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/10/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/10/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance read 1st time
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS/CS by Community Affairs; YEAS 5 NAYS 3
03/27/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/27/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/27/25 SENATE CS/CS by Community Affairs read 1st time

SB 1080

GENERAL BILL by McClain (Similar HB 579, Compare HB 1561, CS/SB 1118)

Local Government Land Regulation; Requiring counties to meet specified requirements regarding the minimum information necessary for certain applications; prohibiting counties from limiting the number of quasi-judicial or public hearings held each month in certain circumstances; revising the expedited state review process for adoption of comprehensive plan amendments; requiring municipalities to meet specified requirements regarding the minimum information necessary for certain applications; prohibiting municipalities from limiting the number of quasi-judicial or public hearings held each month in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/17/25 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 2
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 1082

GENERAL BILL by Martin

Building Inspections; Revising the Florida Building Code edition for energy conservation for a building's or a dwelling unit's maximum tested air leakage measure; revising an exception, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

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CS/SB 1084

GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Martin (Similar HB 1451)

Sexual Cyberharassment: Providing criminal penalties for persons who sexually cyberharass other persons with specified intent or purpose; authorizing an aggrieved person to initiate a civil action to recover punitive damages; providing time limitations for commencing prosecution for violations of sexual cyberharassment, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time

SB 1086

GENERAL BILL by Simon (Similar HB 1457)

Department of Elderly Affairs: Repealing a provision relating to the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council; clarifying that the department is responsible for designating area agencies on aging; deleting the requirement that the department fund more than one community care service system within specified counties; specifying requirements for offices of public guardian; increasing the frequency with which offices of public guardian are audited, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1088

GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Identical HB 979)

State Department Customer Service Standards: Requiring state departments to employ a callback queue system for customers who contact the departments by telephone, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 1090

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Similar HB 1023)

Online Sellers from Foreign Countries of Concern: Requiring an online marketplace to record certain information from an online seller to verify the online seller's location; requiring an online marketplace to disclose to consumers an online seller's or online marketplace's location if the online seller or online marketplace is in, conducts business from, or fulfills orders from a foreign country of concern; requiring an online marketplace to hold in a United States-based account the sales proceeds from transactions between Florida-based consumers and online sellers located in, conducting business from, or fulfilling orders from a foreign country of concern, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1092

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Identical HB 775, Compare HJR 773)

Assessment of Homestead Property: Revising the method of homestead property assessments; requiring that assessments be at the most recent purchase price or, in the case of new construction, the cost of construction; requiring that reassessment be the prior assessed value or a specified calculation; authorizing the Department of Revenue to create a grant program for a certain purpose, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR ____, or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment is approved at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1094

GENERAL BILL by Simon (Identical HB 571)

Career Planning Opportunities for Students: Requiring work-based learning opportunities to be scheduled at times and locations to maximize student access and participation; providing that a high school's annual career fair must provide certain students the opportunity to meet and interview with certain employers; requiring a student's personalized academic and career plan to be reviewed annually for a certain period of time and signed by certain persons; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to adopt regulations and rules, respectively, to enable certain students to earn postsecondary credit and career education clock hours for certain training and education acquired while an apprentice or a preapprentice, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1096

GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Similar HB 65, HB 1019, SB 252)

Weapons and Firearms: Citing this act as the "Responsible Gun Ownership Act"; requiring a background check on every sale or other transfer of a firearm; providing criminal penalties; revising requirements for the safe storage of firearms; prohibiting the manufacture, assembly, importing, purchasing, selling, or transferring of any firearm not imprinted with a valid serial number; creating the Veteran's Firearm Suicide Reduction Task Force, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and this section, which shall take effect July 1, 2025, this act shall take effect October 1, 2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1098

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Similar HB 1249, Compare HB 1203, HB 1381, SB 396, SB 1414)

Elections: Revising the list of required items that must be received by a specified officer for nomination and election qualification; providing a method to challenge the contents of certain forms and statements; prohibiting a qualifying officer from accepting certain items after a specified deadline; revising where secure ballot intake stations may be placed and when they may be accessed; revising who is required to give approval and permission to use names, abbreviations, and symbols of political parties, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1100

GENERAL BILL by Martin

Protective Services for Certain Victims and Witnesses: Revising the definition of the term "serious felony offense", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1102

GENERAL BILL by Calatayud (Identical HB 877)

School Readiness Program: Revising the criteria for a child to receive priority for participation in the school readiness program; providing requirements for a school readiness program provider to be eligible for specified funding beginning on a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2027.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/17/25 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

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SB 1104

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Linked SB 1106, Similar HB 281, Compare HB 1475)

Local Government Code Enforcement; Authorizing a county or municipality to designate a special magistrate; authorizing an enforcement board to record an original order issued by the board in the public records of the county; revising the method by which certain notices may be provided to an alleged code violator; requiring a governmental entity that permits its code inspectors to wear body cameras to establish certain policies and procedures; requiring the reclassification of certain offenses committed against code enforcement officers while engaged in the performance of their duties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1106

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Linked SB 1104, Identical HB 1475, Compare HB 281)

Public Records/Body Camera Recordings Recorded by a Code Inspector; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for body camera recordings recorded by a code inspector under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring a local government to retain body camera recordings for a specified period; 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 1104 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1108

GENERAL BILL by McClain

Fire Detection and Alarm Documents; Providing that certain fire alarm contractors are not required to be licensed as engineers; requiring that fire detection and alarm system documents be prepared by specified persons for specified new buildings or additions to existing buildings that provide certain fire suppression systems; providing exceptions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Banking and Insurance; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1110

GENERAL BILL by Smith

Large-scale County Destination Marketing Organizations; Defining the term "large-scale county destination marketing organization"; requiring a large-scale county destination marketing organization to register with the Department of State; requiring the department to maintain a list of large-scale county destination marketing organizations on its website; requiring a one-to-one match of private to public contributions to fund large-scale county destination marketing organizations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1112

GENERAL BILL by Calatayud (Similar CS/HB 1113)

Mathematics Instruction; Revising rules for teacher preparation programs to include a minimum of 85 instructional hours in specified content in mathematics; revising requirements for certificate programs from educator preparation institutes to include specified content in mathematics; revising the criteria that instructional materials reviewers use to evaluate mathematics instructional materials, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1114

GENERAL BILL by Smith

Tourist Development Tax; Limiting the total amount of tourist development tax revenues that must be spent annually to promote and advertise tourism in order for any tourist development tax revenues to be used for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed

SB 1114

03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1116

GENERAL BILL by Smith

Tourist Development Tax; Authorizing proceeds of the tourist development tax to be used to fund public safety improvements, affordable housing, and workforce housing, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1118

GENERAL BILL by Community Affairs; McClain (Compare HB 665, HB 943, HB 983, HB 1209, HB 1561, SB 368, SB 482, CS/SB 784, SB 1080)

Land Use and Development Regulations; Prohibiting a county from requiring an applicant to take certain actions as a condition of processing a development permit or development order; deleting language authorizing the owner of an agricultural enclave to apply for a comprehensive plan amendment; revising the expedited state review process for the adoption of comprehensive plan amendments; requiring an approving agency to administer plat submittals and take specified actions within a certain timeframe; providing requirements for certain recreational covenants recorded on or after a certain date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/17/25 SENATE CS by Community Affairs; YEAS 5 NAYS 3
03/19/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Regulated Industries
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Community Affairs read 1st time

SB 1120

GENERAL BILL by Ingoglia (Compare HB 287)

Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems; Specifying that a construction permit for the construction of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system for a single-family dwelling is valid in perpetuity; providing an exception; prohibiting a municipality or political subdivision from placing certain requirements on applicants for a building permit for a single-family dwelling, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

CS/SB 1122

GENERAL BILL by Education Pre-K - 12; Burton (Similar HB 885)

Florida Virtual School; Deleting provisions requiring the Florida Virtual School to give priority to certain students; providing that officers and employees are granted sovereign immunity in addition to the board of trustees; providing that certain expenditures are contingent upon review and approval by the Florida Virtual School president and chief executive officer or authorized designees, rather than the executive director, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/17/25 SENATE CS by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Education Pre-K - 12 read 1st time

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SB 1124

GENERAL BILL by Simon (Identical HB 941)

Pharmacist Selection and Reimbursement; Authorizing health plan members and covered individuals under the state group insurance program plans and health maintenance organizations, Medicaid recipients under the Medicaid managed care plans and Medicaid providers, Medicaid managed care enrollees under eligible plans contracted with the Agency for Health Care Administration for the Medicaid program, insureds and covered individuals under individual health insurance policies, insureds and covered individuals under group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies, and subscribers and covered individuals under health maintenance contracts, respectively, to select in-network pharmacists for services under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2026.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1126

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical HB 945)

Cost-of-living Adjustment of Retirement Benefits; Revising the amount of the Florida Retirement System annual cost-of-living adjustment; revising how the cost-of-living adjustment of benefits for certain retirees and beneficiaries is calculated, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1128

GENERAL BILL by Community Affairs; Ingoglia (Compare CS/HB 1035)

Building Permits for a Single-family Dwelling; Prohibiting the expiration of certain building permits issued by a county or a local government, respectively, before a specified event; specifying that certain permit applications are deemed in compliance; indemnifying local governments in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE CS by Community Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Regulated Industries
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Community Affairs read 1st time

SB 1130

GENERAL BILL by Avila (Identical HB 1067)

Portable Benefits Accounts for Independent Contractors and Sole Proprietors; Creating the "Voluntary Portable Benefits Act"; authorizing certain parties to make voluntary contributions to portable benefits accounts for independent contractors and sole proprietors; prohibiting contributions to a portable benefits account from being used as a criterion for determining a worker's employment classification, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/CS/SB 1132

GENERAL BILL by Agriculture; Commerce and Tourism; Truenow (Compare HB 235)

Consumers' Right to Repair Certain Equipment; Creating the "Portable Wireless Device Repair Act"; requiring portable wireless device manufacturers to make certain items available to device owners and independent repair providers; prohibiting certain manufacturers from requiring authorized repair providers to continue purchasing certain information in a proprietary format; providing that a complaint may be filed in circuit court under certain circumstances; requiring original equipment manufacturers of agricultural equipment to make certain diagnostic and repair information available for no charge and in a certain manner to independent repair providers and owners, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/10/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/10/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 7 NAYS 1

CS/CS/SB 1132

03/11/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism read 1st time
03/14/25 SENATE Original reference(s) removed: Judiciary
03/14/25 SENATE Remaining references corrected to Agriculture; Rules
03/14/25 SENATE Now in Agriculture
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 301 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS/CS by Agriculture; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/26/25 SENATE CS/CS by Agriculture read 1st time

CS/SB 1134

GENERAL BILL by Community Affairs; Calatayud (Similar CS/HB 1071)

Alternative Plans Review and Inspections; Requiring that a notice of private inspection services specify whether any scheduled inspection by a private provider will be conducted virtually or in person; authorizing a private provider to use an automated or software-based plans review system designed to make specific determinations; requiring the local building official to issue the requested permit or provide written notice of noncompliance within a specified timeframe for permits related to single-trade plans reviews for single-family or two-family dwellings, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/17/25 SENATE CS by Community Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 1
03/18/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Regulated Industries
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Community Affairs read 1st time

CS/SB 1136

GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Collins (Similar CS/HB 777, Compare HB 1503, SB 1718)

Age as an Element of a Criminal Offense; Providing that ignorance of a victim's age, misrepresentation of a victim's age, and a bona fide belief concerning a victim's age are not defenses to certain offenses in which the victim's age is an element of the offense; providing an exception; revising the age requirements for committing the offenses relating to luring or enticing a child, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
03/27/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time

SB 1138

GENERAL BILL by Calatayud (Similar HB 1557)

Central Service Technician Services; Authorizing licensed hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to employ or otherwise retain the services of a central service technician only if he or she meets specified criteria; requiring central service technicians who do not meet specified criteria to obtain a certain certification within a specified timeframe as a condition of continued employment; requiring central service technicians to complete a specified number of continuing education hours annually as a condition of continued employment, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 1140

GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Similar CS/HB 1095)

Criminal Offender Substance Abuse Pilot Program; Creating a substance abuse accountability pilot program in a specified county; providing for eligibility for the program; providing for design and implementation of the program in the county; authorizing subgrants for personnel needs; requiring a report to certain officials by a specified date, etc. Appropriation: \$2,500,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 1142

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Compare CS/HB 1175)

Release of Conservation Easements; Requiring certain water management districts, upon application by the fee simple owner of a parcel subject to a conservation easement, to release the conservation easement if specified conditions are met; providing for the valuation of the property upon such release; specifying that land released from the conservation easement may be used for development consistent with certain zoning, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/17/25 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 11 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Rules

SB 1144

GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Linked SB 1146, Similar HB 1327, Compare HB 1329)

Hope Florida Program; Establishing the Office of Hope Florida within the Executive Office of the Governor; specifying the functions of hope navigators under the Hope Florida program; specifying eligibility requirements for participation in the program; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to designate agencies to perform certain functions under the program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 1146

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Linked SB 1144, Similar HB 1329, Compare HB 1327)

Public Records/Hope Florida Program; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying information of a participant in the Hope Florida program contained in records held by the Office of Hope Florida or any other state agency designated to participate in administering the program; authorizing disclosure of confidential and exempt information, subject to certain requirements and limitations; providing criminal penalties for the unlawful disclosure of confidential and exempt information; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 1144 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 1148

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 1063)

Carbon Sequestration; Creating the Carbon Sequestration Task Force adjunct to the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for task force membership, meetings, and duties; requiring the task force to submit specified reports to the Secretary of Environmental Protection and to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates, etc. Appropriation: \$350,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/17/25 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

SB 1150

GENERAL BILL by Calatayud (Similar HB 809)

School Social Workers; Providing that persons employed as school social workers are exempt from teacher certification requirements; providing an exception, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 1152

GENERAL BILL by Arrington

Specialty License Plates/Florida Wildflower; Increasing the annual use fee for the Florida Wildflower license plate and providing a discount for owners purchasing the plate for more than a specified number of vehicles, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 1154

GENERAL BILL by Davis (Identical HB 1093)

Coverage of Prescription Drugs for Pain; Requiring the Medicaid program and Medicaid managed care plans, respectively, to provide coverage such that nonopioid pain drugs are not disadvantaged or otherwise discouraged relative to any opioid or narcotic drug for pain management or treatment; specifying prohibited practices in relation to such coverage, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1156

GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Similar CS/HB 1529, Compare SB 1166)

Home Health Aide for Medically Fragile Children Program; Specifying that services provided by a home health aide for a medically fragile child may not exceed a specified percentage of the total annual hours authorized for private duty nursing services for that child; revising requirements for the Medicaid fee schedule for home health aides for medically fragile children; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, within a specified timeframe, to seek federal approval to implement specified practices under the program, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

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SB 1158

GENERAL BILL by Jones (Similar HB 1331)

Working Floridians Tax Rebate Program; Creating the program; specifying the purpose of the program; specifying eligibility requirements for receiving a rebate under the program in a specified tax year; requiring the Department of Revenue to issue rebate payments not exceeding a certain amount by a specified time, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1160

GENERAL BILL by Leek (Similar HB 751)

Benefits for Certain Officers Injured in the Line of Duty; Revising eligibility criteria for health insurance coverage provided to law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers injured in the line of duty and to their spouses and dependent children, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 1162

GENERAL BILL by Leek; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Brodeur (Identical HB 735, Compare HB 1001, SB 1388)

Water Access Facilities; Providing sovereignty submerged land leases for Clean Marine Manufacturer facilities; providing competitive grant programs for the construction and maintenance of publicly owned parking for boat-hauling vehicles and trailers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/11/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 03/26/25, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/26/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; YEAS 12 NAYS 0
03/27/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

SB 1164

GENERAL BILL by Leek (Compare CS/CS/CS/HB 615)

Delivery of Notices from Landlords to Tenants; Authorizing a landlord to deliver any required notice to a tenant by e-mail if the tenant signs an addendum to his or her rental agreement which specifically agrees to such delivery; requiring a tenant who agrees to such addendum to provide the landlord with his or her valid e-mail address; requiring a landlord to maintain copies of any notice sent by e-mail, with evidence of transmission, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building
03/12/25 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/13/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 1166

GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Similar CS/HB 1085, SB 1490, Compare HB 1299, CS/HB 1529, SB 1156, SB 1270)

Services for Medically Needy Children; Transferring operation of the Children's Medical Services Managed Care Plan from the Department of Health to the Agency for Health Care Administration, effective on a specified date; requiring the agency to pay for individual and family therapy services provided to Medicaid recipients by certain behavioral health providers if certain conditions are met; requiring the CMS program to transfer operation of certain managed care contracts from the department to the agency effective on a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
02/25/25 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

CS/SB 1168

GENERAL BILL by Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Leek (Similar CS/HB 663)

Installation or Use of Tracking Devices or Applications; Providing enhanced criminal penalties for a person who, to commit or facilitate the commission of a dangerous crime, knowingly installs or places a tracking device or tracking application on another person's property without consent or uses such a device or application to determine a person's or their property's location or movement without consent, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/11/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/11/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
03/19/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice, 03/24/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/24/25 SENATE CS by Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/25/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/25/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice read 1st time
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 04/01/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

SB 1170

GENERAL BILL by Yarborough (Similar HB 109, Compare HB 1381, SB 1414)

Conduct in Polling Places; Authorizing members of the public to take photographs before the polls open and after the polls close, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 03/17/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building --Temporarily Postponed

CS/SB 1172

GENERAL BILL by Commerce and Tourism; Jones (Similar HB 821)

Preferences for Veterans and Military Spouses; Requiring the state and its political subdivisions to give preference in appointment and retention in positions of employment to the spouses of wartime veterans, veterans, members of any reserve component of the United States Armed Forces or the Florida National Guard, and certain active duty servicemembers; defining the term "veteran-owned or military spouse-owned business"; providing for contracting preferences for such businesses; citing this act as the "Florida Veterans and Military Spouse Business Development Act", etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/17/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/17/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/18/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism read 1st time

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CS/SB 1174

GENERAL BILL by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Jones (Identical CS/HB 989)

Licensure of Family Foster Homes; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt rules to ensure that certain licensees may amend their licenses without submitting new applications and that the amended license process receives priority, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 301 Senate Building
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/13/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/14/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs read 1st time

SB 1176

GENERAL BILL by Leek (Identical HB 1339)

Assessment of Property Used for Residential Purposes; Defining the term "changes or improvements made to improve the property's resistance to wind damage"; prohibiting consideration of the increase in just value of a property attributable to changes or improvements made to improve the property's resistance to wind damage in determinations of the assessed value of certain property, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1178

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Linked SJR 326, Identical HB 1027, Compare HJR 1025)

Homestead Assessment Limitation; Defining the terms "income" and "senior citizen homesteader"; prohibiting the assessed value of real property used as a homestead by a person who has attained a certain age from exceeding a certain amount if certain conditions are met; requiring property that no longer meets certain eligibility requirements to be reassessed in a specified manner, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 326 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment to the State Constitution is approved at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1180

GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Gaetz (Similar CS/HB 757)

Sexual Images; Providing criminal penalties for persons who willfully and maliciously generate or possess an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable person without the consent of the identifiable person; providing exceptions; authorizing an aggrieved person to initiate a civil action against persons who violate specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
03/27/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time

SB 1182

GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Compare HB 1465)

Medicaid Coverage of Continuous Glucose Monitors; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to, within a specified timeframe, seek federal approval as needed to provide coverage of continuous glucose monitors and related supplies as a durable medical equipment benefit under the Medicaid program; requiring the agency to implement these changes upon receiving any necessary federal approval, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

CS/SB 1184

GENERAL BILL by Banking and Insurance; DiCeglie (Similar HB 643)

Residual Market Insurers; Revising the conditions for insurance coverage to be eligible for export; transferring to surplus lines insurance those provisions relating to liability of insureds and deductibles; prohibiting policyholders from assigning post-loss insurance benefits under property insurance policies; requiring settlements or verdicts against insureds as a condition precedent to the accrual or maintenance of causes of actions against liability insurers by persons who are not insureds, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/17/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/17/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance read 1st time
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 1186

GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Identical HB 1419)

Applicants for President of a State University or Florida College System Institution; Defining the term "final group of applicants", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Education Postsecondary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1188

GENERAL BILL by McClain (Similar CS/HB 569)

Local Governing Authorities; Providing that certain construction projects are exempt from concurrency; authorizing a local government to grant a construction project at a charter school an exemption from concurrency; providing a method for a developer to provide a certain contribution in lieu of paying an education impact fee; restricting building requirements that may be imposed by a local governing authority against a startup charter school, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/17/25 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 2
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Transportation
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

SJR 1190

JOINT RESOLUTION by Ingoglia (Linked SB 1192, Similar HJR 1039, SJR 174, Compare CS/HB 1041, CS/SB 176)

Homestead Property Assessment Limitation; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit the consideration of any change or improvement made to homestead property to mitigate flood damage in determining the assessed value of such property for ad valorem taxation purposes, to limit the transfer of such value to new homestead property, and to provide an effective date, etc.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 1192

GENERAL BILL by Ingoglia (Linked SJR 1190, Similar CS/HB 1041, CS/SB 176, Compare HJR 1039, SJR 174)

Assessment of Homestead Property; Prohibiting the assessed value of elevated homestead property from exceeding a specified amount for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring a property owner who uses a specified limitation to maintain active homeowner's and flood insurances for a specified timeframe; providing that failure to maintain such coverage may result in the reassessment of the property's value without a specified benefit; requiring that the assessed value of an elevated homestead property be recalculated at a specified time and in accordance with specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 1190 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment is approved at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1194

GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie (Compare CS/CS/HB 651, CS/SB 700)

Mail Theft; Prohibiting a person from taking certain actions regarding unlawfully obtained mail and the unauthorized reproduction of a mail depository key or lock; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1196

GENERAL BILL by Truenow (Similar HB 503)

Local Business Taxes; Requiring the Auditor General to contact certain local governments; authorizing specified entities to continue to levy a certain tax; revising the conditions imposed on taxing authorities governing the levy of a specified tax; prohibiting certain municipalities from reclassifying businesses, professions, or occupations or establishing new rate structures, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1198

GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; DiCeglie (Similar CS/HB 1007)

Fraudulent Use of Gift Cards; Providing criminal penalties for persons who, with the intent to defraud, commit specified prohibited acts related to gift cards; providing criminal penalties for persons who, with the intent to defraud, use for certain purposes gift cards or gift card redemption information; providing enhanced criminal penalties if the value of such violation exceeds a specified amount, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/11/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time
03/19/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice, 03/24/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/24/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/25/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 04/01/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

SB 1200

GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie (Identical HB 799)

Special Alcoholic Beverage Licenses Issued to Residential Condominiums; Excluding certain residential condominiums that sell alcoholic beverages from the limitation on the number of specified licenses issued; requiring that licenses be issued only to the person or corporation that manages the food and beverage operations; prohibiting a licensee from selling certain alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1202

GENERAL BILL by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; McClain (Similar HB 749)

Benefits for Firefighters Injured During Training Exercises; Providing that a firefighter and his or her spouse and dependent children are eligible for certain insurance coverage if the firefighter is totally and permanently disabled during an official training exercise; providing a declaration of an important state interest, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability read 1st time

SB 1204

GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie

Career-themed Courses; Revising the number of career-themed courses that must be offered by a school district; requiring at least two career-themed courses to meet certain requirements; revising the number of clock hours required for a certain component used to determine a school's grade, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1206

GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie (Similar HB 315)

Transportation Network Company Driver Insurance; Revising automobile insurance requirements for transportation network company drivers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Transportation; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/31/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 1208

GENERAL BILL by Truenow (Similar HB 1187)

Service Lateral Assessment and Rehabilitation; Requiring all utility systems to establish and maintain a comprehensive condition assessment program for service laterals under their jurisdiction; providing applicability; authorizing utility systems to contract the assessments to certain entities; providing requirements for such entities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Regulated Industries; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/17/25 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Regulated Industries

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SB 1210

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Similar HB 699)

Traffic Infractions Resulting in a Crash with Another Vehicle; Requiring the imposition of specified civil penalties and periods of driver license suspension on a person found at a mandatory hearing to have committed certain traffic infractions that resulted in a crash with another vehicle, in addition to any other penalties; requiring persons cited for specified infractions that result in a crash with another vehicle to appear at a certain mandatory hearing, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary

CS/SB 1212

GENERAL BILL by Banking and Insurance; DiCeglie; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Sharief; Calatayud; Bernard; Arrington; Pizzo; Osgood (Similar HB 929)

Firefighter Health and Safety; Requiring the Division of State Fire Marshal within the Department of Financial Services to assist in decreasing the frequency and severity of fatalities; authorizing the division to recommend a phased approach in adopting certain rules related to firefighting gear; requiring the division to adopt rules relating to education on chemical hazards and toxic substances in protective gear and mental health best practices, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/17/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/17/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance read 1st time

SB 1214

GENERAL BILL by Martin

Automatic Sealing of Criminal History Records; Eliminating certain circumstances in which criminal history records are automatically sealed; providing that specified provisions do not limit a prosecutor from accessing automatically sealed criminal history records for certain purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1216

GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie

Cybersecurity of Mortgage Brokers and Lenders and Money Services Businesses; Requiring licensees to develop and maintain a specified information security program; requiring licensees to make a prompt investigation of a cybersecurity event that has occurred or may occur; requiring licensees to provide a specified notice to the Office of Financial Regulation; revising the actions that constitute grounds for disciplinary actions for mortgage brokers and lenders and grounds for the issuance of a cease and desist order or removal order or the denial, suspension, or revocation of a license of a money service business, respectively, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1218

GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie

County Administrators; Requiring that a county administrator be elected at certain general elections for a specified term of office in certain counties; requiring that a county administrator be an elected official under certain circumstances; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to certify the population of each county to specified persons in certain years; requiring that the first election of a county administrator occur in certain counties at a specified election, for a specified term of office, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed

SB 1218

03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1220

GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie (Compare CS/HB 801)

Air-conditioning Systems; Revising the definition of the term "class A air-conditioning contractor", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building --Temporarily Postponed

SB 1222

GENERAL BILL by Sharief (Compare HB 957)

Rate Standards for Property Insurers; Revising the powers of the consumer advocate; specifying that failure to obey certain court orders may be punished as contempt; prohibiting the Office of Insurance Regulation from approving certain rate filings, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1224

GENERAL BILL by Health Policy; Harrell (Identical CS/HB 519)

Administration of Controlled Substances; Authorizing a practitioner to cause a controlled substance to be administered by a certified paramedic in the course of providing emergency services, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Community Affairs; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Health Policy; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Original reference(s) removed: Community Affairs
03/26/25 SENATE Remaining references corrected to Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
03/27/25 SENATE CS by Health Policy read 1st time

SB 1226

GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie (Similar HB 655)

Pet Insurance and Wellness Programs; Revising the definition of the term "property insurance" to include a pet insurance option; providing that certain practices relating to pet wellness programs are unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices; creating the "Pet Insurance Act"; requiring pet insurers to disclose certain requirements for required medical examinations of a pet by a veterinarian, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2026.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/10/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/10/25 SENATE Favorable by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/11/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 03/26/25, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/26/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; YEAS 12 NAYS 0
03/27/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

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SB 1228

GENERAL BILL by McClain (Identical HB 691)

Spring Restoration; Authorizing certain domestic wastewater treatment facilities to request the incorporation of reclaimed water projects identified in Outstanding Florida Springs recovery or prevention strategies; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to approve such requests within a certain period of time if certain conditions are met, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Regulated Industries; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/11/25 SENATE Now in Regulated Industries
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Regulated Industries; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 04/01/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

SB 1230

GENERAL BILL by Yarborough (Identical HB 107)

Transportation Facility Designations/Chandra Cheeseborough Ribault River Bridge; Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1232

GENERAL BILL by Davis (Similar HB 1117)

Notification of Anti-harassment Policies and Supportive Measures; Requiring schools to establish anti-harassment policies and supportive measures; requiring schools to notify specified persons of the policies and measures; requiring the policies and measures to be published in specified places and on certain websites, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1234

GENERAL BILL by McClain (Identical HB 6013)

Bump-fire Stocks; Repealing provisions relating to a prohibition on bump-fire stocks, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1236

GENERAL BILL by Simon (Similar HB 1109)

Centralized Medicaid Provider Credentialing; Requiring Medicaid managed care organizations operating in this state on or after a specified date to require their providers to comply with specified accreditation requirements; requiring credentialing verification organizations to implement a single credentialing application through a web-based portal; providing that once approved for enrollment, a provider's claims become eligible for payment on the date on which the provider's credentialing application was approved; prohibiting Medicaid managed care organizations from requiring providers to appeal or resubmit clean claims submitted during a specified period, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1238

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Compare CS/HB 1157)

Fraud in the Reemployment Assistance Program; Citing this act as the "Protecting the Reemployment Assistance Program from Fraud Act of 2025"; requiring the Department of Commerce to verify the identity of claimants who apply for reemployment assistance benefits before paying any benefits to them; requiring the department to scrutinize claims filed from foreign Internet protocol addresses before paying benefits on such claims; requiring that any suspected fraudulent claim be referred to the Department of Legal Affairs or the state attorney of the judicial circuit in which the suspected fraudulent claim originated from for further investigation and prosecution, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/31/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

CS/SB 1240

GENERAL BILL by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Calatayud (Similar CS/HB 1091)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care; Expanding mental health crisis services to include the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center; authorizing the guardian advocate to be discharged when a patient is discharged from involuntary outpatient services; providing that orders entered by administrative law judges for continued involuntary placement for patients at certain mental health facilities are final and subject to judicial review, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 301 Senate Building
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs read 1st time

SB 1242

GENERAL BILL by McClain (Similar CS/HB 991)

Community Redevelopment Agencies; Providing for the termination of community redevelopment agencies on a specified date; removing an exception; prohibiting community redevelopment agencies from performing certain actions on or after a specified date; revising provisions relating to any outstanding bonds of a community redevelopment agency; prohibiting the creation of community redevelopment agencies on or after a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 4 NAYS 3
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 1244

GENERAL BILL by Calatayud (Identical HB 1377)

Research and Development Tax Credit; Increasing the total amount of tax credits that may be provided to business enterprises under the research and development tax credit; deleting an obsolete provision, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/10/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/10/25 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/11/25 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

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CS/SB 1246

GENERAL BILL by Transportation; Rodriguez

Specialty License Plates/Save Coastal Wildlife; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Save Coastal Wildlife license plate; specifying design elements for the plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Transportation; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Transportation read 1st time

SB 1248

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Similar CS/CS/HB 1021)

Carrying Concealed Weapons and Firearms into Athletic Events; Revising the list of places into which a person may not carry a handgun or a concealed weapon or concealed firearm to allow actively sworn law enforcement officers to carry concealed weapons and concealed firearms into certain athletic events when attending as a private citizen, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1250

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Identical HB 1233)

Political Activities on School Grounds; Providing that certain activities are allowed on school grounds; authorizing that candidates may be invited to speak as candidates on school grounds if certain conditions are met; prohibiting certain political activities on school grounds, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1252

GENERAL BILL by Yarborough (Identical HB 1359)

Statewide Pawn Data Database; Providing definitions; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to create a statewide database of transaction data electronically reported by specified businesses; prohibiting certain data transfers by third-party vendors; providing restrictions on use; providing requirements for data storage; providing penalties for violations; authorizing rulemaking, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/17/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/17/25 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

SB 1254

GENERAL BILL by Yarborough (Similar HB 1223)

Student Data; Requiring a district school board to ensure that all contracts between the school district and a third-party entity contain a specified provision; requiring a district school board to publish on its website any portion of a new or existing agreement made with a third-party entity relating to student data collection or dissemination; requiring a third-party entity that violates a specified provision to have its contract terminated within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1256

GENERAL BILL by Grall; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rouson (Similar HB 1181)

Motor Vehicle Insurance; Repealing provisions which comprise the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; revising the motor vehicle insurance coverages that an applicant must show to register certain vehicles with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; revising minimum liability coverage requirements for motor vehicle owners or operators; providing that driver license or motor vehicle registration suspensions for failure to maintain required security which are in effect before a specified date remain in full force and effect; revising requirements for a certificate of deposit that is required if a person elects a certain method of proving financial responsibility, etc. Appropriation: \$83,651. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1258

GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Compare HB 891, SB 1330)

Forms of Identification; Expanding the list of acceptable forms of identification for certain voter registration applicants to include United States passport cards, identification cards issued by a federally recognized tribal nation or Indian tribe, and United States Merchant Mariner Credentials; requiring that driver licenses issued to drivers denote certain individuals as noncitizens, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1260

GENERAL BILL by Yarborough (Identical HB 7007)

County Constitutional Officer Budget Processes; Authorizing a supervisor of elections to file a budget appeal to the Administration Commission in a specified manner; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to conduct a budget hearing in a specified manner and make findings and recommendations to the Administration Commission; authorizing a clerk of the circuit court to file a budget appeal in a specified manner; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to conduct a budget hearing in a specified manner and make findings and recommendations to the Administration Commission, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/17/25 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

CS/SB 1262

GENERAL BILL by Regulated Industries; Burgess (Similar HB 755)

Construction Contracting; Requiring that a portion of the 14 classroom hours required for the contractor certificateholder's or registrant's continuing education relate to financial literacy and basic consumer protection principles; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to create and adopt by a date certain a standardized disciplinary form for a certain purpose; requiring each local construction regulation board to submit a specified report by a date certain, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Regulated Industries; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/21/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/21/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Regulated Industries read 1st time

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SB 1264

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Similar HB 1125, Compare HB 753, HB 1185, SB 896, SB 1532, SB 1694)

Rural and Urban Business Enterprises; Revising the purpose of the Department of Commerce; requiring that the statewide emergency shelter plan identify the general location and square footage of special needs shelters by regional planning council regions, as such regions existed on a specified date, during the next 5 years; revising the purpose of the Targeted Marketing Assistance Program to include businesses in rural or urban areas; establishing the Research, Innovation, Science, and Engineering (RISE) Investment Tax Credit Program within the Department of Commerce, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/31/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 1266

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Compare CS/HB 1129, HB 1443)

Public Records/Victim of a Crime; Revising a public records exemption for documents that reveal certain information about the victim of a crime to include only public records that reveal such information; providing an exemption from public records requirements for any other personal identifying or location information that could be used to locate or harass a victim or the victim's family; deleting an exemption for information that reveals certain information about a victim of sexual battery, aggravated child abuse, aggravated stalking, harassment, aggravated battery, or domestic violence upon written request of the victim; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/03/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 1268

GENERAL BILL by Simon (Identical CS/HB 1053)

Department of Law Enforcement; Repealing provisions relating to the Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council and the Violent Crime Investigative Emergency and Drug Control Strategy Implementation Account, respectively; revising the membership of the Domestic Security Oversight Council; including the Governor's mansion in the definition of the term "Capitol Complex" for specified provisions; increasing the maximum annual amount that may be spent for veterinary care of retired police dogs under a program administered through the department, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

SB 1270

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Identical HB 1299, Compare CS/HB 1085, SB 1166, SB 1490)

Department of Health; Repealing a provision which provides for the repeal of the definition of the term "messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine"; deleting the requirement that all officers and board members of medical marijuana treatment centers pass a background screening; repealing provisions relating to the developmental disability information clearinghouse and advisory council, the Diabetes Advisory Council, the Statewide Children's Medical Services Network Advisory Council, and the Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council, respectively; revising eligibility criteria for licensure by endorsement under the MOBILE Act; repealing a provision relating to the Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 1272

GENERAL BILL by Jones (Similar HB 933)

Guardianship; Prohibiting a guardian from restricting the ability of an adult ward to maintain contact with a person except in certain circumstances; requiring that an initial guardianship plan identify the persons entitled to certain information; requiring that an initial guardianship plan for an incapacitated person identify persons entitled to certain notice and to visit the incapacitated person, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 1274

GENERAL BILL by Jones (Identical HB 1005)

Deceptive and Unfair Trade Acts or Practices; Providing that persons or entities that take specified actions during a transaction for the sale or lease of goods or services to a consumer commit an unfair or deceptive act or practice, enforceable pursuant to specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1276

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Linked SB 1278, Similar HB 1153, Compare HB 1155)

Procurement Compliance; Authorizing the Department of Management Services to grant governmental entities access to electronic systems for specified purposes; authorizing governmental entities to use certain information to determine compliance with provisions prohibiting contracting with entities of foreign countries of concern, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1278

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Collins (Linked SB 1276, Similar HB 1155, Compare HB 1153)

Public Records/Department of Management Services Vendor Information; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain vendor information held by the Department of Management Services in electronic systems; 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 1276 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1280

GENERAL BILL by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Collins (Linked SB 1282, Similar HB 1241, Compare HB 559, HB 1291, SB 804, CS/CS/SB 1290)

Military Affairs; Redesignating the official state flagship as the S.S. American Victory; updating a reference to federal law relating to the designation of the Department of Veterans' Affairs as the state approving agency for veterans' education and training; renaming the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program administered by Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., as the Veterans Florida Opportunity Program; requiring Florida is for Veterans, Inc., and the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences to enter into a grant agreement, etc. Appropriation: \$2,500,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 301 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 6 NAYS 0

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16:15:02

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CS/SB 1280

03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) -
(Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and
Human Services
03/27/25 SENATE CS by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and
Domestic Security read 1st time

SB 1282

**PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Collins (Linked CS/SB 1280,
Identical HB 1291, Compare HB 1241)**
Public Records/Veterans Florida Opportunity Program: Providing an exemption
from public records requirements for specified materials and information
received, generated, ascertained, or discovered by Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.,
while administering the Veterans Florida Opportunity Program; 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 1280 or similar
legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative
session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and
Domestic Security; Appropriations Committee on
Health and Human Services; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs,
Space, and Domestic Security, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 301
Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and
Domestic Security; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and
Human Services

SB 1284

GENERAL BILL by Grall (Compare CS/HB 1517)
Civil Liability for the Wrongful Death of an Unborn Child: Revising the
definition of the term "survivors" to include the parents of an unborn child;
prohibiting a right of action against the mother for the wrongful death of an
unborn child; authorizing parents of an unborn child to recover certain damages,
etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on
Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm,
110 Senate Building

SB 1286

**GENERAL BILL by Grall; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Sharief (Similar HB
1191)**
Harming or Neglecting Children: Revising the definition of the term "harm" as
it relates to a child's health or welfare; revising the definition of the term
"neglect of a child", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil
Justice; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder
Affairs, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 301 Senate Building
03/19/25 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
YEAS 6 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and
Civil Justice
03/19/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on
Criminal and Civil Justice, 03/24/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate
Building
03/24/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Criminal
and Civil Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/25/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 04/01/25, 9:00 am, 412
Knott Building

SB 1288

GENERAL BILL by Grall (Identical HB 1505)
Parental Rights: Deleting exceptions for certain parental rights; creating the
parental right to review and consent to a survey or questionnaire provided to his
or her minor child; revising exceptions for specified requirements of parental
consent; prohibiting the use of a biofeedback device on a minor child without
written permission from the minor child's parent or guardian; defining the term
"biofeedback device", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/25/25,
11:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 5 NAYS 4
03/25/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm,
110 Senate Building

CS/CS/SB 1290

**GENERAL BILL by Finance and Tax; Transportation; Collins (Linked
SB 1292, Similar HB 1075, Compare HB 1077, CS/SB 1280)**
Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles: Requiring licensure in lieu
of registration of motor carriers operating certain qualified motor vehicles;
requiring motor carriers to obtain fuel use decals in lieu of identifying devices;
revising due dates for motor fuel use tax returns submitted by licensed motor
carriers; requiring vehicle registration applicants to provide a Florida address;
defining the term "economically disadvantaged area", etc. Effective Date:
07/01/2025.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Finance and Tax;
Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/19/25, 9:00
am, 37 Senate Building
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Transportation; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) -
(Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Finance and Tax, 03/26/25, 3:30
pm, 301 Senate Building
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Transportation read 1st time
03/26/25 SENATE CS/CS by Finance and Tax; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
03/27/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) -
(Committee Substitute)

SB 1292

**PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Collins (Linked CS/CS/SB 1290,
Similar HB 1077, Compare HB 1075)**
Public Records/E-mail Addresses/DHSMV: Expanding an exemption from public
records requirements for e-mail addresses collected by the Department of
Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for providing renewal notices to include e-
mail addresses collected for use as a method of notification generally and not
only for the purpose of providing renewal notices; expanding the exemption to
include e-mail addresses collected for use as a method of notification related to
vessel registrations; providing retroactive applicability; 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 1290 or similar
legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative
session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Finance and Tax;
Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/19/25, 9:00
am, 37 Senate Building
03/19/25 SENATE Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Finance and Tax, 03/26/25, 3:30
pm, 301 Senate Building
03/26/25 SENATE Favorable by Finance and Tax; YEAS 5 NAYS 1
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations

SCR 1294

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION by Passidomo (Identical HCR 1289)
Joint Session for Purpose of Receiving Governor's Message: Providing that the
House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session for the
purpose of receiving a message from the Governor, etc.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced -SJ 2
03/04/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 2

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03/04/25 SENATE Adopted -SJ 2
03/04/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 2
03/04/25 HOUSE In Messages
03/04/25 HOUSE Substituted for HCR 1289
03/04/25 HOUSE Read 1st time
03/04/25 HOUSE Read 2nd time
03/04/25 HOUSE Adopted
03/04/25 SENATE Ordered enrolled
03/05/25 Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State

SB 1296

GENERAL BILL by Burgess

Use of Wireless Communications Devices in Schools; Requiring the Commissioner of Education to coordinate with school districts selected by the Department of Education to implement a policy for a specified school year prohibiting the use of cell phones while on school grounds or engaged in certain activities off school grounds; requiring the department to provide a report to the Legislature before a specified date; providing requirements for the report, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 1298

GENERAL BILL by Simon (Similar HB 707, Compare HB 1441, SB 740)

Building Construction; Requiring the Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board to establish by rule certain internship programs, certain eligibility criteria for one- and two-family dwelling inspector certifications, and a certain application process; authorizing an owner or, in certain circumstances, an owner's agent to sign certain documents personally or virtually; requiring a newly designated qualifying agent to apply to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for a change of contractor within a certain timeframe in certain jurisdictions; revising the threshold contract value amount at which a building permit issuing authority must require an applicant to file a copy of a notice of commencement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/19/25 SENATE Favorable by Regulated Industries; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

SB 1300

GENERAL BILL by Simon; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Brodeur (Similar HB 1143)

Permits for Drilling, Exploration, and Extraction of Oil and Gas Resources; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to consider certain factors when determining whether the natural resources of certain bodies of water and shore areas are adequately protected from a potential accident or blowout; providing requirements for a balancing test to make such a determination, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/25/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

SR 1302

RESOLUTION by Rodriguez

Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week; Recognizing the week of May 4, 2025, as "Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week" in Florida, and encouraging individuals who are experiencing uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive movements to consult their health care provider regarding their symptoms, etc.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/27/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE Read 2nd time

SR 1302

03/27/25 SENATE Adopted

CS/SB 1304

GENERAL BILL by Regulated Industries; Bradley (Similar HB 1595)
Solar Facilities; Defining the terms "agricultural land" and "decommissioned"; authorizing a county to adopt an ordinance requiring that certain solar facilities be properly decommissioned under certain circumstances; deleting a provision providing that a solar facility is a permitted use in certain land use categories and zoning districts and is subject to compliance with certain requirements; deleting a provision exempting solar facility substations from the electric substations for which local governments may adopt and enforce certain land development regulations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Regulated Industries; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/21/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/21/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Regulated Industries read 1st time

SB 1306

GENERAL BILL by Calatayud

Exemption from Ad Valorem Taxes of Child Care Facilities; Exempting from ad valorem taxes any portion of property used as a child care facility that has achieved Gold Seal Quality status; requiring that the lessor child care facility operator be considered eligible to derive the benefit of the exemption upon a specified demonstration, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1308

GENERAL BILL by Ingoglia

Ad Valorem Tax; Authorizing a county or municipality, respectively, to establish an ad valorem tax rebate program for property owners; specifying requirements for the rebate program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1310

GENERAL BILL by Bradley (Similar CS/HB 969, Compare CS/SB 1470)

Reporting of Student Mental Health Outcomes; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to annually submit a specified evaluation to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; removing a provision authorizing a mental health professional to be available to the school district through specified agreements; requiring each district school board's mental health coordinator to serve as the Department of Children and Families' primary point of contact and coordinate with the department to prepare certain evaluations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 301 Senate Building -- Temporarily Postponed
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 301 Senate Building

SB 1312

GENERAL BILL by Sharief (Linked SB 1314, Identical HB 1029, Compare HB 271, HB 1031, SB 450)

Crimes Evidencing Prejudice; Expanding grounds for the reclassification of crimes to include acts of prejudice based upon the gender of a victim; specifying that the reclassification occurs if the crime was based in whole or in part on the actual or perceived characteristics of the victim; revising the definition of the term "mental or physical disability"; defining the term "victim", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 1314

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Sharief (Linked SB 1312, Identical HB 1031, Compare HB 1029)

Public Records/Criminal Acts that Evidence Prejudice; Requiring the Attorney General, rather than the Governor, through the Department of Law Enforcement, to collect and disseminate specified information; expanding a public records exemption to include the collection and dissemination of data on incidents of criminal acts that evidence prejudice pursuant specified provisions; providing for future review and repeal of the expanded exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 1312 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1316

GENERAL BILL by Grall

Resilience Districts; Creating the "Resilience District Act of 2025"; declaring that the act constitutes the sole authority for resilience districts; authorizing the establishment of infrastructure resilience districts through a petition by certain persons; specifying requirements for resilience districts and condominium resilience districts; specifying acceptable uses of infrastructure resilience districts and condominium resilience districts; authorizing the payment of certain fees for project management of infrastructure resilience districts, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1318

GENERAL BILL by Grall; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Davis (Identical HB 501)

Hands-free Driving; Prohibiting a person from operating a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device in a handheld manner; providing an exception; requiring that sustained use of a wireless communications device by a person operating a motor vehicle be conducted through a hands-free accessory until such use is terminated; revising penalty provisions relating to the use of wireless communications devices in a handheld manner in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Rules
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, 03/26/25, 1:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/26/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; YEAS 15 NAYS 0
03/27/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 04/01/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

CS/SB 1320

TRUST FUND/GENERAL BILL by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rodriguez (Identical CS/HB 1313)

Resilient Florida Trust Fund/Department of Environmental Protection; Re-creating the Resilient Florida Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection; deleting provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 03/18/25, 1:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; YEAS 12 NAYS 0

CS/SB 1320

03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government read 1st time

SB 1322

GENERAL BILL by Simon (Linked SB 1324, Similar HB 837)

Tax Credits for Investment in Rural Communities; Creating the "Florida Rural Jobs Act"; requiring the Department of Commerce to accept applications for approval as rural funds in a specified manner; requiring the department to distribute revoked investment authority among certain rural funds; granting a credit against state tax liability for specified investors; providing restrictions on the credit, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/31/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 1324

GENERAL BILL by Simon (Linked SB 1322, Compare HB 837)

Fees/Equity Investment Certified as a Capital Investment; Requiring that an application by a rural fund seeking to have an equity investment certified as a capital investment for specified tax credits include a nonrefundable application fee to the Department of Commerce, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 1322 or other similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/05/25 SENATE Pending withdrawal
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE Withdrawn from Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/12/25 SENATE Withdrawn from further consideration

CS/SB 1326

GENERAL BILL by Environment and Natural Resources; Rodriguez (Similar HB 995, Compare SB 1730)

Areas of Critical State Concern; Revising conditions under which certain property may be considered property used for a charitable purpose; exempting a person entering into a construction contract with Habitat for Humanity International, Inc., or any of its affiliates from executing a payment and performance bond under certain circumstances; extending the timeframe for specific Florida Forever appropriations to be used for the purchase of lands in the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern; providing a limitation for additional building permit allocations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Environment and Natural Resources read 1st time

SB 1328

GENERAL BILL by Fine (Similar HB 1217, Compare CS/HB 1387, SB 1766)

Public Employee Collective Bargaining; Requiring employee organizations or public employees seeking to certify, recertify, or decertify a bargaining agent to file a petition with the Public Employees Relations Commission; authorizing registered employee organizations desiring placement on the ballot in a certification or recertification election to be permitted with a showing of interest from a certain percentage of public employees in the proposed or existing bargaining unit; providing that the showing of interest is confidential and exempt from public disclosure; repealing a provision relating to revocation of certification of employee organizations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed

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SB 1328

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 110 Senate Building --Not Considered
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building --Not Considered

SB 1330

GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Similar HB 831, Compare HB 891, HB 1203, HB 1381, SB 396, SB 1258, SB 1414)

Elections; Requiring that certain instructions be prominently displayed on certain websites; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide to certain individuals an opportunity to register to vote or update voter registration records; requiring a third-party voter registration organization to provide a certain affirmation to the Division of Elections; requiring a supervisor of elections to verify an elector's eligibility status using all available data sources in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1332

GENERAL BILL by Smith (Identical HB 1423)

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: 07/01/2025.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1334

GENERAL BILL by Osgood (Identical HB 573)

Disqualification from Educator Certification and Employment; Prohibiting a person from being automatically found ineligible for educator certification and specified employment if certain offenses meet specified criteria, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1336

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Linked SB 898, Identical HB 769, Compare HB 767)

Public Records/Licensed Veterinary Technicians; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for records relating to licensed veterinary technicians until specified criteria are met; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 898 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1338

GENERAL BILL by Smith

Assault Weapons and Large-capacity Magazines; 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; providing criminal penalties; providing conditions for continued possession of such weapons or large-capacity magazines, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1340

GENERAL BILL by Smith (Identical HB 1235)

Gay and Transgender Panic Legal Defenses; Citing this act as the "Gay and Transgender Panic Legal Defenses Prohibition Act"; 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 an individual's conduct, or to mitigate the severity of an offense, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1342

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 899)

Insurer Disclosures on 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 insurers to annually submit a specified report to the Office of Insurance Regulation by a specified date; requiring specified individual health insurers and their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments for prescription drugs by or on behalf of insureds toward the total contributions of the insureds' cost-sharing requirements under certain circumstances; requiring specified contracts to require pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the insureds' total contributions to cost-sharing requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1344

GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Simon (Similar CS/HB 1405)

Juvenile Justice; Providing for appointment of counsel in certain circumstances; providing for payment of counsel; revising provisions for a child's punishment for contempt of court; requiring parents to use health care insurance to the extent that it is available; authorizing that a child be taken into custody pursuant to a finding of contempt; providing for early truancy intervention; specifying when a guardian ad litem may be appointed, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/27/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

CS/SB 1346

GENERAL BILL by Health Policy; Polsky (Similar HB 1195)

Fentanyl Testing; Creating "Gage's Law"; requiring hospitals and hospital-based off-campus emergency departments to test for fentanyl as part of any urine testing they conduct to treat individuals for possible drug overdose or poisoning; requiring such facilities to perform a confirmation test if the urine test results are positive for fentanyl; requiring that the results of such tests and screenings be preserved as part of the patient's clinical record in accordance with the facility's current recordkeeping practices, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Health Policy; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/27/25 SENATE CS by Health Policy read 1st time
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building

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SB 1348

GENERAL BILL by Trumbull (Identical HB 961, Compare HB 1411)

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Requiring certain drivers found to be operating commercial motor vehicles in a certain condition to complete a specified examination, test, and vehicle inspection; authorizing the department and tax collectors, as agents of the department, to deliver certain documents, including duplicate registration certificates, in person or by mail; revising the year by which the Legislature intends that the transition of certain services to certain tax collectors be complete; authorizing the issuance of a Class E driver license to certain persons, if eligible, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 1350

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 745)

Taxation of Indigenous Products; Exempting from the state sales tax the sale of indigenous products, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1352

GENERAL BILL by Trumbull

Communication Services; Revising the date after which a specified tax may be increased; creating a tax exemption for certain communications and Internet equipment; creating the Communications Services Tax Working Group, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1354

GENERAL BILL by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Trumbull (Identical CS/HB 633)

Behavioral Health Managing Entities; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract biennially for specified functions; requiring the department to contract for recommendations for certain transparency improvements; requiring the department to prepare and present to the Governor and Legislature a specified final report by a specified date; requiring managing entities to report required data to the department in a standardized electronic format, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 301 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs read 1st time

CS/SB 1356

GENERAL BILL by Education Postsecondary; Burton; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Berman (Identical CS/HB 907)

Florida Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases; Establishing the Florida Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases within the Florida State University College of Medicine; requiring the institute to establish and administer the Sunshine Genetics Pilot Program for a specified period; providing institute responsibilities and duties relating to the pilot program; providing requirements for participation in the pilot program and data collection and release in the pilot program, etc. Appropriation: \$25,000,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Education Postsecondary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1356

03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Postsecondary, 03/17/25, 1:30 pm, 301 Senate Building
03/17/25 SENATE CS by Education Postsecondary; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Education Postsecondary read 1st time
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 03/26/25, 1:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/26/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

SB 1358

GENERAL BILL by Arrington (Identical HB 1379)

Cybersecurity Risks from Unmanned Aircraft Systems; Requiring the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council to meet quarterly to assess specified risks and provide certain recommendations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1360

GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Leek (Similar CS/HB 57)

Controlled Substances; Excepting from the Schedule I controlled substance xylazine drug products approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for certain use; creating the offense of trafficking in xylazine, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 8 NAYS 1
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time

SB 1362

GENERAL BILL by Garcia; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Martin (Similar HB 149)

Claims for Adverse Reactions to Vaccines and Drugs Under the Medicare, Medicaid, and Medically Needy Programs; Citing this act as "Cody's Law: Florida No Vaccine-Injured Patient Left Behind"; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to expedite the review and payment process for claims related to adverse reactions to vaccines, immunizing agents, and emergency countermeasure drugs under the Medicare, Medicaid, and Medicaid medically needy programs; requiring the agency to publish certain information on its website, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1364

GENERAL BILL by Collins; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Arrington (Identical HB 1273)

Autism Spectrum Disorder Training for Law Enforcement Officers; Requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, rather than the Department of Law Enforcement, to establish an employment training component relating to individuals with autism spectrum disorder; providing requirements for training law enforcement officers on interacting with individuals with autism spectrum disorder; requiring the commission to adopt specified rules requiring such training as part of basic recruit training and as part of the required instruction for continued employment and appointment as law enforcement officers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 1366

GENERAL BILL by Smith (Similar HB 829)

Toll Discounts for Veteran-owned Businesses; Providing a discount for certain veteran-owned businesses on payment of tolls for the use of toll facilities under a pilot program established by the Department of Transportation; providing eligibility requirements for the pilot program; requiring the Florida Turnpike Enterprise in coordination with the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Department of Management Services to administer the pilot program, etc.

Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1368

GENERAL BILL by Davis (Similar HB 17)

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; Requiring that specified test preparation resources and information be provided to certain students for a specified time period; providing continued eligibility criteria for students receiving such resources and information; providing for the funding for such resources, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Education Postsecondary; Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1370

GENERAL BILL by Trumbull

Ambulatory Surgical Centers; Providing requirements for issuance, denial, suspension, and revocation of ambulatory surgical center licenses; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to make or cause to be made specified inspections of licensed facilities; requiring the agency to coordinate periodic inspections to minimize costs and disruption of services; providing that specified provisions govern the design, construction, erection, alteration, modification, repair, and demolition of licensed facilities; requiring licensed facilities to establish an internal risk management program; providing certain investigative and reporting requirements for internal risk managers relating to the investigation and reporting of allegations of sexual misconduct or sexual abuse at licensed facilities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 03/26/25, 1:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/26/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 04/01/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

SB 1372

GENERAL BILL by Yarborough; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gruters (Compare HB 1399)

Declarations of a Public Health Emergency; Providing that the administration of vaccines is not included within the meaning of the terms "treat," "treated," or "treatment" as they relate to public health emergencies; revising provisions related to the expiration and renewal of declarations of a public health emergency; authorizing an individual to refuse examination, testing, or treatment under a State Health Officer's order during a public health emergency by submitting a written refusal to the State Health Officer, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1374

GENERAL BILL by Yarborough (Similar HB 1287)

School District Reporting Requirements; Requiring district school boards to adopt a policy temporarily removing instructional personnel under specified circumstances; revising requirements for law enforcement to notify specified entities when an employee is arrested for certain offenses; requiring instructional personnel and administrative personnel to self-report certain arrests or judgments within specified timeframes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Criminal Justice; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/17/25 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Criminal Justice
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 1376

GENERAL BILL by Collins

State Purchasing; Requiring the Department of Management Services to prepare an inventory of all state agency-owned motor vehicles, maintenance facilities, and fuel depots by a specified date; creating the Bulk Vehicle Purchase Pilot Program within the department for a specified purpose; creating the Fleet Operations Management Pilot Program within the department for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1378

GENERAL BILL by Transportation; Arrington (Identical CS/HB 479)

Leaving the Scene of a Crash Involving Only Damage to Vehicle or Property; Authorizing a court to order a driver convicted of leaving the scene of a crash to make restitution for specified damage, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Transportation; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Criminal Justice
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Transportation read 1st time
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 1380

GENERAL BILL by Arrington (Similar HB 1499)

Reproductive Health Rights; Creating the "Protect Reproductive Options Act"; providing that every individual has a fundamental right to make autonomous decisions about the individual's own reproductive health; providing that individuals who become pregnant have a fundamental right to make certain decisions in exercise of such right, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Health Policy; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1382

GENERAL BILL by Calatayud (Similar HB 859)

Access to School Readiness Programs for Economically Disadvantaged Households; Revising the Department of Education's duties for adopting specific program support services to coordinate a comprehensive early learning program; revising duties of early learning coalitions relating to the creation of a uniform waiting list; revising requirements for the school readiness program plan, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/17/25 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 8 NAYS 0

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SB 1382

03/18/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

SR 1384

RESOLUTION by Smith

Muslim-American Heritage Month; Recognizing May 2025 as "Muslim-American Heritage Month" in Florida and celebrating the heritage and culture of Muslim Americans in this state, etc.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed

CS/SB 1386

GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Yarborough (Similar CS/HB 857)

Assault or Battery on a Utility Worker; Defining the term "utility worker"; providing for reclassification of certain offenses committed against a utility worker, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building

03/25/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0

03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

03/27/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time

SB 1388

GENERAL BILL by Trumbull (Identical HB 1001, Compare HB 735, SB 1162)

Vessels; Citing this act as the "Boater Freedom Act"; including Clean Marine Manufacturers within the Clean Marine Program; authorizing certain grants to be awarded for the construction and maintenance of publicly owned parking for boat-hauling vehicles and trailers; prohibiting certain officers from performing a vessel stop or boarding a vessel without probable cause or specified knowledge; requiring the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission, in coordination with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, to create the "Florida Freedom Boater" safety inspection decal for specified purposes; creating the "Watercraft Energy Source Freedom Act", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Building

03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 8 NAYS 0

03/25/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

SB 1390

GENERAL BILL by Smith (Identical HB 1501, Compare SB 1032)

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 background screening requirements for caregivers; authorizing MMTCs licensed to cultivate or process marijuana to use contractors to assist with the cultivation and processing of marijuana but providing that the licensee is ultimately responsible for all operations relating to the cultivation and processing and for maintaining physical possession of the marijuana at all times; authorizing MMTCs licensed to cultivate and process marijuana to sell marijuana at wholesale to other registered MMTCs only if certain conditions are met; requiring an MMTC to obtain a facility permit before selling, dispensing, or storing marijuana in a facility, 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, 2026.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1392

GENERAL BILL by Truenow (Identical HB 6029)

Special Districts; Repealing a provision relating to a requirement that special districts establish goals, objectives, and performance measures to assess the performance of district programs and activities and publish an annual report concerning the goals and objectives the district achieved and failed to achieve, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Environment and Natural Resources; Rules

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1394

GENERAL BILL by Grall (Identical HB 921)

Required Instruction in Cursive Writing; Requiring students in specified grades to receive instruction in cursive writing; providing requirements for such instruction; requiring students to demonstrate proficiency in cursive writing by the end of a specified grade, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1396

GENERAL BILL by Grall (Similar HB 243)

Withholding Funds from the Return of Cash Bonds; Requiring a clerk of the court to withhold funds for specified purposes from the return of a cash bond posted by a criminal defendant or his or her spouse, rather than to withhold such funds from the return of a cash bond posted on behalf of the criminal defendant by a person other than a bail bond agent, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1398

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez

Resilience Infrastructure Loans; Creating the Resilience Infrastructure Loan Program within the Department of Commerce for a specified purpose; requiring the department to contract with the State Board of Administration for a specified purpose; providing requirements and interest rates for the loan program, etc. Appropriation: Indeterminate. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1400

GENERAL BILL by Commerce and Tourism; Calatayud (Similar CS/HB 1161)

Removal of Altered Sexual Depictions Posted Without Consent; Citing this act as "Brooke's Law"; requiring covered platforms to establish a process by a specified date for removal of altered sexual depictions posted without the consent of the identifiable person; providing immunity for good faith compliance, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Criminal Justice; Rules

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/17/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

03/17/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 9 NAYS 0

03/18/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

03/18/25 SENATE Now in Criminal Justice

03/19/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism read 1st time

03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building

CS/SB 1402

GENERAL BILL by Education Pre-K -12; Yarborough (Similar CS/HB 1079)

Students Enrolled in Dropout Retrieval Programs; Revising assessment and accountability requirements for a virtual instruction program provider; providing that dropout retrieval programs serve a specified group of students, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed

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CS/SB 1402

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building

03/17/25 SENATE CS by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 9 NAYS 0

03/19/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

03/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

03/19/25 SENATE CS by Education Pre-K - 12 read 1st time

03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education, 03/26/25, 1:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

03/26/25 SENATE CS/CS by Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; YEAS 9 NAYS 0

CS/SB 1404

GENERAL BILL by Regulated Industries; Simon (Identical HB 953, Compare HB 1017, HB 1467, SB 1836)

Gambling; Prohibiting betting on athletic contests with knowledge that the results are prearranged or predetermined; revising criminal penalties for offenses involving keeping a gambling house; revising criminal penalties for offenses involving renting a house for gambling purposes; prohibiting Internet gambling and Internet sports wagering and related offenses; prohibiting specified actions relating to manipulation of card games, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building

03/25/25 SENATE CS by Regulated Industries; YEAS 8 NAYS 0

03/27/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

SB 1406

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Similar HB 1277, CS/SB 928)

Nicotine Products; Citing this act as the "Florida Age Gate Act"; providing that applicants for retail tobacco products dealer permits consent to inspection and search without a warrant; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to assess specified fines and certain penalties for each violation involving the sale of a single-use nicotine dispensing device that has not received a marketing granted order under 21 U.S.C. s. 387j or advertising, promoting, or displaying for sale such devices; restricting advertising, promoting, and displaying for sale certain single-use nicotine dispensing devices by retail nicotine products dealers in certain instances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1408

GENERAL BILL by Collins; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Martin (Similar HB 697, Compare CS/HB 987)

Transportation Facility Designations; Providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Building

03/19/25 SENATE Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 9 NAYS 0

03/20/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, 03/26/25, 1:00 pm, 110 Senate Building

03/26/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; YEAS 14 NAYS 0

03/27/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

SB 1410

GENERAL BILL by Davis (Similar HB 609)

Public Postsecondary Education; Requiring the State Board of Education to ensure that Florida College System institutions are free from undue government influence and interference; requiring the Board of Governors to ensure that state universities are free from undue government influence and interference; deleting a provision prohibiting the Board of Governors from shielding students, faculty, and staff from free speech protected under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, Article I of the State Constitution, or a specified law, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Education Postsecondary; Judiciary; Rules

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1412

GENERAL BILL by Calatayud (Identical HB 1353)

Home Health Care Services; Deleting geographical limitations on the home health agencies that an administrator may manage at any given time; deleting a requirement that, under certain circumstances, a home health agency provide the initial admission visit, service evaluation visits, and the discharge visit to admitted patients by a direct employee; revising the eligibility criteria for awards under the Excellence in Home Health Program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 1414

GENERAL BILL by Ingoglia; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Collins (Similar HB 1381, Compare HB 109, HB 201, HB 635, HB 831, HB 1203, CS/HB 1205, HB 1249, HB 1383, CS/SB 280, SB 396, SB 956, CS/SB 982, SB 1098, SB 1170, SB 1330, SB 7016)

Elections; Revising the criteria that the Attorney General uses when petitioning the Supreme Court for an advisory opinion related to a proposed revision or amendment to the State Constitution; revising the authority and responsibilities of the Office of Election Crimes and Security; requiring supervisors of elections to update a voter's record if provided specified information by the applicant after registration; authorizing qualified candidates and political parties with such candidates to challenge another candidate's compliance with a specified oath in a certain circuit court, 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, 2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1416

GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie

Election Dates for Municipal Office; Requiring that elections for municipal offices be held on the same date as the general election; preempting to the state the authority to establish election dates for municipal elections; requiring that municipal recall elections be held concurrently with municipal elections under certain conditions; repealing provisions relating to change of dates for cause in municipal elections, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Rules

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 03/31/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building

CS/SB 1418

GENERAL BILL by Regulated Industries; DiCeglie (Similar CS/HB 785)

Heated Tobacco Products; Revising the definition of the term "cigarette"; revising the definition of the term "tobacco product"; defining the term "heated tobacco product"; revising the definition of the term "tobacco product", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

03/19/25 SENATE CS by Regulated Industries; YEAS 8 NAYS 0

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CS/SB 1418

03/21/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) -
(Committee Substitute)
03/21/25 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Regulated Industries read 1st time

SB 1420

GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Identical HB 1315)

Heavy Equipment Rental Recovery Fee; Authorizing a heavy equipment rental dealer to charge and collect a specified recovery fee; prohibiting the recovery fee from being charged to certain entities; prohibiting a recovery fee from being included in any taxable sales price, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax;
Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1422

GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Truenow (Similar CS/HB 1121)

Unmanned Aircraft or Unmanned Aircraft Systems; Revising the definition of the term "critical infrastructure facility"; increasing the criminal penalty for certain prohibited actions relating to drones; prohibiting certain actions relating to unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft systems; authorizing certain persons to use reasonable force to prohibit a drone from conducting surveillance under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Transportation; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) -
(Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Original reference(s) removed: Transportation
03/20/25 SENATE Remaining references corrected to Appropriations
Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and
Civil Justice
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time

SB 1424

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Identical HB 1213)

K-12 School Transportation; Requiring school districts to provide transportation to students in kindergarten through grade 12 under certain circumstances; requiring district school boards to provide transportation to students in kindergarten through grade 12 who live more than 1 mile from the nearest appropriate school; requiring the use of artificial intelligence programs for specified purposes within a certain timeframe of such programs being made available; revising the criteria for walkways parallel and perpendicular to the road to be considered a hazardous walking condition, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations
Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1426

GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie (Similar HB 1069)

Occupational Injury Benefit Plans; Defining the term "qualified compensation alternative employer"; specifying how an employer may elect to secure the payment of compensation; providing that a qualified compensation alternative employer is entitled to an offset to occupational injury benefits paid to and on behalf of employees under certain circumstances; requiring qualified compensation arrangement employers to adopt a written occupational injury benefit plan, etc. Effective Date: 09/01/2026.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1428

GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie (Similar HB 881)

Consumer Protection in Insurance Matters; Requiring public adjusters, public adjuster apprentices, and public adjusting firms to provide a specified response within a specified timeframe after receiving a request for claim status from a claimant, an insured, or a designated representative; requiring that universal life insurance policies include a provision requiring a certain annual report; requiring certain automobile insurers, under certain circumstances, to provide a specified statement in a certain manner; requiring insurers to pay or deny certain claims within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed

SB 1428

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations
Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General
Government; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance,
03/31/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 1430

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Similar CS/HB 265)

Postjudgment Execution Proceedings Relating to Terrorism; Providing additional requirements for postjudgment execution proceedings to enforce judgments entered against terrorist parties under specified provisions; providing retroactive application of specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm,
110 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 11 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Criminal Justice
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building

SR 1432

RESOLUTION by Davis

National Hypertension Month; Designating May as National Hypertension Month in Florida to promote greater awareness, public education, and expanded efforts to prevent, detect, and manage hypertension, and to advocate for greater patient access to innovative treatment therapies, etc.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed

SB 1434

GENERAL BILL by Rouson

Public Records; Revising the definition of the term "actual cost of duplication"; providing that it is a violation of ch. 119, F.S., to fail to acknowledge a public record request promptly and in good faith; prohibiting an agency from asserting that a record was exempt or confidential and exempt under specified circumstances; defining the term "any electronic medium stored, maintained, or used by an agency"; providing a civil penalty for persons who violate provisions related to accessing public records, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Appropriations Committee on
Agriculture, Environment, and General Government;
Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1436

GENERAL BILL by McClain (Identical HB 739)

Sanitary and Stormwater System Standards; Requiring that all sanitary and stormwater systems in counties and municipalities, respectively, comply with specified state Department of Transportation standards for certain elements; providing inspection requirements for such systems; specifying that certain local standards are superseded, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources;
Community Affairs; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1438

GENERAL BILL by Grall (Identical HB 931, Compare HB 1503, SB 1718)

Online Access to Materials Harmful to Minors; Requiring a developer to, beginning on a specified date, make specific determinations about covered applications, provide notice to application stores about such applications, and provide certain features for parents to protect a user that is a child; requiring a covered manufacturer to, beginning on a specified date, take certain steps to determine specified information about the user, provide certain notices, and provide developers of covered applications with a specified means to verify the age of a user; providing requirements for devices sold before a specified date; providing construction, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism,
03/17/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building --Temporarily
Postponed
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism,
03/25/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building --Temporarily
Postponed

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SB 1440

GENERAL BILL by McClain (Compare HB 1565, HB 5101)

Educational Choice; Requiring, rather than authorizing, a school district to use specified reports and plans of care to complete a matrix of services for a nonpublic school student without an individual education plan; revising the instructional materials for which Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program funds may be used; providing requirements for a home education instructional program; revising the tutoring programs for which such scholarship program funds may be used; revising a date by which parents may apply to renew their students' scholarships, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1442

GENERAL BILL by McClain (Similar HB 1295)

Construction Defects; Providing that deviations from the initial plans and specifications for construction projects are not considered construction defects; revising the timeframe in which a claimant representing more than a certain number of parcels must serve written notice of claim to certain parties; revising the timeframe in which the parties served may perform a reasonable inspection of the property; revising the persons to whom the parties served may serve a notice of claim, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1444

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Compare HB 175, CS/HB 1371, SB 234)

Criminal Justice; Prohibiting the use of a motor vehicle kill switch; providing an exception; providing a minimum mandatory sentence for attempted murder of specified justice system personnel; providing that a person convicted of manslaughter of a specified officer while the officer was engaged in his or her duties shall be sentenced to life in prison without eligibility for release; providing correctional probation officers with the same firearms rights as law enforcement officers, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 1446

GENERAL BILL by McClain (Similar HB 537)

Assault or Battery of Contractors Performing State Functions; Providing for the reclassification of certain offenses committed against contractors performing state functions while engaged in the performance of their duties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1448

GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie (Identical HB 705)

Annual Rate Increases for Coverages by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; Providing that the required annual rate increases and the limits on such increases for coverages by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation do not apply to new policies issued after a specified date or to subsequent renewals of such policies, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1450

GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Similar CS/HB 1099)

Arrest and Detention of Individuals with Significant Medical Conditions; Authorizing a law enforcement officer to use his or her discretion in determining whether to make an immediate arrest of a person with a significant medical condition who resides in or is confined to a hospital or long-term care facility, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 1452

GENERAL BILL by Truenow (Identical HB 1461)

Department of Business and Professional Regulation; Repealing provisions relating to expenditure of excess funds; the Board of Employee Leasing Companies, membership, appointments, and terms; rules of the board; the Barbers' Board; the Board of Cosmetology; interior design, practice requirements, disclosure of compensation for professional services; disciplinary proceedings against registered interior designers; the Board of Landscape Architecture; the Board of Professional Geologists; the Drug Wholesale Distributor Advisory Council; and liens for interior design services, respectively, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SJR 1454

JOINT RESOLUTION by Collins (Linked SB 1456, Similar HJR 1263, Compare HB 1265)

Election of County Commissioners and Superintendents of Schools; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to require the membership composition of a board of county commissioners to be based on county population as provided by general law, to require county commissioners to be elected by the qualified electors who reside in the same county commission district as the commissioner, and to require the superintendent of schools to be elected, etc.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Ethics and Elections; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1456

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Linked SJR 1454, Similar HB 1189, HB 1265, Compare HJR 1263)

Elections of County Commissioners, District School Board Members, and District School Superintendents; Requiring county commissioners to be nominated and elected by qualified electors who reside in the same county commission district as the commissioner; revising the membership of district school boards; requiring members of the district school board to be elected by the qualified electors who reside in the same school district as the member; revising provisions relating to the election and term of office for district school superintendents, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 1454, or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment to the State Constitution is approved at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Ethics and Elections; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1458

GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie (Compare CS/HB 681)

Apprenticeship and Preapprenticeship Program Funding; Creating a funding formula for registered apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; providing program and Department of Education responsibilities and duties; providing requirements for the distribution of funding for certain apprenticeship programs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Education Postsecondary; Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Postsecondary, 03/31/25, 1:30 pm, 301 Senate Building

SB 1460

GENERAL BILL by Jones (Identical HB 1167)

Mental Health Services for First Responders; Requiring the Division of State Fire Marshal to develop and implement a statewide behavioral health access program to provide certain mental wellness services and resources to first responders; providing training requirements for licensed professional counselors, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 1462

GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Identical HB 871, Compare SB 1608)

Virtual Instruction; Authorizing students to enroll in virtual programs through private schools using Family Empowerment Scholarship and Florida Tax Credit Scholarship awards, respectively; authorizing public schools to operate hybrid models of education while maintaining student enrollment, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1464

GENERAL BILL by Wright (Similar HB 1361)

Veterans' Assistance; Requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs, subject to appropriation, to expand programs connecting veterans and their families and survivors to certain services, benefits, and support; requiring the department to host public events for such purpose; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 301 Senate Building
03/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

SB 1466

TRUST FUND/GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie (Identical HB 851, Compare HB 853, SB 1468)

My Safe Florida Home Trust Fund/Department of Financial Services; Creating the My Safe Florida Home Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services; requiring that a certain percentage of specified sales tax be distributed into the fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/31/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 1468

GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie (Identical HB 853, Compare HB 851, SB 1466)

Taxation of Home Hardening; Exempting from sales and use tax impact-resistant doors, garage doors, and windows during a specified month; specifying qualifications for the exemption, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1470

GENERAL BILL by Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Burgess (Linked SB 1472, Compare CS/HB 969, CS/HB 1403, SB 1310)

School Safety; Requiring a sheriff to establish a school guardian program if a school board contracts for the use of security guards; requiring the Office of Safe Schools to convene a workgroup of specified entities; requiring the Department of Education to establish a centralized system to integrate all panic alert systems and digital school maps used by specified entities; requiring that a person who serves as a school security guard be approved by the sheriff, etc. Appropriation: \$450,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

CS/SB 1470

03/19/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education, 03/24/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/24/25 SENATE CS by Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education read 1st time

SB 1472

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Linked CS/SB 1470, Compare CS/HB 1403)

Public Records/School Security Guards; Providing that certain information relating to school security guards held by the Department of Law Enforcement, a law enforcement agency, a school district, or a charter school is exempt from public records requirements; 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 1470 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 7 NAYS 2
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education
03/19/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education, 03/24/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/24/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; YEAS 7 NAYS 1
03/25/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

SB 1474

GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie (Similar HB 695)

Private Provider Building Inspection Services; Requiring that the Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board include a specified number of members who are private providers or who are employed by private provider firms; requiring that the Florida Building Commission include a specified number of members who are private providers or who are employed by private provider firms; requiring that building code inspection services provided by a private provider be the subject of an agreement, rather than a written contract, between the provider or provider's firm and the fee owner or fee owner's contractor, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1476

GENERAL BILL by Jones (Identical HB 1243)

Florida Museum of Black History; Specifying functions and activities of the Florida Museum of Black History; providing for legislative designation of the permanent and temporary locations of the museum; requiring a specified nonprofit organization to create the exhibits for the temporary museum; establishing a governing board for certain purposes, etc. Appropriation: \$1,500,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1478

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical HB 815)

Patient Referrals by Medicaid Managed Care Organizations and Managed Care Plans; Authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct or cause to be conducted reviews, investigations, analyses, audits, and combinations thereof to determine if managed care organizations, managed care plans, and their subcontractors violate the Medicaid program integrity in their patient referrals; providing penalties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/26/25 SENATE Filed

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SB 1478

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1480

GENERAL BILL by Berman (Identical HB 1305)

Intestate Succession Involving Persons Born Out of Wedlock; Revising the circumstances used to determine intestate succession involving certain persons born out of wedlock, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1482

GENERAL BILL by Sharief (Identical HB 1349)

Education on Abusive Head Trauma; Requiring the Department of Health to adopt evidence-based parent education materials that describe the dangers of abusive head trauma, including shaken baby syndrome; requiring the department to implement a multi-year phase-in plan for the distribution of the parent education materials, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1484

GENERAL BILL by Berman (Similar HB 1589)

Family Law Proceedings; Requiring that a court reporter transcribe or an audio recording be made of certain proceedings in certain disputes; requiring the court to make certain written findings in proceedings in which certain allegations are made if the party against whom such allegations were made retains parental responsibility; creating a pilot project in a specified judicial circuit for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1486

GENERAL BILL by Polsky; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Davis (Similar HB 1317)

Elections Affected by Disasters; Requiring that a certain notice be posted on affected municipalities' websites; requiring the Secretary of State to consider certain sectors when assessing the impact on their jurisdiction and the ability of voters to participate in elections; requiring the Division of Elections to maintain a specified number of strategic elections equipment reserves in specified locations; providing that the use of the uniform statewide ballot application may not be required for requests for vote-by-mail ballots from certain voters, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SM 1488

MEMORIAL by Avila (Identical HM 4063)

United States Sovereign Wealth Fund; Urging Congress to establish a framework for a sovereign wealth fund for the United States, etc.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/17/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/17/25 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 6 NAYS 3
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/26/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/26/25 SENATE Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 20 NAYS 4
03/26/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 1490

GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Similar CS/HB 1085, SB 1166, Compare HB 1299, SB 1270)

Children's Medical Services Program; Transferring operation of the Children's Medical Services Managed Care Plan from the Department of Health to the Agency for Health Care Administration, effective on a specified date; requiring the agency to seek federal approval to amend the state's Medicaid Model Waiver for home and community-based services to include certain services; requiring the CMS program to conduct clinical eligibility screening for certain children and youth with special health care needs; revising the purposes and functions of the CMS program, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 1492

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Linked SB 1494, Similar HB 1355, Compare HB 1357)

Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Providing exceptions to a provision prohibiting the court from appointing the public defender to represent certain persons who are not indigent; providing that the opinion of a qualified professional, rather than that of a psychiatrist or psychiatric nurse practicing within the framework of an established protocol with a psychiatrist, may be the basis for the court to grant a petition for the appointment of a guardian advocate; authorizing a qualified professional, rather than a physician or the patient's psychiatric nurse, to restrict a patient's access to his or her clinical records if the qualified professional believes such access to the records is harmful to the patient; requiring the qualified professional who assessed the patient, rather than the treating physician or psychiatric nurse practicing within the framework of an established protocol with a psychiatrist, to document in the patient's clinical record that the patient is able to give express and informed consent for admission, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1494

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Linked SB 1492, Identical HB 1357, Compare HB 1355)

Public Records and Public Meetings/Hearings Relating to Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Specifying that all hearings relating to mental health and substance abuse, respectively, are confidential and closed to the public; providing exceptions; exempting certain information from public records requirements; expanding a public records exemption to include certain petitions and applications; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 1492 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1496

GENERAL BILL by Berman (Similar HB 621)

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 in certain locations; prohibiting the permitting and construction of certain structures intended for the drilling or exploration for, or production or transport of, oil, gas, or other petroleum products in certain locations; providing for statewide net zero carbon emissions by a specified date; directing the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in consultation with other state agencies, Florida College System institutions and state universities, public utilities, and other private and public entities, to develop a unified statewide plan to generate the state's electricity from renewable energy and reduce the state's carbon emissions by specified dates, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 1498

GENERAL BILL by Ingoglia (Identical HB 1279, Compare HB 955, HB 1033, HB 1435, SB 782, SB 1668)

Services to Noncitizens; Authorizing a county to require proof that certain borrowers are lawfully present in the United States; restricting eligibility for the Florida Homeownership Assistance Program and the Florida Hometown Hero Program, respectively, to persons who are lawfully present in the United States; requiring that all private employers, rather than only those employing a specified number or more of employees, use the E-Verify system to verify a new employee's employment eligibility, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1500

GENERAL BILL by Davis (Identical HB 873, Compare HB 1471, SB 1592)

Vacating Premises After Rental Agreement Termination; Requiring landlords to provide certain tenants a specified amount of time to vacate the premises after delivery of a notice to terminate the rental agreement before bringing a specified action, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1502

GENERAL BILL by Transportation; Collins (Similar HB 1165)

Special Mobile Equipment; Revising the definition of the term "special mobile equipment"; authorizing the Department of Transportation to issue a mobile crane special blanket permit for certain purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Building
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Transportation; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Transportation read 1st time

SB 1504

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 1009)

Religious Expression and Classroom Requirements in K-12 Schools; Citing this act as the "Florida Religious Liberty Awareness and Activation Act"; creating the "Florida Student and School Personnel Religious Liberties Act"; prohibiting a school district from discriminating against students, parents, or school personnel on the basis of religious viewpoints or religious expression; authorizing a student to wear clothing, accessories, and jewelry that display religious messages or symbols; authorizing a student to pray or engage in religious activities or expression; authorizing a student to organize prayer groups, religious clubs, and other religious gatherings, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1506

GENERAL BILL by Davis (Similar HB 1385)

Failure to Comply with a Time-sharing Schedule; Providing a civil cause of action for a parent's failure or refusal to comply with a court-ordered time-sharing schedule; providing affirmative defenses, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1508

GENERAL BILL by Leek (Similar HB 1087)

Property Insurance Claims; Establishing a mandatory procedure for resolution of disputed insurance claims; requiring insurers, at specified times, to notify policyholders of the mandatory procedure; authorizing a policyholder to file with the Division of Administrative Hearings a petition to resolve claims; requiring the administrative law judge to make a final determination of total coverage within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed

SB 1508

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SJR 1510

JOINT RESOLUTION by Avila (Linked SB 1512, Identical HJR 1257, Compare HB 1259)

Homestead Property Exemption and Assessment Limitations; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide the same exemptions and assessment limitations granted to homestead property to certain real property subject to a long-term lease and to provide an effective date, etc.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 1
03/25/25 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

SB 1512

GENERAL BILL by Avila (Linked SJR 1510, Identical HB 1259, Compare HJR 1257)

Property Tax Exemption and Assessment Limitation on Long-term Leased Property; Providing that property that receives a certain tax exemption shall be assessed in a specified manner; providing that changes, additions, and improvements to such properties shall be assessed in a specified manner; requiring the submission of an application containing specified information before receiving a specified tax exemption; providing specified tax exemptions for property that meets certain eligibility requirements, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 1510 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment is approved at the next general election.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 1
03/25/25 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

CS/SB 1514

GENERAL BILL by Education Pre-K -12; Smith; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Arrington; Davis (Similar HB 1197)

Anaphylaxis in Public Schools; Requiring each district school board to ensure that specified emergency action plans are effective at all times when certain students are on campus; requiring each district school board to ensure that school personnel and employees and contracted personnel of before-school and after-school programs at school receive certain training to allergic reactions and anaphylaxis, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Education Pre-K - 12 read 1st time

SB 1516

GENERAL BILL by Wright (Identical CS/HB 793)

Aerospace Industry; Requiring Space Florida to administer the International Aerospace Innovation Fund; establishing the International Aerospace Innovation Fund; providing the purpose and duties of the fund; requiring Space Florida to establish an application process for projects seeking funding from the fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 1516

03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 301 Senate Building

03/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 5 NAYS 0

03/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, 03/26/25, 1:00 pm, 110 Senate Building

03/26/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; YEAS 14 NAYS 0

03/27/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

SB 1518

GENERAL BILL by Avila (Identical HB 1253)

Activities of Special Districts; Authorizing certain special districts to jointly enter into, participate in, establish, or control specified joint relationships or collaborations if a certain determination is made by such districts; authorizing such districts to exercise such powers regardless of certain consequences as a result of exercising such power, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Health Policy; Rules

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1520

GENERAL BILL by Grall (Similar CS/HB 947)

Evidence of Damages to Prove Medical Expenses in Personal Injury or Wrongful Death Actions; Providing evidence that is admissible to demonstrate past and future medical expenses in personal injury and wrongful death actions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1522

GENERAL BILL by McClain (Identical HB 1281)

Department of Financial Services; Revising which subsystem the Chief Financial Officer reports from; specifying that the department is the functional owner of the Financial Management Subsystem; authorizing the department to accept a credit card payment for a specified down payment; revising the circumstances under which a licensing authority must issue a license by endorsement to practice funeral directing; requiring owners and users to install a carbon monoxide detector or alarm on certain boilers and fire pressured vessels; creating the Florida Firefighter Recruitment Bonus Payment Program for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1524

GENERAL BILL by Grall (Similar HB 1011)

Duties of the Department of State; Revising duties of the State Library Council; authorizing the Secretary of State to review and edit certain funding recommendations made by the council; requiring the secretary to ensure that construction grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; revising the membership of the Florida Council on Arts and Culture; authorizing the secretary to review specified lists to ensure that specified grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; revising mechanisms by which state funds to assist abandoned African-American cemeteries may be awarded specified grant funds, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Rules

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 1526

GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Similar HB 1231)

Health Insurance Claims; Prohibiting a contract between a health insurer and a physician from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring a health insurer to make certain notifications and obtain a physician's consent before paying a claim to the physician through electronic funds transfer; prohibiting a health insurer from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a physician through Automated Clearing House (ACH) transfer unless the physician has consented to such fee; prohibiting a health insurer from denying a certain claims submitted by a physician, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1528

GENERAL BILL by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Collins (Compare CS/HB 1255)

Educational Opportunities for Military Children; Requiring that strategies addressed in specified memoranda of agreement between school districts and military installations include the development and implementation of a specified training module; requiring the Department of Education to provide the training module to each district school board, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 301 Senate Building

03/18/25 SENATE CS by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 5 NAYS 0

03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

03/20/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

03/26/25 SENATE CS by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security read 1st time

SB 1530

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Compare HB 737, CS/HB 1261, SB 816)

Smart Living Course; Citing this act as the "Smart Living Curriculum Act"; requiring students in grade 8 to take the Smart Living Course for promotion to high school beginning in a specified school year; requiring that a curriculum known as "Smart Living" be included in required instruction as two stand-alone courses beginning in a specified school year; revising the number of credits certain students must earn to be awarded a standard high school diploma beginning in a specified year, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1532

GENERAL BILL by McClain (Compare HB 1125, HB 1185, SB 1264, SB 1694)

Executive Branch; Revising policies regarding equal employment opportunity in state government; repealing a provision relating to utilization of minority business enterprises in contracts for public construction works; revising provisions governing preferences for Florida-based businesses in procurement; repealing a provision relating to the certification of minority business enterprises; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a civil action against a vendor or affiliate that violates specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 1534

GENERAL BILL by Collins

Litigation Financing: Citing this act as the "Litigation Investment Safeguards and Transparency Act"; requiring courts to consider potential conflicts of interest which may arise from the existence of a litigation financing agreement in specified circumstances; requiring certain disclosures related to litigation financing agreements and the involvement of foreign persons, foreign principals, or sovereign wealth funds; providing that a litigation financing agreement is void and unenforceable in specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1536

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Similar HB 1293, SB 770)

Cybersecurity: Revising the purposes for which the Florida Digital Service is established; providing that the Florida Digital Service is the lead entity for a certain purpose; requiring a local government to report ransomware and certain cybersecurity incidents to the Cybersecurity Operations Center within certain time periods; revising the membership of the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council; requiring the Florida Center for Cybersecurity at the University of South Florida to annually conduct certain comprehensive risk assessments, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1538

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Identical HB 977)

Contracting with Foreign Countries of Concern: Prohibiting governmental entities from entering into certain contracts for products with governments of foreign countries of concern if such governments have specific ownership interests in those products; requiring certain entities that bid or propose to provide goods or services to sign a certain affidavit; removing provisions that prohibit governmental entities from entering into or renewing specified contracts with certain entities if doing so would give access to personal identifying information, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1540

GENERAL BILL by Collins

Physician Assistants: Deleting the requirement that a supervising physician notify the Department of Health of his or her intent to delegate prescriptive authority, or of any change in such delegation, to a physician assistant; revising requirements for prescriptions issued by a physician assistant; providing for the registration of a physician assistant to engage in practice without physician supervision; providing registration requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1542

GENERAL BILL by Trumbull (Identical HB 1335)

Coverage for Colorectal Cancer Screening and Diagnosis: Revising the colorectal screening requirements for specified plans under the Cover Florida Health Care Access Program; requiring specified individual health insurance policies to provide coverage for specified colorectal cancer screening tests, procedures, and examinations under certain circumstances; requiring specified group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies to provide coverage for specified colorectal cancer screening tests, procedures, and examinations under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1544

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical HB 1323)

Opticianry: Deleting the ability of an optician to delegate specified acts to unlicensed supportive personnel; deleting an exception to optician licensure requirements for employees working under the direct supervision of a physician or optometrist, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building --Temporarily Postponed

SB 1546

GENERAL BILL by Grall (Identical HB 431)

Background Screening of Athletic Coaches: Revising the date upon which certain background screenings of athletic coaches must be conducted, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Criminal Justice
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 1548

GENERAL BILL by Leek (Identical HB 1477)

Florida Building Code: Requiring local governments to use certain excess funds from fees collected for code enforcement to perform necessary services or repairs on their stormwater management systems; prohibiting a local government from receiving state funds for that purpose if the local government has such excess funds; prohibiting a local government from receiving state funds through a local funding initiative unless it has expended all funds and has no excess funds available for stormwater management systems improvements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1550

GENERAL BILL by Jones (Similar HB 1587)

Historical Records Concerning Enslaved Individuals: Citing this act as the "Stop the Sale of Enslavement Records Act"; prohibiting certain acts relating to the sale and trade of historical records of enslaved individuals in this state; providing exceptions; imposing specified penalties for violations; requiring the Department of State to oversee compliance with the act and to coordinate with law enforcement agencies for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1552

GENERAL BILL by Smith (Similar HB 1497)

Division of Labor Standards: Creating the Division of Labor Standards within the Department of Commerce for specified purposes; specifying that the department is the state's chief agency for employee protection; requiring the department to support and protect the state's workforce in a specified manner; revising the protected rights of an employee; creating the Division of Labor Standards Community Advisory Board within the Division of Labor Standards, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 1554

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Identical HB 1211, Compare CS/HB 421, CS/SB 86)

Public Safety; Citing this act as the "Florida First Responder and Florida Public Safety Act"; establishing a Counterterrorism/Counterintelligence Unit within the Department of Law Enforcement; prohibiting first responder employment discrimination; providing for a unified 911 system for every county-level first responder agency by a specified date; requiring a 911 call center to dispatch the closest unit to an emergency regardless of jurisdiction; creating the Florida Medal of Valor and the Florida Blue/Red Heart Medal, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1556

GENERAL BILL by Davis

Special Elections; Requiring that a written resignation be submitted by an officer within a specified timeframe if such officer is filling a vacancy caused by a certain resignation; providing construction; revising the timeframe during which a vacancy that occurs in an elective office must be filled by candidates qualifying within the timeframes provided by general law; requiring the Governor to fix the dates of the special election within a specified timeframe after the vacancy occurs; requiring the Governor to fix dates to coincide with an already scheduled election; requiring that vote-by-mail ballots from overseas voters be received before a specified time on election day, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1558

GENERAL BILL by Davis (Similar HB 1577)

Access to Historic Cemeteries; Requiring the state to have an easement on certain land owned by a private owner for ingress and egress to maintain the cemetery and conduct research and noninvasive searches relating to the Historic Cemeteries Program; providing that such ingress and egress be at reasonable times, in a reasonable manner, and after the owner is provided with reasonable notice, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1560

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Bernard (Identical HB 971)

Public Records/Florida Commission on Human Relations; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of certain current and former personnel and commissioners of the Florida Commission on Human Relations and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such personnel and commissioners; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1562

GENERAL BILL by Smith (Compare HB 1471, SB 1592)

Security Deposits; Prohibiting a security deposit paid in connection with a residential tenancy which is collected before occupancy from exceeding the equivalent of 1 month's rent; prohibiting such security deposit that is paid during the term of the lease from exceeding a specified percentage of the equivalent of 1 month's rent, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SR 1564

RESOLUTION by Calatayud

Taiwan; Expressing appreciation for the sister state relationship and bilateral economic and cultural ties between the State of Florida and Taiwan and encouraging the Governor or his appointed designee to lead a trade and economic delegation meeting in Taiwan in 2025, etc.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed

SB 1566

GENERAL BILL by Simon (Similar HB 1337, Compare CS/HB 1535, CS/SB 180, SB 7026)

Emergencies; Authorizing certain servicemembers to provide medical care in specified circumstances; authorizing the Division of Emergency Management to create certain local organizations in county constitutional offices; providing that the division has command and control of specified emergency management efforts; requiring certain political subdivisions to publish specified information on publicly available websites, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1568

GENERAL BILL by Brodeur (Identical HB 1297)

Electronic Prescribing; Revising health care practitioners who may only electronically transmit prescriptions for certain drugs; revising exceptions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 7 NAYS 3

03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

SB 1570

GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rouson (Identical HB 301)

Suits Against the Government; Increasing the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; authorizing a subdivision of the state to settle a claim in excess of the statutory limit without further action by the Legislature regardless of insurance coverage limits; prohibiting an insurance policy from conditioning payment of benefits on the enactment of a claim bill; specifying that the limitations in effect on the date the claim accrues apply to that claim, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1572

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Similar HB 409)

Adaptive Reuse of Land; Requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to authorize certain allowable uses for the development of adaptive reuse projects; requiring the Adaptive Reuse Public-Private Partnership Council to perform a certain evaluation as it relates to the reduction in parking; authorizing a board of county commissioners and a municipal governing body, respectively, to adopt an ordinance for transitional housing for a specified purpose; creating the "Adaptive Reuse Initiative Act", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Rules

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1574

GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie (Identical HB 1239)

Energy Infrastructure Investment; Authorizing the Public Service Commission to establish an experimental mechanism that meets certain requirements to facilitate certain energy infrastructure investment in gas, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building

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SB 1576

GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie (Similar CS/HB 1183)

Cybersecurity Incident Liability; Providing that a county, municipality, other political subdivision of the state, covered entity, or third-party agent that complies with certain requirements is not liable in connection with a cybersecurity incident under certain circumstances; requiring covered entities and third-party agents to align their cybersecurity programs with any revised frameworks, standards, laws, or regulations within a specified time period; providing that a private cause of action is not established, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1578

GENERAL BILL by Davis (Similar HB 187)

Coverage for Mammograms and Supplemental Breast Cancer Screenings; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide Medicaid coverage for annual mammograms and supplemental breast cancer screenings for certain women meeting specified criteria, subject to the availability of funds and any limitations or directions the Legislature provides in the General Appropriations Act; revising coverage for mammograms under certain individual accident and health insurance policies, certain group, blanket, and franchise accident and health insurance policies, and certain health maintenance contracts, respectively, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/25/25, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/25/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

CS/SB 1580

GENERAL BILL by Environment and Natural Resources; Rodriguez (Compare HB 1345)

Infrastructure and Resiliency; Granting the Department of Environmental Protection the exclusive authority to execute coastal resiliency projects through public-private partnerships; authorizing the department to take certain actions to encourage investment from the private sector in coastal resiliency projects, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Environment and Natural Resources read 1st time

SB 1582

GENERAL BILL by Davis; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Berman; Smith; Polsky; Arrington; Rouson; Sharief; Jones; Bernard; Pizzo; Osgood (Identical HB 1409, Compare HB 489, SB 848)

Elections; Requiring the Florida Commission on Offender Review to develop and maintain a database for a specified purpose; repealing a provision relating to the Office of Election Crimes and Security; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to preregister certain individuals to vote; revising the information a third-party voter registration organization is required to provide to the Division of Elections of the Department of State, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1584

GENERAL BILL by Simon (Linked SB 1586, Compare CS/HB 981)

Agents of Student Athletes; Prohibiting the agent of a student athlete from receiving more than a specified percentage of the student athlete's total compensation derived from the use of the student athlete's name, image, or likeness; requiring an agent representing a high school student athlete to be licensed with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1586

GENERAL BILL by Simon (Linked SB 1584)

Fees/Agents of Student Athletes; Requiring agents wishing to represent student athletes to pay a specified application fee to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; requiring such agents to pay a specified renewal fee annually to the department, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 1584 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1588

GENERAL BILL by Simon (Similar HB 493)

Agency for Health Care Administration; Deleting the State Consumer Health Information and Policy Advisory Council; requiring memory care providers to follow specified standards of operation in providing memory care services; repealing provisions relating to special care for persons with Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1590

GENERAL BILL by Burgess

Educator Preparation; Establishing the Task Force for Educator Preparation; requiring the Department of Education to provide administrative support for the task force; providing the duties of the task force; providing for expiration of the task force, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 1592

GENERAL BILL by Davis (Identical HB 1471, Compare HB 619, HB 873, SB 1500, SB 1562, SB 1790)

Housing; Citing this act as the "Keep Floridians Housed Act"; creating the Department of Housing and Tenant Rights; providing requirements for rental agreements; creating the "End Junk Fees for Renters Act"; prohibiting a landlord from evicting a tenant or terminating a rental agreement because the tenant or the tenant's minor child is a victim of actual or threatened domestic violence, dating violence, sexual violence, or stalking; authorizing municipalities to create community land bank programs for a certain purpose, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 1594

GENERAL BILL by McClain (Similar HB 923)

Housing; Providing and revising definitions; revising eligibility requirements for a specified affordable housing tax exemption; authorizing certain adaptive reuse projects to be eligible for a certain tax exemption; requiring a taxing authority to conduct an assessment on the need for certain affordable housing and present the assessment at a specified meeting; authorizing certain developments to abate certain future ad valorem property taxes by paying a specified amount at the time a building permit is issued; creating the "Florida Housing Revitalization Act", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 37 Senate Building --Not Considered

SB 1596

GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie

Uniform Mitigation Verification Inspection Form; Authorizing the Financial Services Commission to incorporate flood mitigation criteria into the uniform mitigation verification inspection form, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1598

GENERAL BILL by Polsky

Refund of Taxes for Residential Improvements Rendered Uninhabitable by a Catastrophic Event; Revising the date property appraisers must take certain actions relating to residential improvements rendered uninhabitable by a catastrophic event, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1600

GENERAL BILL by Arrington (Compare CS/HB 913, HB 983)

Community Associations; Prohibiting the suspension of a voting interest of a condominium when voting to recall a member of the board of administration; prohibiting any prior suspension of voting rights from having any effect; providing that all election and recall arbitration conducted by the division is binding on the parties unless such arbitration is removed; requiring that the notice of removal and complaint be signed pursuant to the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and include copies of certain documents served in the action; requiring that an association be ordered, by judgment or decree, to pay all of a prevailing unit owner's costs, including reasonable attorney fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Judiciary; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1602

GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Similar CS/HB 1119)

Health Care Patient Protection; Requiring hospital emergency departments to develop and implement policies and procedures, conduct training, record weights in a certain manner, designate a pediatric emergency care coordinator, and conduct specified assessments; requiring the agency to adopt certain rules for comprehensive emergency management plans, and, in consultation with the Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children State Partnership Program, establish minimum standards for pediatric patient care in hospital emergency departments; requiring the agency to collect and publish the results of specified assessments submitted by hospitals by specified dates, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

CS/SB 1604

GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Martin (Similar CS/HB 903)

Corrections; Revising provisions relating to deferral of prepayment of court costs and fees for indigent prisoners for actions involving challenges to prison disciplinary reports; requiring exhaustion of administrative remedies before certain actions concerning confinement of prisoners may be brought; providing that prison terms for certain offenses committed in conjunction with another felony offense may be sentenced to be served consecutively; revising provisions concerning methods of execution of death sentences, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 5 NAYS 2
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
03/27/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time

SB 1606

GENERAL BILL by Grall (Identical HB 1083)

Patient Access to Records; Requiring a service provider to furnish and provide access to records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request for such records; revising provisions relating to the appropriate disclosure of patient records without consent; revising the timeframe within which a nursing home facility must provide access to and copies of resident records after receiving a request for such records; authorizing a provider to impose reasonable terms necessary to preserve such records, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building --Pending Reconsideration (Unfavorable; YEAS 4 NAYS 4)
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 1608

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Compare HB 871, SB 1462)

Private Schools; Providing that a specified maximum number of full-time virtual students of private schools may be approved to participate in the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program under certain conditions for specified fiscal years; requiring eligible private schools that enroll certain students to offer and give notice of a student orientation course; providing methods for private schools participating in an education scholarship program to meet a requirement that students maintain regular and direct contact with teachers of online courses, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1610

GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Similar HB 1453)

Disclosure of Public Servants' Personal Information; Providing that certain public employees and officials may provide a written notice to a data broker to prevent disclosure of specified personal data concerning themselves and related persons; prohibiting the release of data after receipt of such notice; providing for civil actions against a data broker for failure to comply; providing the standard of fault in such action, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1612

GENERAL BILL by Banking and Insurance; Grall (Identical CS/HB 1549)

Financial Institutions; Requiring state financial institutions to pay a semiannual assessment for specified time periods; authorizing the office to issue a specified certificate under certain circumstances; authorizing elected officers, directors, or committee members of a credit union to be reimbursed for certain expenses, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed

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CS/SB 1612

03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/17/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/17/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance read 1st time

SB 1614

GENERAL BILL by Osgood (Linked SB 1616, Identical HB 1363, Compare HB 1365)

Expedited Service Fees: Authorizing a person to request expedited services from the Department of State in a specified manner, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law if SB 1616 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1616

GENERAL BILL by Osgood (Linked SB 1614, Identical HB 1365, Compare HB 1363)

Fees/Expedited Services: Providing filing fees for expedited services; specifying manners in which expedited service fees may be paid; providing that expedited service fees are nonrefundable, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law if SB 1614 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1618

GENERAL BILL by Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Calatayud (Compare CS/HB 1255, CS/HB 1261, HB 1309, HB 5101, SB 442)

Prekindergarten Through Grade 12 Education: Removing the Florida School for Competitive Academics from audit requirements; removing the Florida School for Competitive Academics from specified classification and pay plans; removing the Florida School for Competitive Academics from the definition of a public employer; prohibiting the expenditure of funds by public schools, charter schools, school districts, charter school administrators, or direct-support organizations to purchase membership in, or goods or services from, any organization that discriminates on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or religion, 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, 2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/12/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education
03/19/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education, 03/24/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/24/25 SENATE CS by Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/27/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/27/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
03/27/25 SENATE CS by Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education read 1st time

CS/SB 1620

GENERAL BILL by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rouson (Compare CS/HB 1439)

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders: Defining the term "person-first language"; revising the minimum standards for a mobile crisis response service; requiring that an individualized treatment plan be reevaluated within a specified timeframe to ensure the recommended care remains necessary for a patient; requiring the Department of Children and Families to review and evaluate the discharge procedures and policies for all receiving facilities; requiring the department to reevaluate assessment services at specified intervals to ensure a patient's clinical needs are being met, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 301 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
03/27/25 SENATE CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs read 1st time

SB 1622

GENERAL BILL by Trumbull; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rouson; Berman (Identical HB 6001, HB 6043, SB 284)

Recreational Customary use of Beaches: Repealing a provision relating to the establishment of recreational customary use of beaches, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 9 NAYS 2
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

CS/SB 1624

GENERAL BILL by Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Calatayud (Compare CS/HB 681, HB 1307)

Higher Education: Authorizing the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to develop contracts or agreements with institutions in the State University System for a specified purpose; providing tuition assistance to active members of the Florida State Guard; specifying that the President of the University of Florida appoints the members of the scientific advisory council within the Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research; revising the qualifications for members of the Assistive Technology Advisory Council; revising the date by which the Department of Education is required to publish an annual report on apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; authorizing Florida College System institutions with a certain number of full-time equivalent students to enter into cooperative agreements to form a state college regional consortium service organization, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Education Postsecondary; Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Fiscal Policy
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Postsecondary, 03/10/25, 1:30 pm, 301 Senate Building
03/10/25 SENATE Favorable by Education Postsecondary; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
03/11/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
03/19/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Higher Education, 03/24/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/24/25 SENATE CS by Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; YEAS 6 NAYS 2
03/27/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/27/25 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
03/27/25 SENATE CS by Appropriations Committee on Higher Education read 1st time

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CS/SB 1626

GENERAL BILL by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Grall (Similar HB 1301, Compare HB 415, SB 618)

Child Welfare; Authorizing the Office of Statewide Prosecution in the Department of Legal Affairs to investigate and prosecute specified violations; revising the definition of the term "child who is found to be dependent"; defining the term "legal custodian"; authorizing a law enforcement officer or an authorized agent of the department to take a child into custody who is the subject of a specified court order; specifying that subcontractors of lead agencies that are direct providers of foster care and related services are not liable for certain acts or omissions, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 301 Senate Building
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/14/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/14/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs read 1st time
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 03/26/25, 1:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/26/25 SENATE CS/CS by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; YEAS 10 NAYS 0

SB 1628

GENERAL BILL by Wright

Medicaid Pharmacy Services; Deleting the requirement that Medicaid managed care plans cover prescription drug services; beginning on a specified date, requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to reimburse Medicaid providers for pharmacy services directly through a fee-for-service delivery system, regardless of whether the Medicaid recipient was previously enrolled in a managed care plan; requiring the agency to establish reimbursement rates, dispensing fees, and any supplemental rebates for pharmacy services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1630

GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Similar HB 1269)

Electric Vehicle Battery Management; Citing this act as the "Promoting Responsible End-of-Life Management for Electric Vehicle Batteries Act"; providing requirements for the end-of-life of propulsion batteries; prohibiting disposal of specified batteries by landfilling, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1632

GENERAL BILL by Yarborough (Identical HB 1469)

Sudden Cardiac Arrest Treatment; Requiring the Department of Health to create an informational poster relating to the treatment of sudden cardiac arrest and make such poster electronically available, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1634

GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Identical HB 1473)

Voting Opportunities on Florida College System Institution and State University Campuses; Requiring the establishment of certain early voting sites; requiring the establishment of certain polling places; requiring each campus Office of Public Policy Events to publicize certain voting opportunities in a specified manner, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed

SB 1634

03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Education Postsecondary; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1636

GENERAL BILL by Sharief (Identical HB 1393)

Nurse Registries; Providing that certain health care practitioners under contract with a nurse registry are deemed independent contractors for purposes of provider reimbursements under the Medicaid program; providing that such practitioners are not eligible for overtime or holiday pay, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1638

GENERAL BILL by Grall (Similar HB 625)

Medspas; Defining the term "medspa"; requiring each medspa to prominently post on its website and in a conspicuous location in its facility specified information about the physician supervising the medspa, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1640

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Grall (Identical HB 1479)

Public Records/Lethality Assessment Forms; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for a lethality assessment form that contains certain information and responses; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 1642

GENERAL BILL by Bernard (Similar HB 1579)

High-speed Broadband Development Incentives; Creating the "Rural Connectivity Innovation Act"; creating a state-funded grant program within the Florida Office of Broadband; requiring the office to give funding priority to specified partnerships and organizations; authorizing farmers in underserved farming communities to receive specified tax credits if certain conditions are met, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1644

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 1487)

Emergency Vehicles; Authorizing certain ambulance drivers to exercise certain privileges; prohibiting certain ambulance drivers from operating any red warning signals except when responding to an emergency in the line of duty; revising the circumstances under which certain applicants for a specified license are exempt from a requirement to obtain certificates of public convenience and necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

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SB 1646

GENERAL BILL by Berman (Similar HB 1575)

Water Quality Improvements; Requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a study of the prevalence and effects of lead in drinking water in certain public facilities; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to consider and prioritize certain water quality improvement projects relating to special flood hazard areas; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and the St. Johns River Water Management District to take specified actions relating to improving water quality in the Upper St. Johns River Basin, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1648

GENERAL BILL by Davis (Identical HB 1417)

First in Your Family Florida Medical School Scholarship and Grant Program; Establishing the First in Your Family Florida Medical School Scholarship and Grant Program within the Department of Education for specified purposes; requiring the department to award scholarships to certain students enrolled in specified schools or programs; authorizing the department to provide grants to certain postsecondary educational institutions or nonprofit organizations to create and implement nontraditional mentoring services or support programs for specified purposes, etc. Appropriation: \$10,000,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Education Postsecondary; Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1650

GENERAL BILL by Judiciary; Grall (Similar CS/HB 1559)

Vexatious Litigants; Expanding actions subject to the Florida Vexatious Litigant Law; revising eligibility for designation as a vexatious litigant; prohibiting clerks of the court from accepting certain filings from a vexatious litigant, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary; YEAS 11 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary read 1st time

CS/SB 1652

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Judiciary; Grall (Similar HB 1569)

Public Records/Pleading, Request for Relief, or Other Document Stricken by a Court; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for a matter in a pleading, a request for relief, or other document which has been stricken by the court in a noncriminal case if the court makes specific findings; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary; YEAS 10 NAYS 1
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Judiciary read 1st time

SB 1654

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Identical HB 1351)

Registration of Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders; Revising reporting requirements for sexual predators; revising reporting requirements for sexual offenders; revising verification requirements, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed

SB 1654

03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

CS/SB 1656

GENERAL BILL by Banking and Insurance; Collins (Linked CS/SB 1658, Similar HB 1141, HB 1429, Compare HB 763, HB 1431, CS/SB 888)

Insurance Regulations; Providing that the Chief Financial Officer is the agent for service of process on health maintenance organizations; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to exchange certain records with the Office of Insurance Regulation; deleting certain provisions relating to credits allowed in specified reinsurance circumstances and relating to assuming insurers' accreditations; prohibiting personal residential property insurers from submitting more than two use and file filings under certain circumstances; requiring that certain rate filings with the office from residential property insurers include rate transparency reports, 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, 2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/17/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/17/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance read 1st time

CS/SB 1658

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Banking and Insurance; Collins (Linked CS/SB 1656, Similar HB 1431, Compare HB 1141, HB 1429)

Public Records/Uniform Mitigation Verification Inspection Form Database; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain data entered into the uniform mitigation verification inspection form database; 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 1656 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/17/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/17/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance read 1st time

CS/SB 1660

GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Grall (Similar HB 895)

Prostitution and Related Acts; Prohibiting adults from offering to commit, committing, or engaging in prostitution, lewdness, or assignation; repealing a provision relating to forcing, compelling, or coercing another to become a prostitute; prohibiting persons from owning, establishing, maintaining, operating, using, letting, or renting a building, residence, place, or structure, in whole or in part, or a trailer or any other conveyance, when such person knows or should have known that it will be used for the purpose of commercial sex, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0

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CS/SB 1660

03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
03/27/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time

CS/SB 1662

GENERAL BILL by Transportation; Collins (Similar CS/HB 1397, Compare HB 1125, HB 1185, SB 1694)
Transportation; Authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to appoint a specified number of assistant secretaries; creating the Florida Transportation Research Institute; providing that certain spaceport and space industry-related facility projects and commercial shipbuilding and manufacturing facility projects are eligible for grant funding under the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; authorizing the department, in consultation with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Environmental Protection, to fund certain infrastructure projects and projects associated with certain critical infrastructure projects; requiring airports to provide the Department of Transportation with the opportunity to use certain airport property for a specified purpose during a declared state of emergency, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Transportation; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
03/27/25 SENATE CS by Transportation read 1st time

CS/SB 1664

GENERAL BILL by Community Affairs; Trumbull (Identical CS/HB 1221)
Local Option Taxes; Requiring specified taxes to be renewed by an ordinance in a specified manner; providing an exception; providing for the expiration of specified ordinances; authorizing the adoption of new ordinances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Community Affairs; YEAS 5 NAYS 3
03/27/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/27/25 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax
03/27/25 SENATE CS by Community Affairs read 1st time

CS/SB 1666

GENERAL BILL by Commerce and Tourism; Grall (Similar CS/HB 515)
Uniform Commercial Code; Creating the "Uniform Commercial Code—Controllable Electronic Records"; specifying when a purchaser of a controllable account or controllable payment intangible is a qualifying purchaser; specifying when a person has control of a controllable electronic record; authorizing account debtors on a controllable account or controllable payment intangible to discharge obligations under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for perfecting security interests that are enforceable and perfected before a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/17/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/17/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/18/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism read 1st time
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 1668

GENERAL BILL by Smith (Similar HB 1435, Compare HB 245, HB 823, HB 955, HB 1033, HB 1279, SB 782, SB 932, SB 1498)
Immigration and State-issued Identification; Citing this act as the "Florida Economic Prosperity and Immigration Act"; establishing the Office for New Americans in the Department of Commerce; deleting a provision authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to require applicants to produce certain documents from the United States Department of Homeland Security for certain purposes; deleting a requirement for certain private employers to use the E-Verify system; prohibiting a person or entity from discriminating against an individual because the individual holds or presents a driver license that does not comply with the REAL ID Act of 2005, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1670

GENERAL BILL by Smith
Statewide Health Care Coverage; Establishing the Task Force on Universal Health Care for Florida for a specified purpose; directing all agencies of state government to assist the task force, including furnishing information and advice deemed necessary by the task force; requiring the task force to make findings and recommendations for the design of the Health Care for All Florida Plan and for the Health Care for All Florida Board to administer the plan; requiring the task force to engage in a public process to solicit public input on certain elements of the plan, etc. Appropriation: \$1,174,816. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1672

GENERAL BILL by Truenow (Identical HB 6033)
Labor Pool Act; Repealing provisions relating to short title; legislative intent; definitions; exclusions; duties and rights; remedies, damages, and costs; and application, respectively, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Fiscal Policy; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/31/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 1674

GENERAL BILL by Fine; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Calatayud; Polsky (Similar CS/HB 669)

Unrated Bonds; Prohibiting local governments from requiring minimum bond ratings in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 1676

GENERAL BILL by Smith (Similar HB 1463)

Diabetes Management; Requiring the Department of Health to create and maintain a website; authorizing a pharmacist to prescribe and dispense a 30-day supply of insulin drugs, glucagon drugs, diabetes devices, and diabetic ketoacidosis devices under certain circumstances; requiring health insurance policies and health maintenance contracts, respectively, to provide coverage for laboratory and diagnostic testing and screening for diabetes under certain circumstances; requiring a dispenser to report to the electronic health recordkeeping system certain drugs and devices dispensed, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

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CS/SB 1678

GENERAL BILL by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Leek; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Martin; Ingoglia; Rodriguez (Similar CS/HB 1519) Entities that Boycott Israel; Requiring the public fund to make its best efforts to identify certain institutions, organizations, agencies, governments, and other entities in which the public fund has direct or indirect holdings; requiring the public fund to compile and make available the Scrutinized Companies or Other Entities that Boycott Israel List; requiring applicants to sign a certification form attesting that they comply with specified antidiscrimination laws and will not engage in antisemitic discrimination or antisemitic speech in conjunction with the program or project for which their grant is awarded, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/19/25 SENATE Original reference(s) removed: Judiciary
03/19/25 SENATE Remaining references corrected to Appropriations
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability read 1st time

SB 1680

GENERAL BILL by Smith
Deactivation from Transportation Network Company Digital Networks; Specifying circumstances when deactivation may occur; requiring a transportation network company (TNC) to establish and maintain a deactivation policy; requiring TNCs to review an appeal and make a determination on the appeal within a certain timeframe; requiring TNCs to make a certain assessment when making such determination, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1682

GENERAL BILL by Grall; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Burgess (Similar HB 483)
First Responders; Defining the term "first responder"; redefining the terms "public agency" and "public safety agency", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Regulated Industries; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

SR 1684

RESOLUTION by Fine
Condemning Students for Justice in Palestine; Condemning Students for Justice in Palestine for its support of foreign terrorist organizations and antisemitic actions, etc.
02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/19/25 SENATE Introduced
03/19/25 SENATE Read 2nd time
03/19/25 SENATE Adopted

SB 1686

GENERAL BILL by Smith (Identical HB 1373)
Medical Coverage Assistance Program For Working Individuals With Disabilities; Citing this act as "Economic Self-Sufficiency for Working Individuals with Disabilities"; contingent upon federal approval, requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement and administer a Medicaid buy-in program for specified individuals with disabilities under certain circumstances; requiring the agency to determine the income eligibility level for the program; specifying requirements for the program, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
02/28/25 SENATE Filed

SB 1686

03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1688

GENERAL BILL by Burton (Similar CS/HB 1105)
Education; Requiring that certain internships be included in counseling materials and presented with certain courses; revising the requirements of a certain strategic 3-year plan to include the Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award; prohibiting the inclusion of the transportation access fee in the calculation of Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars awards, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1690

GENERAL BILL by McClain (Similar CS/CS/HB 791)
Surrendered Infants; Revising the definition of the term "infant"; defining the term "infant safety device"; authorizing certain hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to use infant safety devices to accept surrendered infants if the device meets specified criteria; requiring such hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to monitor the inside of the device 24 hours per day and physically check and test the devices at specified intervals, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 6 NAYS 1
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building

CS/SB 1692

GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; McClain (Similar HB 1539)
Material that is Harmful to Minors; Defining the term "harmful to minors"; revising the list of materials used in a classroom which are subject to the objection process by parents or residents, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Education Pre-K - 12; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 6 NAYS 3
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Education Pre-K - 12
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 1694

GENERAL BILL by Fine (Compare HB 1125, HB 1185, CS/HB 1397, HB 1613, SB 1264, SB 1532, CS/SB 1662)
Prohibited Preferences in Government Contracting; Prohibiting an awarding body from giving preference to a vendor on the basis of race or ethnicity; repealing provisions relating to minority participation for lottery retailers; deleting duties and responsibilities of the Office of Supplier Diversity to conform to its repeal by the act; repealing provisions relating to the procurement of personal property and services from funds set aside for minority business enterprises; repealing provisions relating to the Office of Supplier Diversity, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.
02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 110 Senate Building --Not Considered
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building --Not Considered

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SB 1696

GENERAL BILL by Calatayud (Similar CS/HB 1525)

Prearranged Transportation Services; Prohibiting the impersonation of a transportation network company driver; providing that services purchased from a transportation network company are not considered privately owned or operated bus transit systems; requiring transportation service providers to provide certain drivers with access to certain training materials, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Criminal Justice
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 1698

GENERAL BILL by Fine (Identical HB 1111)

Certificates of Completion; Deleting provisions providing for the award of a certificate of completion to certain students; revising the student eligibility criteria for enrollment in certificate career education programs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1700

GENERAL BILL by Berman (Similar HB 471)

End-of-life Options; Creating the "Florida End-of-Life Options Act"; providing criteria for individuals to request certain medication as qualified patients; specifying responsibilities for attending physicians and consulting physicians; requiring persons who have custody or control of any unused medication prescribed under the act to dispose of it in a specified manner; specifying requirements for the death certificate of qualified patients who die by self-administration of medication prescribed in accordance with the act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Health Policy; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1702

GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Compare HB 1115)

Education; Requiring a charter school sponsor to use a standard monitoring tool to monitor and review a charter school; providing that a hope operator must submit a notice of intent to open a school of hope to the sponsoring entity, rather than the school district; requiring the sponsoring entity, rather than the school district, to enter into a performance-based agreement with a hope operator, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building --Not Considered
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 1704

GENERAL BILL by Calatayud (Similar CS/HB 1523, Compare HB 11, HB 1137, SB 202, SB 1002)

Utility Services; Requiring certain public meetings as a condition precedent to the effectiveness of a new or an extended agreement under which a municipality will provide specified utility services in other municipalities or unincorporated areas; limiting the portion of certain utility revenues that a municipality may use to fund or finance general government functions; revising provisions relating to permissible rates, fees, and charges imposed by municipal water and sewer utilities on customers located outside the municipal boundaries; prohibiting boards, agencies, commissions, and authorities of any county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision from restricting or prohibiting certain appliances and fuel sources used to provide energy to consumers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1706

GENERAL BILL by Smith (Similar HB 1627)

Warehouse Distribution Centers; Requiring certain employers to establish and administer a safety committee; requiring an employer to provide a specified written description to each employee within a specified time period; requiring an employer to establish, maintain, and preserve specified records on each employee; authorizing certain persons to request specified information from an employer, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Rules

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1708

GENERAL BILL by Calatayud; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gruters (Identical HB 1267)

Education; Providing that specified provisions relating to facilities apply to schools of hope of distinction; revising and providing definitions; providing that schools of hope of distinction have the right to locate or co-locate with other public schools in certain facilities beginning on a specified date; requiring the Department of Education to selectively audit specified surveys from school districts and Florida College System institutions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 1710

GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie (Compare CS/HB 731, CS/SB 420)

Prohibitions and Limitations on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Requirements for Medical Institutions of Higher Education; Providing requirements for state agencies applying for certain federal health care-related grants; prohibiting state agencies from expending certain funds for a diversity, equity, and inclusion office or officer; requiring potential recipients of state contracts or grants to provide a specified certification to the Chief Financial Officer, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Education Postsecondary; Appropriations

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

03/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 6 NAYS 2
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Education Postsecondary

SB 1712

GENERAL BILL by DiCeglie (Compare HB 13)

Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund and Reinsurance Assistance; Specifying the retention multiple for specified contracts under the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund program beginning on a certain date; providing the adjusted retention multiple for insurers electing the 100-percent coverage level; authorizing, rather than requiring, a certain formula to provide for a cash build-up factor; requiring the cash build-up factor to be frozen beginning in a specified contract year and to freeze for a specified period ending by a specified date; authorizing, rather than requiring, eligible RAP insurers to purchase RAP coverage; revising the coverage layers of the Florida Optional Reinsurance Assistance (FORA) program, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1714

GENERAL BILL by Burton; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Arrington (Similar CS/HB 701)

Local Housing Assistance Plans; Requiring each county and eligible municipality to include in its local housing assistance plan a certain strategy; providing that lot rental assistance for eligible mobile home owners is an approved home ownership activity for certain purposes; authorizing counties and eligible municipalities to provide certain funds to mobile home owners for rehabilitation and emergency repairs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed

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SB 1714

03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 1716

GENERAL BILL by Ingoglia (Identical SB 94, Compare HB 759, SB 920)
Sale and Delivery of Firearms; Deleting a prohibition on a person younger than a certain age purchasing a firearm; deleting a prohibition on the sale or transfer, or the facilitation of a sale or transfer, of a firearm to a person younger than a certain age by specified licensed persons, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Rules; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1718

GENERAL BILL by Ingoglia (Identical HB 1503, Compare CS/HB 777, HB 931, CS/SB 1136, SB 1438)
Harm to Minors; Citing this act as the "Protect Our Children Act"; requiring manufacturers of tablets or smartphones to manufacture, beginning on a specified date, such devices so that a filter meeting certain requirements is enabled upon activation of the device in this state; authorizing the Attorney General to enjoin or bring certain actions, issue subpoenas, conduct hearings, and seek revocation of applicable licenses or certificates; increasing criminal penalties for adults who intentionally lure or entice, or who attempt to lure or entice, children under the age of 12 into a structure, dwelling, or conveyance for other than a lawful purpose, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.
02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1720

GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Identical HB 825)
Exemption of Assets; Exempting certain moneys from specified legal processes; defining the term "homeowner savings plan", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Finance and Tax; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1722

GENERAL BILL by Wright (Similar HB 803)
Acupuncture; Revising licensure requirements for acupuncturists; revising requirements for continuing education programs for acupuncturists; prohibiting persons not licensed to practice acupuncture from using specified titles or letters in connection with their names or places of business, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1724

GENERAL BILL by Wright (Compare CS/HB 845)
Access to Veterans Treatment Court Programs; Deleting a provision requiring that a defendant seeking to participate in a veterans treatment court program submit an application to the state attorney; deleting a provision requiring that the state attorney review each application and determine whether the defendant meets certain eligibility requirements; authorizing the sentencing court, for offenses committed after a specified date, to place defendants into a postadjudicatory veterans treatment court program under certain circumstances; authorizing offenders charged with certain offenses to participate in the veterans treatment court program under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1726

GENERAL BILL by Calatayud (Identical HB 1321)
Higher Education; Requiring certain members of the Board of Governors to comply with specified financial disclosure requirements beginning on a date certain; revising term limits for members and the chair of the State Board of Education; providing term limits for members and the chairs of the Florida College System institution boards of trustees; providing that certain actions related to the president of a Florida College System institution are not subject to approval by the State Board of Education; requiring appointed members of the Board of Governors to be residents of this state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Education Postsecondary; Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Postsecondary, 03/31/25, 1:30 pm, 301 Senate Building

SB 1728

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical CS/HB 1553)
Uterine Fibroid Research Database; Requiring the Department of Health to include uterine fibroids in a specified list of diseases it issues; providing applicability; deleting a prohibition on the inclusion of personal identifying information in the database, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1730

GENERAL BILL by Calatayud (Compare HB 943, HB 995, CS/SB 1326)
Affordable Housing; Requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to authorize multifamily and mixed-use residential as allowable uses in portions of flexibly zoned areas under certain circumstances; prohibiting counties and municipalities from requiring that more than a specified percentage of a mixed-use residential project be used for certain purposes; revising the maximum hurricane evacuation clearance time for permanent residents, which time is an element for which amendments to local comprehensive plans in the Florida Keys Area must be reviewed for compliance; providing that it is unlawful to discriminate in land use decisions or in the permitting of development based on the specified nature of a development or proposed development, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

CS/SB 1732

GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Arrington (Compare HB 1395)
Criminal Justice; Providing criminal penalties for persons who commit any act that causes, tends to cause, encourages, or contributes to a child committing offenses of specified severities; providing criminal penalties for an adult who causes or entices a minor to commit, or in the presence of a minor commits, a specified violation of law relating to animal cruelty, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.
02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Agriculture; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Original reference(s) removed: Agriculture
03/20/25 SENATE Remaining references corrected to Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time

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CS/SB 1734

GENERAL BILL by Commerce and Tourism; Collins; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Calatayud (Similar HB 1489)
Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act; Revising the definition of the term "kratom product"; prohibiting processors from manufacturing, delivering, offering for sale, distributing, or selling finished kratom products that do not meet specified requirements; requiring that kratom products be manufactured by, delivered to, offered for sale by, distributed by, or sold by a processor who holds a certain permit; requiring such processors to be registered with the United States Food and Drug Administration; prohibiting the serving of kratom beverages combined with alcohol, drugs, or other kratom products, etc. Appropriation: \$3,711,749. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/25/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 8 NAYS 1
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism read 1st time

CS/SB 1736

GENERAL BILL by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Grall; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Sharief (Similar CS/HB 1567)
Insulin Administration by Direct-support Professionals and Relatives; Defining the term "direct-support professional"; authorizing direct-support professionals and relatives of clients in group home facilities for individuals with developmental disabilities to administer insulin as prescribed to the client if specified conditions are met, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 301 Senate Building
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs read 1st time
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

SB 1738

GENERAL BILL by Ingoglia (Identical HB 203, SB 1074)
Transportation Concurrence; Revising facilities required to be identified in the capital improvements element of a comprehensive plan that imposes transportation concurrency, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/17/25 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Transportation
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Rules

CS/SB 1740

GENERAL BILL by Banking and Insurance; Ingoglia; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Sharief (Similar HB 1433, Compare HB 1555, CS/SB 794)
Insurance; Specifying that hurricane mitigation grants funded through the My Safe Florida Home Program may be awarded only under certain circumstances; revising the surplus required for certain insurers applying for their original certificates of authority and to maintain their certificates of authority, respectively; specifying prohibitions for persons who were officers or directors of an insolvent insurer, attorneys in fact of a reciprocal insurer, or officers or directors of an attorney in fact of a reciprocal insurer; prohibiting the office from requesting an insurer waive a deemed approval for residential property insurance rate filing under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/17/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/17/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance read 1st time

CS/SB 1742

GENERAL BILL by Regulated Industries; Bradley (Compare CS/HB 913)
Condominium and Cooperative Associations; Prohibiting a person whose community association manager license is revoked from having an indirect or direct ownership interest in, or be an employee, partner, officer, director, or trustee of, a community association management firm for a specified timeframe; prohibiting a community association manager or a community association management firm from performing any act directed by the community association if such act violates any state or federal law; authorizing an association board meeting to be conducted in person or by videoconference; revising the duties of the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes regarding investigation of complaints, etc. Appropriation: \$250,000. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building --Temporarily Postponed
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Regulated Industries; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/27/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

SB 1744

GENERAL BILL by Calatayud (Compare CS/SB 196)
Toxic Chemicals in Cosmetic Products; Prohibiting, beginning on a specified date, the manufacture, sale, offer or distribution for sale, or distribution for use of cosmetics that contain specified added chemical ingredients; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR), in consultation with the Department of Health, to make certain determinations and make the information publicly available on its website by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 1746

GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Identical HB 1541)

Property Insurance Policies; Specifying that certain provisions relating to homeowners' policies, offers of replacement cost coverage, and offers of law and ordinance coverage do not prohibit insurers from providing specified property insurance policies by including roof covering reimbursement schedules; prohibiting application of a roof covering reimbursement schedule under certain circumstances; specifying that certain provisions relating to homeowners' policies, offers of replacement cost coverage, and offers of law and ordinance coverage do not prohibit insurers from providing specified property insurance policies by offering roof reimbursement on the basis of replacement costs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1748

GENERAL BILL by Grall

Alcohol Consumption; Requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to consider a vendor's use of an electronic identification scanner in mitigation of certain administrative penalties; requiring state and local law enforcement agencies to refer to the division all relevant reports of investigations and arrests concerning drivers under the influence of alcohol whose crashes contributed to serious bodily injury or death, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1750

GENERAL BILL by Arrington (Identical HB 1591)

First Responders; Providing that funds in the First Responders Trust Fund may be used for grants to support first responder mental health; renaming the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund as the First Responders Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1752

GENERAL BILL by Arrington (Identical HB 1603, Compare HB 1605)

Comprehensive Health Care for Residents; Creating the "Florida Health Plan"; providing eligibility for and coverage of the plan; authorizing the Florida Health Board to establish financial arrangements with other states and foreign countries under certain circumstances; authorizing plan enrollees to choose certain health care providers; creating the Florida Health Board by a specified date; requiring the Secretary of Health Care Administration to designate health planning regions; creating the Ombudsman Office for Patient Advocacy, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2025, but only if SB ____ or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1754

GENERAL BILL by Smith (Similar HB 1413)

Florida Museum of History at the Town of Eatonville; Authorizing specified entities to enter into a partnership to design, construct, and operate and manage the Florida Museum of History at the Town of Eatonville; specifying the duties of the partnership and the governing board of the Florida Museum of History at the Town of Eatonville related to the museum; requiring the governing board, in conjunction with the Florida Tourism Marketing Corporation and others, to develop and execute a marketing plan to promote the museum, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SJR 1756

JOINT RESOLUTION by Fine (Similar CS/HJR 1325)

Succession to Office of Governor, Auditing, and Government Efficiency; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to repeal the creation of the office of Lieutenant Governor, the office of Legislative Auditor, and the Government Efficiency Task Force, to create the office of the Commissioner of Government Efficiency as a Cabinet officer, and to revise provisions relating to government efficiency and succession to the office of Governor if there is a vacancy or in the case of impeachment or incapacity, etc.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 6 NAYS 2
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations

SB 1758

GENERAL BILL by Osgood (Identical HB 1061)

Restrictive Housing in Prisons; Requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a specified annual study, etc.

Effective Date: 07/01/2025.
02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1760

GENERAL BILL by Grall (Identical HB 1445)

Public Officers and Employees; Requiring certain public officers and employees to be United States citizens and residents of this state, and, for specified public officers and employees, to reside in a certain county; defining the term "office" for purposes of s. 5(a), Art. II of the State Constitution, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/25/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

SB 1762

GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Similar CS/HB 1581)

Local Government Salaries and Benefits; Requiring the use of the county population on a specified date to calculate the group rate element of the salary formula applicable to county commissioners of noncharter counties beginning on a specified date; providing procedures for calculating salary adjustments for members of boards of county commissioners of certain counties; requiring a referendum for the governing body of a municipality to increase the salary, retirement benefits, or other compensation paid to its members, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1764

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Ingoglia (Similar HB 1389, Compare SB 1766)

Public Records/Public Employees Relations Commission; Exempting from public records requirements written communications developed in preparation for, or preliminary to, the issuance of any order by the Public Employees Relations Commission or its designees; exempting from public records requirements 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; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 1766

GENERAL BILL by Ingoglia (Similar CS/HB 1387, Compare HB 1217, HB 1389, SB 1328, SB 1764)

Public Employees Relations Commission; Removing a provision requiring exceptions to a recommended order to be filed within a specified timeframe; removing provisions that an action by the commission must be in writing and served in a specified manner; specifying the annual salaries of the chair and other commissioners of the Public Employees Relations Commission; authorizing subpoenas, notices, and other documents to be served by any method of service that establishes proof of delivery, rather than by certified mail, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1768

GENERAL BILL by Trumbull (Similar HB 1617)

Stem Cell Therapy; Authorizing health care providers to perform stem cell therapy not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration under certain circumstances; requiring health care providers to provide a specified written notice to patients before performing any stem cell therapy; requiring health care providers to obtain written consent from the patient or his or her representative before performing the therapy, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 1770

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Similar HB 805)

Duties of a Real Estate Licensee; Revising the duties of real estate licensees when providing certain forms of representation to buyers, sellers, or both; defining the term "limited confidentiality", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Judiciary; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1772

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Similar HB 1193)

Guaranteed Income Programs; Defining the terms "guaranteed income program" and "local government"; prohibiting a local government from adopting or enforcing a law, an ordinance, a resolution, an order, or a rule that has the purpose or effect of providing for payments under a guaranteed income program; authorizing the Attorney General to send a cease and desist order to a local government that violates specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1774

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Identical HB 1611)

Rebuttable Presumption for Certain Deaths; Creating a rebuttable presumption that the death of an alleged victim was the result of a controlled substance under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/18/25 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 8 NAYS 1
03/19/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

CS/SB 1776

GENERAL BILL by Commerce and Tourism; McClain (Similar HB 1601)

Employment Rights; Revising the definition of the term "independent contractor"; revising the prohibitions against retaliatory personnel action against an employee by his or her employer; providing that an employee may not recover in an action against an employer for a retaliatory personnel action unless the employee can prove certain claims by clear and convincing evidence; requiring, rather than authorizing, a court to award reasonable attorney fees and costs to the prevailing party for retaliatory personnel actions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/17/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/17/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 6 NAYS 3
03/18/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/19/25 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism read 1st time

SB 1778

GENERAL BILL by Garcia

Redemption Rights and Deeds in Lieu of Foreclosure; Citing this act as the "Redemption Procedures Improvement Act"; providing that a defendant, a property owner, or a holder of a subordinate interest in real property may cure a defendant's indebtedness to prevent the sale of such real property; providing that the right of redemption by an owner of real property subject to redemption is not waivable; authorizing the transfer of a lien claimed to encumber real or personal property by certain persons; prohibiting a mortgagee or its designee from acquiring interest, right to legal title, or right of possession to a mortgagee's property, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1780

GENERAL BILL by Smith (Similar HB 1623)

Early Education Workforce Support; Citing this act as the "Early Education Workforce Support and Access Act"; establishing the Early Education Workforce Support Pilot Program within the Department of Education for a specified period; providing the purpose of and funding for the program; providing department and participating provider responsibilities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1782

GENERAL BILL by Pizzo (Similar CS/HB 351)

Traffic Enforcement; Providing that exceeding the posted speed limit by a specified amount or more is reckless driving per se; providing that operating a motor vehicle in a certain manner is reckless driving per se; increasing the fines that may be imposed upon first and subsequent convictions of reckless driving; authorizing, rather than requiring, an officer to indicate the applicable civil penalties on certain traffic citations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 1784

GENERAL BILL by Pizzo (Identical HB 1123)

Sewer Collection Systems; Authorizing municipalities to use certain funds for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/25/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

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SB 1786

GENERAL BILL by Smith

Parole for Long-term Prisoners; Providing that certain long-term prison sentences are parole-eligible under certain circumstances; providing conditions of parole for such persons; providing for disposition of savings produced by such a program of parole, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1788

GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Identical HB 207)

Door Alarms for Multifamily Residential Properties; Creating the "Multihousing Water Safety Act"; requiring that certain properties have door alarms installed and maintained on certain doors beginning on a date certain; requiring that door alarms be inspected annually; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to enforce this act and authorizing the department to take any enforcement action as authorized by law, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1790

GENERAL BILL by Pizzo (Compare HB 1471, SB 1592)

Court Records of Eviction Proceedings; Authorizing persons who are defendants in certain eviction proceedings to file a motion with the court to have the records of such proceedings sealed and to have their names substituted on the progress docket under certain conditions; providing that certain persons are ineligible for such relief; requiring persons seeking such relief to serve a copy of the motion on parties to the proceeding and file a specified affidavit with the court, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1792

GENERAL BILL by Environment and Natural Resources; Gruters

Dry Sandy Beaches; Revising the definition of the term "conservation purposes"; revising requirements for tax exemptions for certain real property; revising the goal of a comprehensive, statewide 5-year plan to conserve, restore, and protect certain lands; requiring the Division of State Lands and the Office of Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas to establish a pilot program to conduct an inventory of dry sandy beaches in preparation for a specified application, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/25/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Environment and Natural Resources read 1st time

SB 1794

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Identical HB 1515)

Criminal Justice Accountability; Authorizing the Attorney General to call upon a state attorney to appear before the Cabinet for a certain purpose; authorizing the Attorney General to receive cases from certain state attorneys upon request of the Governor; revising the use of the Legal Affairs Revolving Trust Fund to pay for the investigation, prosecution, and enforcement of certain cases forwarded to the Attorney General; adding the Attorney General as a permanent member of the Justice Administrative Commission, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1796

GENERAL BILL by Calatayud (Similar HB 1533)

Siblings Placed in Out-of-home Care; Providing for the importance of visitation, and not just contact, between siblings who have been separated; requiring the court to hold a hearing, take evidence, and hear arguments if a motion for sibling visitation or contact is contested; providing that a court retains jurisdiction over a dependent child in a permanent guardianship for certain purposes relating to sibling visitation or contact, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1798

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Similar HB 1531)

Health Care During a Declared Emergency; Defining the term "life sustaining medical services"; requiring certain health insurance entities to enact specified policies; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation and the Agency for Health Care Administration to issue emergency orders extending the time periods of such policies for specified timeframes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1800

GENERAL BILL by Calatayud (Linked SB 1802, Similar HB 1545, Compare HB 1547)

Parkinson's Disease Research Funding; Creating the "Parkinson's Disease Research Fund Act"; establishing the Parkinson's Disease Research Program; requiring the Department of Health to create a specified registry; requiring the Department of Health to establish the Parkinson's Disease Research Advisory Board, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 1802

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Calatayud (Linked SB 1800, Similar HB 1547, Compare HB 1545)

Public Records/Parkinson's Disease Research Program Registry; Providing a public records exemption for information held in the Parkinson's Disease Research Program Registry which provides background information on individuals served by the Parkinson's Disease Research Program; 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 1800 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1804

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Similar CS/HB 1283)

Capital Sex Trafficking; Providing penalties for persons convicted of the capital felony of human trafficking by use of physical force upon certain persons for sex; providing requirements for separate sentencing proceedings in certain capital felony cases; providing requirements for imposition of a sentence of life imprisonment or a sentence of death; authorizing the state to appeal from a sentence on the ground that it resulted from the failure of the circuit court to comply with specified sentencing procedure requirements, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building

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SB 1806

GENERAL BILL by Yarborough (Identical HB 407)

Guardianship of Property; Requiring guardians of the property to file quarterly, rather than annual, accounting reports by specified dates; requiring guardians of the property to file quarterly, rather than annual, accounting reports; authorizing certain guardians to file each monthly statement of the ward's account from the ward's financial institution for the preceding quarter; requiring the court to appoint an appraiser to appraise the ward's property, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1808

GENERAL BILL by Health Policy; Burton (Compare HB 1513)

Refund of Overpayments Made by Patients; Requiring health care facility licensees to refund to the patient any overpayment within a specified timeframe; providing applicability; specifying that health care facility licensees who violate certain provisions are subject to administrative fines; requiring health care practitioners to refund to the patient any overpayment within a specified timeframe; revising the acts that constitute grounds for disciplinary actions for health care practitioners, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2026.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Health Policy; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Health Policy read 1st time

SB 1810

GENERAL BILL by Smith (Similar HB 1593)

Ownership of Single-family Residential Property by Business Entities; Defining the terms "business entity" and "single-family residential property"; prohibiting certain business entities from purchasing, acquiring, or otherwise obtaining certain property and subsequently leasing or renting such property; specifying that certain sellers are not liable for certain violations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1812

GENERAL BILL by Jones

Derelict Vessels; Revising conditions by which an officer of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or of a law enforcement agency may determine a vessel is at risk of becoming derelict; revising the list of vessels upon which a law enforcement officer must place a certain notice; revising the definition of the term "derelict vessel", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1814

GENERAL BILL by Jones

Custodial Interrogations of Minors; Authorizing a law enforcement officer or school employee to conduct a custodial interrogation of a minor only under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1816

GENERAL BILL by McClain (Similar HB 1599)

Protection of Historic Monuments and Memorials; Citing this act as the "Historic Florida Monuments and Memorials Protection Act"; preempting all removal, damage, and destruction of historic Florida monuments and memorials; providing that any existing or future ordinance, regulation, or rule to the contrary, and certain actions by elected or appointed local government officials, are void; providing that it is no defense that a local government was acting in good faith or upon the advice of counsel; prohibiting the use of public funds to defend or reimburse unlawful conduct of certain persons, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building --Amendment(s) Adopted - Temporarily Postponed

SB 1818

GENERAL BILL by Collins (Compare CS/HB 499)

Craft Breweries; Defining the terms "barrel" and "craft brewery"; providing that malt beverages and other alcoholic beverages that are manufactured under contract or by an alternating proprietorship by another licensed manufacturer may be transferred to a licensed facility; authorizing a craft brewery to transport malt beverages in vehicles owned or leased by the manufacturer or persons the manufacturer has disclosed in writing to the division; requiring distribution agreements between a beer distributor and a craft brewery to be in writing, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1820

GENERAL BILL by Transportation; Leek (Similar CS/HB 429)

Motor Vehicle Manufacturers and Franchised Motor Vehicle Dealers;

Prohibiting an applicant or a licensee, or a common entity thereof, from establishing, implementing, or enforcing certain criteria for measuring the sales or service performance of its franchised motor vehicle dealers unless certain conditions are met; revising the circumstances in which a discontinuation, cancellation, nonrenewal, modification, or replacement of a franchise agreement is deemed unfair, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Transportation; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Transportation read 1st time
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/31/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 1822

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Identical HB 565)

Regulation of Auxiliary Containers; Removing obsolete provisions requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to review and update a specified report; prohibiting local regulation of auxiliary containers; preempting such regulation to the state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/17/25 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 5 NAYS 3
03/18/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building

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SB 1824

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Similar HB 779, Compare CS/SB 468)

Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Law Enforcement Officer: Authorizing a law enforcement agency to impound a motor vehicle driven by a person who willfully flees or attempts to elude a law enforcement officer; requiring the impounding agency to provide certain notifications; requiring the release of the impounded motor vehicle in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1826

GENERAL BILL by Martin

Ultra-processed Food: Prohibiting the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services from requiring school cafeteria personnel to adhere to specified federal guidelines under certain circumstances; defining the term "ultra-processed food"; prohibiting a public school from serving or selling ultra-processed food on school grounds during the school day, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 301 Senate Building --Amendment(s) Adopted - Temporarily Postponed

CS/SB 1828

GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Martin (Compare CS/HB 1447)

Trespass: Providing enhanced criminal penalties for trespassing on property maintained or secured by federal, state, or local law enforcement officers if specified notice is posted; prohibiting a person from willfully entering or remaining in a structure during a certain ticketed covered event without being authorized, licensed, or invited to enter or remain in such structure, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/25/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 8 NAYS 1
03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Judiciary
03/27/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 1830

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Linked SB 1832, SB 1834, Similar HB 1481, Compare HB 1583, HB 1585)

Dog Breeding: Providing a presumption that a breeding female dog is being used for breeding purposes unless certain conditions are met; requiring dog breeders to apply for and obtain a certification of registration from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the department to issue certificates of inspection for dog breeding facilities that meet certain requirements and rules; requiring the department to adopt and publish rules governing the application for and issuance, suspension and revocation of certificates of registration and inspection, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1832

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Linked SB 1830, Similar HB 1583, Compare HB 1481)

Fees/Dog Breeders: Requiring dog breeders to pay registration and renewal fees in amounts to be determined by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing a limit on such fees; requiring the department to notify a certificateholder of the annual renewal fee by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 1830 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1834

TRUST FUND/GENERAL BILL by Martin (Linked SB 1830, Similar HB 1585, Compare HB 1481)

Dog Breeders Trust Fund/Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services: Creating the trust fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring that the balance of the trust fund remain in the fund at the end of the year and be available for the purposes of the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 1830 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 1836

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Compare HB 953, HB 1017, HB 1467, CS/SB 1404)

Gaming Control: Providing that the Florida Gaming Control Commission is exempt from specified state contracting provisions; authorizing the commission to acquire land, property, interests, buildings, or other improvements for a specified purpose; deleting specified premises as being prohibited from allowing minors to place bets; prohibiting a person from advertising illegal gambling; deleting a rebuttable presumption that a device, system, or network is a prohibited slot machine or device under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1838

GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Martin (Similar CS/HB 1049)

Tampering With, Harassing, or Retaliating Against Court Officials: Providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly and willfully threaten specified court personnel; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly and willfully harass specified court personnel with certain intent; providing criminal penalties for persons who intentionally harass court officials when such harassment has a specified outcome; providing criminal penalties for persons who retaliate against court officials for their participation in official investigations or proceedings, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/20/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
03/26/25 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time

SB 1840

GENERAL BILL by Martin (Identical HB 1437)

Attorney Fees and Costs for Motor Vehicle Personal Injury Protection Benefits: Providing that prevailing parties in suits by certain health care providers for overdue medical benefits under motor vehicle personal injury protection policies are entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

CS/SB 1842

GENERAL BILL by Health Policy; Burton (Compare HB 1101)

Out-of-network Providers: Requiring a health care practitioner or his or her employee to confirm whether a referral provider participates in the provider network of the patient's health insurer or health maintenance organization under certain circumstances; requiring a health care practitioner to notify a patient in writing that certain services are not covered services under the patient's health coverage; providing for health care practitioner disciplinary action under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

03/04/25 SENATE Filed

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03/26/25 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/26/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
03/27/25 SENATE CS by Health Policy read 1st time

SR 1844

RESOLUTION by Wright

Space Day; Designating March 11, 2025, as "Space Day" in Florida, etc.

03/04/25 SENATE Filed
03/12/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE Read 2nd time
03/12/25 SENATE Adopted

SR 1846

RESOLUTION by Truenow (Similar HR 661)

One Water Approach to Water Resource Management; Expressing support for a One Water approach to water resource management and the use of collaborative, integrated, and resilience systems approaches to planning for and funding water resource projects, etc.

03/04/25 SENATE Filed

SR 1848

RESOLUTION by Rodriguez

Private Investigators Day; Recognizing July 24, 2025, as "Private Investigators Day" in Florida, etc.

03/06/25 SENATE Filed
03/12/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE Read 2nd time
03/12/25 SENATE Adopted

SR 1850

RESOLUTION by Wright

Bethune-Cookman University Day; Designating March 26, 2025, as "Bethune-Cookman University Day" in Florida and recognizing the university's profound educational and cultural contributions to this state and beyond, etc.

03/06/25 SENATE Filed
03/27/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE Read 2nd time
03/27/25 SENATE Adopted

SR 1852

RESOLUTION by Calatayud

Strengthening Ties Between Florida and Japan; Recognizing the importance of Japanese business, trade, and cultural cooperation with the State of Florida and encouraging increased diplomatic, business, and cultural ties with Japan, etc.

03/07/25 SENATE Filed

SR 1854

RESOLUTION by Osgood

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated; Honoring Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, on the occasion of its Florida State Leadership Conference and recognizing the organization's advocacy for the Extraordinary Power of S.H.E. — the Social, Health, and Economic Justice Initiative, etc.

03/11/25 SENATE Filed
03/19/25 SENATE Introduced
03/19/25 SENATE Read 2nd time
03/19/25 SENATE Adopted

SR 1856

RESOLUTION by Pizzo; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Albritton; Arrington; Avila; Berman; Bernard; Boyd; Bradley; Brodeur; Burgess; Burton; Calatayud; Collins; Davis; DiCeglie; Gaetz; Garcia; Grall; Gruters; Harrell; Hooper; Ingoglia; Jones; Leek; Martin; McClain; Osgood; Passidomo; Polsky; Rodriguez; Rouson; Sharief; Simon; Smith; Truenow; Trumbull; Wright; Yarborough

Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Senator Geraldine F. "Geri" Thompson; Recognizing and celebrating the life and legacy of Senator Geraldine F. "Geri" Thompson, etc.

03/11/25 SENATE Filed
03/12/25 SENATE Introduced
03/12/25 SENATE Read 2nd time
03/12/25 SENATE Adopted

SR 1858

RESOLUTION by Simon

FSU Day; Commending Florida State University for its achievements as a national leader in academic and research excellence and designating March 19, 2025, as FSU Day at the Capitol, etc.

03/17/25 SENATE Filed
03/19/25 SENATE Introduced
03/19/25 SENATE Read 2nd time
03/19/25 SENATE Adopted

SR 1860

RESOLUTION by Collins

Keiser University Day; Recognizing March 27, 2025, as "Keiser University Day" in Florida and celebrating the university's nearly 50 years of providing quality education, serving a diverse student population, and positively impacting both this state and the global economy, etc.

03/18/25 SENATE Filed
03/27/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE Read 2nd time
03/27/25 SENATE Adopted

SR 1862

RESOLUTION by Passidomo

Florida Gulf Coast University Day; Designating March 25, 2025, as "Florida Gulf Coast University Day" in Florida, etc.

03/20/25 SENATE Filed
03/27/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE Read 2nd time
03/27/25 SENATE Adopted

SR 1864

RESOLUTION by Davis

Women of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion; Recognizing the women of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion for their unwavering service to the United States Army and its personnel during World War II, etc.

03/25/25 SENATE Filed
03/27/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE Read 2nd time
03/27/25 SENATE Adopted

SR 1866

RESOLUTION by Hooper

State Government Affairs Council; Commending the State Government Affairs Council on the occasion of its 50th anniversary and recognizing the organization's tireless work nationwide in advocating for sound policy decisions, transparency, and good governance at the state level, etc.

03/27/25 SENATE Filed

SB 7000

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Environment and Natural Resources (Identical HB 7001)

OGRS/Site-specific Location Information for Endangered and Threatened Species; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for site-specific location information for endangered and threatened species; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc.
Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/03/25 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Environment and Natural Resources
02/03/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 02/11/25, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Building
02/11/25 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
02/12/25 SENATE Filed
02/13/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
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03/11/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/19/25, 11:30 am, 412 Knott Building
03/19/25 SENATE Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 25 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/25/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/27/25
03/27/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 279
03/27/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 279
03/27/25 SENATE Passed; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 279
03/27/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 279

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SB 7002

GENERAL BILL by Environment and Natural Resources (Similar HB 1169)

Water Management Districts; Requiring the Commission on Ethics to investigate a lobbyist or principal who has made a prohibited expenditure and to provide the Governor with a report of its findings and recommendations regarding such investigation; requiring the South Florida Water Management District, in cooperation with the Department of Environmental Protection, to provide a detailed report that includes the total estimated remaining cost of implementation of the Everglades restoration comprehensive plan and the status of all performance indicators; authorizing the districts to levy ad valorem taxes on property by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the governing board, etc. Appropriation: \$1,554,756,118. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/10/25 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Environment and Natural Resources
02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 02/18/25, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Building
02/18/25 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
02/19/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
02/28/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 03/05/25, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/05/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; YEAS 11 NAYS 0
03/06/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations

SB 7004

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Community Affairs (Identical HB 7005)

OGSR/Applicants or Participants in Certain Federal, State, or Local Housing Assistance Programs; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for property photographs and personal identifying information of applicants for or participants in certain federal, state, or local housing assistance programs; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/10/25 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Community Affairs
02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 02/18/25, 11:00 am, 37 Senate Building
02/18/25 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Community Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
02/18/25 SENATE Filed
02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/11/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/11/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/19/25, 11:30 am, 412 Knott Building
03/19/25 SENATE Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 25 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/25/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/27/25
03/27/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 279
03/27/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 279
03/27/25 SENATE Passed; YEAS 37 NAYS 1 -SJ 279
03/27/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 279
03/27/25 HOUSE In Messages
03/27/25 HOUSE In Possession List

SB 7006

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Regulated Industries (Identical CS/HB 7009)

Public Records and Meetings/NG911 Systems; Expanding an exemption from public records requirements for certain components of 911, E911, and public safety radio communication systems to include NG911 systems; extending the date for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; expanding an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain portions of meetings that would reveal certain components of 911, E911, and public safety radio communication systems to include NG911 systems; extending the date for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

02/10/25 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Regulated Industries
02/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 02/18/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
02/18/25 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Regulated Industries; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
02/20/25 SENATE Filed
02/21/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
03/04/25 SENATE Introduced
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/11/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/11/25 SENATE Now in Rules
03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/19/25, 11:30 am, 412 Knott Building
03/19/25 SENATE Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 25 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/25/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/27/25
03/27/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 279
03/27/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 279
03/27/25 SENATE Passed; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 279
03/27/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 279
03/27/25 HOUSE In Messages
03/27/25 HOUSE In Possession List

SB 7008

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Banking and Insurance; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Sharief (Identical HB 7003)

OGSR/Financial Technology Sandbox; Amending a provision which provides for an exemption from public records requirements for certain records provided to and held by the Office of Financial Regulation relating to the Financial Technology Sandbox; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Banking and Insurance
02/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/03/25, 1:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/03/25 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 110 Senate Building --Not Considered
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 7010

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Banking and Insurance (Compare HB 7011)

OGSR/Department of Financial Services; Amending a provision which provides exemptions from public records requirements for records made or received by the Department of Financial Services when the department is acting as a receiver; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

02/24/25 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Banking and Insurance
02/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/03/25, 1:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/03/25 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/04/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

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CS/SB 7012

GENERAL BILL by Fiscal Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Similar HB 1127)

Child Welfare: Requiring the Department of Children and Families to maintain copies of certain assessments and tools used to assess children for certain placement; requiring the department to develop a child protective investigator and case manager recruitment program for a specified purpose; subject to an appropriation and beginning on a specified date, requiring the department to develop a 4-year pilot program for treatment foster care, etc. Appropriation: \$3,300,000. 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, 2025.

02/27/25 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
02/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 03/04/25, 4:00 pm, 301 Senate Building
03/04/25 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
03/05/25 SENATE Filed
03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Fiscal Policy
03/10/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Fiscal Policy, 03/13/25, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced
03/13/25 SENATE CS by- Fiscal Policy; YEAS 18 NAYS 0
03/13/25 SENATE Pending reference review -under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
03/14/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/17/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/19/25
03/18/25 SENATE CS by Fiscal Policy read 1st time
03/19/25 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 236
03/19/25 SENATE Read 3rd time -SJ 236
03/19/25 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 236
03/19/25 SENATE Immediately certified -SJ 242
03/19/25 HOUSE In Messages

SB 7014

GENERAL BILL by Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Trust Funds of the State Courts System: Terminating the Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund; providing that the current balances in and revenues of the trust fund be transferred to the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund; requiring that the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund be used to pay any outstanding debts or obligations of the Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund as soon as practicable; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to close out and remove the Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund from the various state accounting and financial systems, using generally accepted accounting principles concerning assets, liabilities, and warrants outstanding, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

02/28/25 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
02/28/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice, 03/05/25, 11:00 am, 37 Senate Building
03/05/25 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
03/06/25 SENATE Filed
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Appropriations
03/10/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 7016

GENERAL BILL by Ethics and Elections; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gaetz; Grall (Compare CS/HB 1205, HB 1381, SB 1414)

Initiative Petitions Proposing an Amendment to the State Constitution: Requiring the Secretary of State to have received the ballot summary and the full text of the proposed revision or amendment to the State Constitution from the sponsor and to have received the financial impact statement from the Financial Impact Estimating Conference before submitting an initiative petition to the Attorney General; revising the criteria that the Attorney General uses when petitioning the Supreme Court for an advisory opinion related to a proposed revision or amendment to the State Constitution, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

03/05/25 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Ethics and Elections
03/05/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 03/10/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/10/25 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Ethics and Elections; YEAS 6 NAYS 3
03/11/25 SENATE Filed
03/12/25 SENATE Referred to Fiscal Policy
03/12/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 7018

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Health Policy (Identical HB 7025)

OGSR/Parental Consent Requirements Before Terminating a Pregnancy: Amending provisions relating to an exemption from public records requirements for certain information that could identify a minor petitioning a court to waive parental consent requirements before terminating a pregnancy; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

03/06/25 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Health Policy
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/11/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/11/25 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Health Policy; YEAS 9 NAYS 1
03/12/25 SENATE Filed
03/12/25 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
03/12/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 7020

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; (CO-INTRODUCERS) DiCeglie (Similar CS/HB 7013)

OGSR/Agency Cybersecurity Information: Amending a provision which provides exemptions from public records requirements for agency cybersecurity information held by a state agency and exemptions from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings which would reveal confidential and exempt information; amending a provision which provides exemptions from public records and public meetings requirements for portions of risk assessments, evaluations, external audits, and other reports of a state agency's cybersecurity program for the data, information, and information technology resources of that state agency which are held by a state agency and for portions of a public meeting which would reveal such confidential and exempt records; extending the date of the scheduled repeal of such exemptions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

03/13/25 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Governmental Oversight and Accountability
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/18/25 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Filed
03/19/25 SENATE Referred to Rules
03/19/25 SENATE Introduced
03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Rules, 03/26/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
03/26/25 SENATE Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 21 NAYS 3
03/26/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 7022

GENERAL BILL by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; (CO-INTRODUCERS) DiCeglie; Hooper

Retirement: Authorizing an officer, except while serving as a legislator, to remain in elective office and receive accumulated DROP proceeds after the officer attains a certain age; providing that, upon termination, the officer receives accumulated DROP proceeds including interest earned in accordance with a specified provision; requiring the Division of Retirement or the State Board of Administration, as appropriate, to take steps to recoup from the elected officer any DROP proceeds distributed in accordance with a specified provision, under specified circumstances; revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

03/13/25 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Governmental Oversight and Accountability
03/13/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
03/18/25 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
03/19/25 SENATE Filed
03/19/25 SENATE Referred to Appropriations
03/19/25 SENATE Introduced

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SB 7024

GENERAL BILL by Appropriations

State Planning and Budgeting; Revising the purpose of long-range program plans; requiring that long-range program plans cover a specified timeframe and remain in effect until replaced or adjusted as provided by specified provisions; requiring state agencies, the judicial branch, and the Division of Administrative Hearings to submit legislative budget requests before a specified date in each odd-numbered year and by a specified date in each even-numbered year; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to maintain performance measures, outcomes, and standards, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

03/17/25 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Appropriations
03/17/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations, 03/20/25, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
03/20/25 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Appropriations; YEAS 18 NAYS 0
03/20/25 SENATE Filed
03/20/25 SENATE Referred to Fiscal Policy
03/24/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Fiscal Policy, 03/27/25, 1:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/26/25 SENATE Introduced
03/27/25 SENATE Favorable by- Fiscal Policy; YEAS 18 NAYS 0

SPB 7030

03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education, 03/26/25, 1:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
03/26/25 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; YEAS 8 NAYS 1

SB 7026

GENERAL BILL by Appropriations (Compare HB 1337, SB 1566)

Information Technology; Creating the Agency for State Systems and Enterprise Technology (ASSET); requiring that the Division of Elections comprehensive risk assessment comply with the risk assessment methodology developed by ASSET; requiring agencies and the judicial branch to include a cumulative inventory and a certain status report of specified projects with their legislative budget requests; revising the powers, duties, and functions of the Department of Management Services, through the Florida Digital Service; requiring ASSET to operate as the state enterprise organization for information technology governance and as the lead entity responsible for understanding needs and environments, creating standards and strategy, supporting state agency technology efforts, and reporting on the state of information technology in this state, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

03/17/25 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Appropriations
03/17/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations, 03/20/25, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
03/20/25 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Appropriations; YEAS 18 NAYS 0
03/24/25 SENATE Filed
03/24/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
03/26/25 SENATE Introduced

SB 7028

GENERAL BILL by Health Policy (Compare HB 1347)

Cancer; Revising the definitions of the terms "cancer center" and "Florida-based"; defining the term "Cancer Connect Collaborative" or "collaborative"; requiring the collaborative to review all submitted Cancer Innovation Fund grant applications using certain parameters; requiring the Department of Health to appoint peer review panels for a specified purpose; creating the Cancer Connect Collaborative Research Incubator within the department, and overseen by the collaborative, to provide funding for a specified purpose over a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

03/20/25 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Health Policy
03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
03/25/25 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Health Policy; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
03/26/25 SENATE Filed
03/26/25 SENATE Referred to Appropriations
03/26/25 SENATE Introduced

SPB 7030

PROPOSED COMMITTEE BILL by Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

Educational Scholarship Programs; Creating an operating categorical fund for implementing the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; creating the educational enrollment stabilization program to provide supplemental state funds to address changes in full-time equivalent student enrollment; requiring that specified data include a verification that certain full-time equivalent student membership survey data has been cross-checked by the department; renaming the Hope Scholarship Program as the Hope Program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

03/21/25 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education