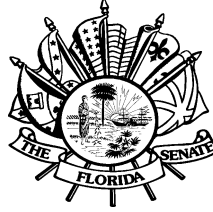


Senate Interim Calendar

Mike Haridopolos
President of the Senate



Mike Bennett
President Pro Tempore

*Updated Monday, September 19, 2011
(Changes are underlined and italicized)*

| SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19 - 23, 2011 | | | | |
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| (NM)* = Not Meeting and (MC)* = Meeting Cancelled | | | | |
| MONDAY September 19, 2011 | TUESDAY September 20, 2011 | WEDNESDAY September 21, 2011 | THURSDAY September 22, 2011 | FRIDAY September 23, 2011 |
| <u>9:00-11:00 a.m.</u> Government Efficiency Task Force Rm. 401(SB) | <u>8:30-10:30 a.m. (Group I)</u> Agriculture Rm. 37(SB) Communications, Energy, & Public Utilities Rm. 110(SB) Community Affairs Rm. 412(KB) <u>10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. (Group III)</u> Children, Families, & Elder Affairs Rm. 401(SB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37(SB) Health Regulation Rm. 412(KB) Higher Education Rm. 301(SB) Judiciary (NM)* | <u>8:30-10:30 a.m. (Group II)</u> Banking & Insurance Rm. 412(KB) Transportation Rm. 37(SB) <u>9:00-10:30 a.m. (Group II)</u> Commerce & Tourism Rm. 401(SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110(SB) <u>10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. (Group III-A)</u> Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 301(SB) Environmental Preservation & Conservation Rm. 110(SB) | <u>8:30-11:30 a.m. (Group IV-B)</u> Reapportionment Rm. 412(KB) | |
| Lunch and District Office | Lunch and District Office | Lunch and District Office | | |
| <u>1:00-2:15 p.m.</u> Select Committee on Protecting Florida's Children Rm. 37(SB) | <u>1:30-3:30 p.m. (Group IV-A)</u> Governmental Oversight & Accountability Rm. 110(SB) Military Affairs, Space, & Domestic Security Rm. 37(SB) <u>3:45-5:45 p.m. (Group IV-C)</u> Rules Sub. on Ethics & Elections (NM)* | <u>1:30-3:30 p.m. (Group V-A)</u> Budget Subs. on: Criminal & Civil Justice Ap. Rm. 37(SB) Education Pre-K - 12 Ap. Rm. 412(KB) Finance & Tax (NM)* General Government Ap. Rm. 401(SB) Health & Human Services Ap. Rm. 110(SB) <u>3:45-5:45 p.m. (Group V-B)</u> Budget Subs. on: Transportation, Tourism, & Economic Development Ap. Rm. 110(SB) <u>4:00-5:45 p.m. (Group V-B)</u> Budget Subs. on: Higher Education Ap. Rm. 412(KB) | | |
| <u>3:00 p.m.-until completion of agenda</u> Republican Caucus Chamber | | | | |

2011 - 2012 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

September 2011 - Week of the 19th

October 2011 - Week of the 3rd

October 2011 - Week of the 17th

October 2011 - Week of the 31st

November 2011 - Week of the 14th

December 2011 - Week of the 5th

2012 SESSION DATES

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| August | 1, 2011 | Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2)) |
| December 2, 2011 | 5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including requests for companion bills</u> | |
| January | 6, 2012 | 5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including companion bills</u> |
| January | 10, 2012 | Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution) |
| January | 10, 2012 | 12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1)) |
| February 28, 2012 | 50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(3)) | |
| March | 5, 2012 | All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5(1)) Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Rule 6.4 (2)(b)) |
| March | 9, 2012 | 60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution) |

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

1:00—2:15 p.m.

Select Committee on Protecting Florida's Children:

Monday, September 19, 2011, 1:00—2:15 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room*, 37 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Negron, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair; Senators Evers, Flores, and Smith)

Chairman's opening comments and member introductions

Review and discussion of President's charge for the committee and general scope of committee's work

Review of statutes regarding the protection and welfare of children

Review of pertinent 2012 legislation filed in Florida and in other states

Public Testimony

3:00 p.m.—until completion of agenda

Caucus Notice: The Republican Caucus will meet at 3:00 p.m. in the Senate Chamber, for the purpose of selecting a President-designate for the 2012-2014 term.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2011

8:30—10:30 a.m.

Agriculture: Tuesday, September 20, 2011, 8:30—10:30 a.m.,
Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Siplin, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair;
Senators Alexander, Dockery, Garcia, Hays, Montford, and
Simmons)

Issue Brief 2012-202 (Local and Organic Food Production)
Presentation

Presentation from Department of Agriculture on Bees and Honey
production

Update from Department of Agriculture on the conversion of
Division of Dairy to a Bureau within the Division of Food Safety -
SB2076/HB7215 (2011-206 L.O.F.)

School nutrition program transfer from DOE to the Department of
Agriculture update SB1312 (2011-217 L.O.F.)

Overview of the proposed Department of Agriculture legislation for
2012

Presentation by the Future Farmers of America

Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities: Tuesday,
September 20, 2011, 8:30—10:30 a.m., *Toni Jennings
Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Gardiner, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair;
Senators Altman, Benacquisto, Bogdanoff, Braynon, Diaz de la
Portilla, Evers, Fasano, Flores, Joyner, Lynn, Margolis, Negron,
and Sachs)

Presentation by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
Services

Mandatory Review 2012-304 (Open Government Sunset Review
of section 556.113, F.S., Sunshine State One-Call) presentation

Community Affairs: Tuesday, September 20, 2011,
8:30—10:30 a.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott
Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Bennett, Chair; Senator Norman, Vice
Chair; Senators Hill, Richter, Ring, Storms, Thrasher, and Wise)

Presentation by Executive Director Doug Darling relating to the
establishment of the new Department of Economic Opportunity

Presentation by Tom Beck, Director of the Division of Community
Planning, Department of Community Affairs, on the
implementation of the 2011 Growth Management Legislation

Interim Project 2012-115 (Insignificant Fiscal Impact) Presentation

10:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m.

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs: Tuesday,
September 20, 2011, 10:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m., *James E. "Jim"
King, Jr., Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Storms, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice Chair;
Senators Detert, Dockery, and Hill)

Update on Assisted Living Facilities Workgroup

Presentation by David Wilkins, Secretary, Florida Department of
Children and Families (Barahona Grand Jury Final Report,
Strategic Vision)

Introduction of Michael Hansen, Director, Agency for Persons with
Disabilities

Mandatory Review 2012-301 (Open Government Sunset Review
of Section 409.25661, F.S., Insurance Claim Data Exchange
Information) Presentation

Criminal Justice: Tuesday, September 20, 2011,
10:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37
Senate Office Building:*

(MEMBERS: Evers, Chair; Senator Dean, Vice Chair; Senators
Bennett, Hays, Margolis, and Smith)

Presentation by Kathy McCharen, Criminal Justice Analyst, Office
of Economic and Demographic Research, on trends in drug
crimes and prison admissions and sentencing for drug offenses

Presentation by Mark Fontaine, Executive Director, Florida
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association, on substance abuse
treatment in the criminal justice system

Presentations by substance abuse treatment providers on
substance abuse treatment before, during, and after incarceration

Presentation by the Department of Corrections on substance
abuse treatment programs

Health Regulation: Tuesday, September 20, 2011,
10:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412
Knott Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair;
Senators Diaz de la Portilla, Fasano, Gaetz, Jones, and Norman)

Status Report on Implementation of CS/CS/HB 7095 (2011)
relating to Prescription Drugs

Update on Renewal of the Section 1115 Medicaid Reform Pilot
Waiver and Status Report on Implementation of the 2011
Medicaid Reform Bills (CS/HB 7107 and CS/HB 7109)

Higher Education: Tuesday, September 20, 2011,
10:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Oelrich, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice Chair;
Senators Altman, Lynn, Negron, and Ring)

Status Report on Work of the Higher Education Coordinating
Council

Presentation on the Board of Governors' Accountability Initiatives

Presentation on Remediation in the Florida College System

1:30—3:30 p.m.

Governmental Oversight and Accountability: Tuesday,
September 20, 2011, 1:30—3:30 p.m., *Toni Jennings*
Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Ring, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice Chair; Senators
Benacquisto, Bogdanoff, Dean, Flores, Garcia, Latvala, Margolis,
Montford, and Wise)

Presentation of Interim Project 2012-124: Transparency of Local
Government Retirement Plans' Financial Data

Presentation of Mandatory Review 2012-306: Open Government
Sunset Review of Section 627.3121, F.S., Florida Workers'
Compensation Joint Underwriting Association, Inc.

Presentation of Mandatory Review 2012-307: Open Government
Sunset Review of Section 364.107, F.S., Personal Identifying
Information of Lifeline Assistance Plan Participants

Presentation of Mandatory Review 2012-308: Open Government
Sunset Review of Section 119.071(1)(g), F.S., U.S. Census
Bureau Address Information

Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security:

Tuesday, September 20, 2011, 1:30—3:30 p.m., *Mallory Horne*
Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Altman, Chair; Senator Sachs, Vice Chair;
Senators Bennett, Bullard, Fasano, Hill, Jones, Norman, and
Storms)

SB 110 (MS) by Senator Wise—Spaceport Territory

SB 152 (MS) by Senator Latvala—Business Enterprise
Opportunities for Wartime Veterans

SB 164 (MS) by Senator Fasano—Resident Status for Tuition
Purposes

Presentation by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement
regarding the 2012 Republican National Convention Homeland
Security Issues

Presentation by the Florida National Guard regarding the 2012
Republican National Convention Homeland Security Issues

Presentation by the Florida Division of Emergency Management
regarding the 2012 Republican National Convention Homeland
Security Issues and update on 2011 Hurricane Season

*The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed
committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Monday, September 19, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. All amendments must
be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2011

8:30—10:30 a.m.

Banking and Insurance: Wednesday, September 21, 2011, 8:30—10:30 a.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Richter, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Bennett, Fasano, Gaetz, Hays, Margolis, Negron, Oelrich, and Sobel)

Professional staff presentations of the following Open Government Sunset Reviews:

2012-312: Section 324.242, F.S., Personal Identifying Information in Insurance Policy Personal Injury Protection (PIP) and Property Damage Liability Insurance Policies
2012-313: Section 624.23, F.S., Consumer Complaints and Inquiries Received by the Department of Financial Services
2012-314: Section 717.117 (8), F.S., Unclaimed or Abandoned Property

Presentation by Commissioner Tom Grady, Office of Financial Regulation

Presentation by Dr. Jack Nicholson, Chief Operating Officer, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund

Transportation: Wednesday, September 21, 2011, 8:30—10:30 a.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room*, 37 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Latvala, Chair; Senator Evers, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Bullard, Garcia, Hill, Joyner, Norman, Storms, and Wise)

Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.

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Update on activities since 2011 Session:

Department of Transportation
Florida Transportation Commission
The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Presentation by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles on the department's proposed legislative package

Interim Project 2012-139 (Review Requirements and Costs for Road Designations) Presentation

Committee and staff discussion of 2012-223 (Highway Beautification and Landscaping Program) Issue Brief

Committee and staff discussion of 2012-225 (The Development of Stormwater Treatment Facilities for Transportation Projects) Issue Brief

Committee and staff discussion of 2012-224 (Florida Transit System Overview and Funding) Issue Brief, if received

9:00—10:30 a.m.

Commerce and Tourism: Wednesday, September 21, 2011, 9:00—10:30 a.m., *James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Committee Room*, 401 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Detert, Chair; Senator Dockery, Vice Chair; Senators Flores, Lynn, Montford, and Ring)

Presentation by the Florida Department of Transportation

Presentation by the Florida Ports Council

Presentation by Steve Fancher, Director, the Florida Export Finance Corporation

Presentation by Michael Higgins, Director, Tallahassee U.S. Export Assistance Center, U.S. Commercial Service, U.S. Department of Commerce

Presentation by the Florida Chamber

Presentation by Ron Avery, Manufacturers Association of Florida

Regulated Industries: Wednesday, September 21, 2011, 9:00—10:30 a.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Jones, Chair; Senator Sachs, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Bogdanoff, Braynon, Dean, Diaz de la Portilla, Rich, Siplin, and Thrasher)

Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Chairman

Overview of Interim studies by Booter Imhof, Staff Director

Presentation by Secretary Ken Lawson and his goals for the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and an update on departmental issues

10:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m.

Education Pre-K - 12: Wednesday, September 21, 2011, 10:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Wise, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Altman, Benacquisto, Bogdanoff, and Montford)

Presentation on Reading:

Malbert Smith III, Ph.D., President of MetaMetrics
Robert Pondiscio, Director of Communications, Core Knowledge

Environmental Preservation and Conservation:

Wednesday, September 21, 2011, 10:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m.,
Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Dean, Chair; Senator Oelrich, Vice Chair; Senators Detert, Jones, Latvala, Rich, and Sobel*)

Presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection on the Development of Numeric Nutrient Criteria for Florida's Waters

Presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection on Water Use and Supply

Presentation by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on their 2012 Legislative Proposals

1:30—3:30 p.m.

Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Appropriations: Wednesday, September 21, 2011, 1:30—3:30 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:*

(MEMBERS: *Senator Fasano, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair; Senators Bennett, Evers, Smith, Storms, and Thrasher*)

Introduction of the new Department of Corrections Secretary

Update on the Implementation of HB 7095 Prescription Drugs:

Attorney General
 Department of Law Enforcement
 Department of Health

Update on the treatment options from community substance abuse providers on the impact of the prescription drug legislation:

Department of Children and Families
 Operations PAR (Substance Abuse Provider)
 Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association

Overview of the operations of Goodwill Industries' Suncoast Facility

Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12

Appropriations: Wednesday, September 21, 2011, 1:30—3:30 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(MEMBERS: *Senator Simmons, Chair; Senator Montford, Vice Chair; Senators Detert, Dockery, Flores, Lynn, Ring, Siplin, and Wise*)

Early Learning Overview

Estimating Conferences and FEFP Calculations

Budget Subcommittee on General Government

Appropriations: Wednesday, September 21, 2011, 1:30—3:30 p.m., *James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building:*

(MEMBERS: *Senator Hays, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Braynon, Bullard, Diaz de la Portilla, Hill, Jones, and Latvala*)

Secretary Ken Lawson, Department of Business & Professional Regulation - Introduction

Commissioner Tom Grady, Office of Financial Regulation - Introduction

One Stop Business Registration System - Department of Revenue

Division of Workers' Compensation Overview - Department of Financial Services

Federal Withholding Requirement - Department of Financial Services

Office of Energy - Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Appropriations: Wednesday, September 21, 2011, 1:30—3:30 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:*

(MEMBERS: *Senator Negron, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice Chair; Senators Gaetz, Garcia, Oelrich, Richter, and Sobel*)

Return on Investment (ROI) Studies within Health and Human Services

Update from the Agency for Health Care Administration on Florida Medicaid Waiver Requests:

Justin Senior, General Counsel and Acting Medicaid Director, AHCA

Electronic Clinical Surveillance Systems in Florida Hospitals, by Hospira, Inc.

Reimbursement for Patient Visits at Federally Qualified Health Centers:

Mark Dickinson, CEO/CFO Community Health Centers, Inc.

3:45—5:45 p.m.

**Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism,
and Economic Development Appropriations:**

Wednesday, September 21, 2011, 3:45—5:45 p.m., *Toni
Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Benacquisto, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice
Chair; Senators Alexander, Bennett, Bogdanoff, Bullard, Dean,
Diaz de la Portilla, Evers, Fasano, Gaetz, Hill, Latvala, Norman,
Sachs, Smith, and Sobel)

Presentation by Florida Department Economic Opportunity on the
reorganization to occur by October 1st

Presentation by Florida Department of Economic Opportunity on
its Business Plan

Presentation by Workforce Florida, Inc., on Regional Workforce
Boards

4:00—5:45 p.m.

Budget Subcommittee on Higher Education

Appropriations: Wednesday, September 21, 2011,
4:00—5:45 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott
Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Lynn, Chair; Senator Thrasher, Vice Chair;
Senators Altman, Braynon, Detert, Hays, Joyner, Montford,
Oelrich, Simmons, Siplin, and Wise)

Board of Governors Update on Regional Plan, New University
Plans, and New Program Plans

Goal 2025 - Working Together to Improve College Access and
Success

Estimating Conference Updates

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

8:30—11:30 a.m.

Reapportionment: Thursday, September 22, 2011,
8:30—11:30 a.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott
Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice Chair;
Senators Altman, Benacquisto, Braynon, Bullard, Dean, Detert,
Diaz de la Portilla, Evers, Flores, Garcia, Gardiner, Hays, Joyner,
Latvala, Lynn, Montford, Negron, Rich, Sachs, Siplin, Sobel,
Storms, and Thrasher)

Overview of public hearings and submitted plans.

Overview of resources accessible at
www.flsenate.gov/redistricting.

Committee discussion of format for joint resolution of
apportionment.

Committee discussion of format for bill establishing congressional
districts.

Committee discussion of statewide plans submitted by Senators.

Committee discussion of statewide plans submitted by civil rights
organizations.

Committee discussion of statewide plans submitted by the public.

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

9:00—11:00 a.m.

Government Efficiency Task Force: Monday, September 19, 2011, 9:00—11:00 a.m., *James E. “Jim” King, Jr., Committee Room*, 401 Senate Office Building:

Communications and Transparency:

Guest Speaker, Jesse Panuccio, Deputy General Counsel,
Executive Office of the Governor

Approval of Minutes

Confirmation of Staff

Member Introductions and Submission Discussion

Task Force Scope and Actionable Items:

Consolidation and Reorganization
Regulation and Licensing
Outsourcing and Procurement

Senate Bills Filed and Referenced

SB 2 by Haridopolos

Relief of William Dillon by State of Florida; Providing for the relief of William Dillon, who was wrongfully incarcerated for 27 years and exonerated by a court after DNA testing; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Dillon for his wrongful incarceration; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant for the purchase of an annuity; providing for a waiver of certain tuition and fees; providing conditions for payment; providing that the act does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's liability; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that certain benefits are void upon a finding that Mr. Dillon is not innocent of the alleged crime, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

05/26/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 4 by Benacquisto

Relief of Eric Brody by the Broward County Sheriff's Office; Providing for the relief of Eric Brody by the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate Eric Brody for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs related to the claim against the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing legislative intent regarding lien interests held by the state; requiring that the guardianship pay a portion of such liens before distributing funds to the claimant, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/28/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 6 by Negron

Relief of Denise Gordon Brown and David Brown/North Broward Hospital District; Providing for the relief of Denise Gordon Brown and David Brown by the North Broward Hospital District; providing for an appropriation to compensate Denise Gordon Brown and David Brown, parents of Darian Brown, for injuries and damages sustained by Darian Brown as result of the negligence of Broward General Medical Center; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/26/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 8 by Sobel

Relief of Ronald Miller/City of Hollywood; Providing for the relief of Ronald Miller by the City of Hollywood; providing for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the City of Hollywood; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/26/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 10 by Flores

Relief/Aaron Edwards, Mitzi Roden, and Mark Edwards/Lee Memorial Health System/Lee County; Providing for the relief of Aaron Edwards, a minor, and his parents, Mitzi Roden and Mark Edwards, by Lee Memorial Health System of Lee County; providing for an appropriation to compensate Aaron Edwards and his parents for damages sustained as a result of the medical negligence by employees of Lee Memorial Health System of Lee County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/26/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 12 by Flores

Relief of Angela Sozzani by the Department of Children and Family Services; Providing for the relief of Angela Sozzani; requiring that the Department of Children and Family Services request up to a certain amount in its annual legislative budget request each fiscal year to compensate Angela Sozzani for injuries and damages she sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the department; authorizing the department to request additional funds under extraordinary circumstances; providing for the reversion of funds; providing that Angela Sozzani's attorneys have represented her pro bono and that fees and costs have not been awarded, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/26/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 14 by Joyner

Relief of Dennis Darling, Sr., and Wendy Smith/State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Dennis Darling, Sr., and Wendy Smith, parents of Devaughn Darling, deceased; providing an appropriation to compensate them for the loss of their son, Devaughn Darling, whose death occurred while he was engaged in football preseason training on the Florida State University campus; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/26/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 16 by Braynon

Relief/Lopez, Guzman, Lopez, Jr., Lopez-Velasquez, and Guzman/Miami-Dade County; Providing for the relief of Ronnie Lopez and Robert Guzman, individually and as co-personal representatives of the Estate of Ana-Yency Velasquez, deceased, and for Ronnie Lopez, Jr., Ashley Lorena Lopez-Velasquez, and Steven Robert Guzman, minor children of Ana-Yency Velasquez, by Miami-Dade County; providing for an appropriation to compensate the estate and the minor children for the death of Ana-Yency Velasquez as a result of the negligence of an employee of Miami-Dade County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/26/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 18 by Ring

Relief of L.T., a Minor, by the Department of Children and Family Services; Providing for the relief of L.T., a minor; providing an appropriation to compensate L.T., a minor, by and through Vicki McSwain, the Permanent Custodian for L.T., for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the Department of Children and Family Services; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/26/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 20 by Smith

Relief of Brian Pitts by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Brian Pitts; directing the Division of Administrative Hearings to appoint an administrative law judge to determine a basis for equitable relief for the purpose of compensating Mr. Pitts for any wrongful act or omission by the State of Florida or officials thereof; requiring a report to the Legislature; authorizing compensation upon a determination by the administrative law judge; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Pitts for injuries and damages sustained; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; directing that certain court orders and judgments be declared null and void; authorizing Mr. Pitts to practice law under certain circumstances; directing the Department of Law Enforcement to investigate certain illegal acts committed by certain persons; providing for severability, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/27/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 22 by Smith

Relief of Jennifer Wohlgemuth by the Pasco County Sheriff's Office; Providing for the relief of Jennifer Wohlgemuth by the Pasco County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate Jennifer Wohlgemuth, whose injuries were due to the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/27/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 24 by Montford

Relief of Eddie Weekley and Charlotte Williams/Agency for Persons with Disabilities; Providing for the relief of Eddie Weekley and Charlotte Williams, individually and as co-personal representatives of the Estate of Franklin Weekley, their deceased son, for the disappearance and death of their son while he was in the care of the Marianna Sunland Center, currently operated by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; providing an appropriation to compensate them for the disappearance and death of Franklin Weekley, which were due to the negligence of the Department of Children and Family Services; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant in favor of Eddie Weekley and Charlotte Williams; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/27/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 26 by Bogdanoff

Relief of Altavious Carter by the Palm Beach County School Board; Providing for the relief of Altavious Carter by the Palm Beach School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Altavious Carter for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of a bus driver of the Palm Beach County School District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/27/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 28 by Bogdanoff

Relief of Charles Pandrea by the North Broward Hospital District; Providing for the relief of Charles Pandrea by the North Broward Hospital District; providing for an appropriation to compensate Charles Pandrea, husband of Janet Pandrea, for the death of Janet Pandrea as a result of the negligence of the North Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/27/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 30 by Altman

Relief of the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa/Department of Transportation; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa; providing an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa for Dr. Aversa's death as a result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to establish spending authority from unappropriated trust fund balances of the department for compensation to the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa; providing for attorney's fees and costs; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/28/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 32 by Norman

Relief of Stephen and Meredith Kirby by the University of South Florida; Providing for the relief of Stephen and Meredith Kirby, parents and natural guardians of their daughter, Harper Kirby, by the University of South Florida; providing for an appropriation to compensate Stephen and Meredith Kirby, parents and natural guardians of Harper Kirby, for damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the University of South Florida; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/28/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 34 by Jones

Relief of Daniel and Amara Estrada by the University of South Florida; Providing for the relief of Daniel and Amara Estrada by the University of South Florida; providing an appropriation to compensate Daniel and Amara Estrada, parents and guardians of Caleb Estrada, for the wrongful birth of Caleb Estrada and for damages sustained by Daniel and Amara Estrada as a result of negligence of an employee of the University of South Florida Board of Trustees; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/28/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 36 by Diaz de la Portilla

Relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; Providing for the relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Marcus Button for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County School Board; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/28/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 38 by Garcia

Relief of Donald Brown by the District School Board of Sumter County; Providing for the relief of Donald Brown by the District School Board of Sumter County; providing for an appropriation to compensate Donald Brown for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the District School Board of Sumter County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/28/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 40 by Norman

Relief of Yvonne Morton by the Department of Health; Providing for the relief of Yvonne Morton; providing an appropriation to compensate her for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Department of Health; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/28/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 42 by Flores

Relief of James D. Feurtado, III, by Miami-Dade County; Providing for the relief of James D. Feurtado, III, by Miami-Dade County; providing for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries he sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Miami-Dade County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/28/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 44 by Fasano

Relief of Irving Hoffman and Marjorie Weiss by the City of Tallahassee; Providing for the relief of Irving Hoffman and Marjorie Weiss, parents of Rachel Hoffman, deceased, individually and as co-personal representatives of the Estate of Rachel Hoffman, by the City of Tallahassee; providing an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of their daughter, Rachel Hoffman, as a result of negligence by employees of the Tallahassee Police Department; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/28/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 46 by Fasano

Relief of Victims/Florida Reform School for Boys/Department of Juvenile Justice; Providing for the relief of the victims who were abused while confined to the Florida Reform School for Boys located in Marianna and Okeechobee; providing an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as result of the abuses perpetrated by the personnel of the reform schools; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/29/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 48 by Montford

Relief of Odette Acanda and Alexis Rodriguez/Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County; Providing for the relief of Odette Acanda and Alexis Rodriguez by the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County, d/b/a Jackson Memorial Hospital; providing for an appropriation to compensate Odette Acanda and Alexis Rodriguez for the death of their son, Ryan Rodriguez, as a result of the negligence of employees of the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/29/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 50 by Bogdanoff

Relief of Monica Cantillo Acosta and Luis Alberto Cantillo Acosta/Miami-Dade County; Providing for the relief of Monica Cantillo Acosta and Luis Alberto Cantillo Acosta, surviving children of Nhora Acosta, by Miami-Dade County; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of their mother, Nhora Acosta, due to injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of a Miami-Dade County bus driver; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/29/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 52 by Negron

Relief of Matute, Torres, De Mayne, Torres, and Barahona/Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office; Providing for the relief of Criss Matute, Christian Manuel Torres, Eddna Torres De Mayne, Lansky Torres, and Nasdry Yamileth Torres Barahona by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office for the wrongful death of their father, Manuel Antonio Matute; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/29/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 54 by Negron

Relief of Carl Abbott by the Palm Beach County School Board; Providing for the relief of Carl Abbott by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Carl Abbott for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Palm Beach County School District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/29/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 56 by Siplin

Relief of Brian Pitts by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Brian Pitts; directing the Division of Administrative Hearings to appoint an administrative law judge to determine a basis for equitable relief for the purpose of compensating Mr. Pitts for any wrongful act or omission by the State of Florida or officials thereof; requiring a report to the Legislature; authorizing compensation upon a determination by the administrative law judge; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Pitts for injuries and damages sustained; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; directing that certain court orders and judgments be declared null and void; authorizing Mr. Pitts to practice law under certain circumstances; directing the Department of Law Enforcement to investigate certain illegal acts committed by certain persons; authorizing the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Governor to sever portions of this act under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/29/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 58 by Flores

Relief of Maricelly Lopez by the City of North Miami; Providing for the relief of Maricelly Lopez by the City of North Miami; providing for an appropriation to compensate Maricelly Lopez, individually and as personal representative of the Estate of Omar Mieles, for the wrongful death of her son, Omar Mieles, which was due to the negligence of a police officer of the City of North Miami; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

07/29/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 60 by Norman

Relief of Thomas and Karen Brandi by the city of Haines City; Providing for the relief of Thomas and Karen Brandi by the city of Haines City; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the city of Haines City; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

08/01/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 62 by Bennett

Relief/Amie Draiemann Stephenson, Hailey Morgan Stephenson, and Christian Darby Stephenson, II/Department of Transportation; Providing for the relief of Amie Draiemann Stephenson, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Christian Darby Stephenson, deceased, and for the relief of Hailey Morgan Stephenson and Christian Darby Stephenson, II, as surviving minor children of the decedent; providing an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of Christian Darby Stephenson, which was due in part to the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

08/01/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 64 by Ring

Relief of Laura Strazza Phillips by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Providing for the relief of Laura Strazza Phillips; providing an appropriation to compensate her for injuries she 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 fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

08/01/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 66 by Sachs

Relief of Ashraf Kamel and Marguerite Dimitri by the Palm Beach County School Board; Providing for the relief of Ashraf Kamel and Marguerite Dimitri by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Ashraf Kamel and Marguerite Dimitri for the wrongful death of their minor child, Jean A. Pierre Kamel, as a result of the negligence of the Palm Beach County School Board; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

08/01/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 68 by Siplin

Relief of Lawrence Femminella by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office; Providing for the relief of Lawrence Femminella by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate Lawrence Femminella for loss of consortium, false arrest, and the negligent training and hiring of deputy sheriffs by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

08/01/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 70 by Storms

Relief of Kristi Mellen by the North Broward Hospital District; Providing for the relief of Kristi Mellen as personal representative of the Estate of Michael Munson, deceased, by the North Broward Hospital District; providing for an appropriation to compensate the estate and the statutory survivors, Kristi Mellen, surviving spouse, and Michael Conner Munson and Corinne Keller Munson, surviving minor son and surviving minor daughter, for the wrongful death of Michael Munson as a result of the negligence of the North Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

08/01/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 72 by Storms

Relief of Melvin and Alma Colindres by the City of Miami; Providing for the relief of Melvin and Alma Colindres by the City of Miami; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of their son, Kevin Colindres, sustained as a result of the negligence of police officers of the City of Miami; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

08/01/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 74 by Latvala

Relief/Marianne Beauregard and Estate of Ronald Avallone/Marion County Sheriff's Office; Providing for the relief of Marianne Beauregard and the Estate of Ronald Avallone by the Marion County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries sustained as the result of the negligence of an employee of the Marion County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

08/01/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 84 by Fasano

Offenses by Caregivers of Minor Children; Cites this act as "Caylee's Law;" penalizing a caregiver who willfully or by culpable negligence fails to make contact with a child under a specified age in his or her care for a certain period and to immediately report the child as missing to a law enforcement agency after that period expires without contact in certain circumstances; requiring the caregiver of a minor child to report the child's death to a law enforcement agency within a specified period in certain circumstances; requiring the caregiver of a minor child to report the location of a child's corpse to a law enforcement agency within a specified period in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 86 by Sobel

Offenses by Caregivers of Minor Children; Cites this act as "Caylee's Law;" penalizing a caregiver who willfully or by culpable negligence fails to make contact with a child under a specified age in his or her care for a certain period and to immediately report the child as missing to a law enforcement agency after that period expires without contact in certain circumstances; requiring the caregiver of a minor child to report the child's death to a law enforcement agency within a specified period in certain circumstances; requiring the caregiver of a minor child to report the location of a child's corpse to a law enforcement agency within a specified period in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 88 by Latvala

Sovereignty Submerged Lands; Providing for the lease of sovereignty submerged lands for private residential single-family docks and piers, private residential multifamily docks and piers, and private residential multislip docks; providing for the term of the lease and lease fees; providing for inspection of such docks, piers, and related structures by the Department of Environmental Protection; clarifying the authority of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund and the department to impose additional fees and requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget

SJR 90 by Joyner

Ban of Exploration, Drilling, Extraction, and Production of Oil in Florida Territorial Seas; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit the exploration, drilling, extraction, or production of oil beneath Florida waters between the mean high-water line and the seaward limit of Florida's boundaries, etc.

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Judiciary; Budget; Rules

SB 92 by Joyner

Parole for Juvenile Offenders; Cites this act as the "Graham Compliance Act;" providing that a juvenile offender who was less than 18 years of age at the time of commission of a nonhomicide offense and who is sentenced to life imprisonment is eligible for parole if the offender has been incarcerated for a minimum period; requiring an initial eligibility interview to determine whether the juvenile offender has demonstrated maturity and reform for parole; providing criteria to determine maturity and reform; providing eligibility for a reinterview after a specified period for juvenile offenders denied parole, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 94 by Fasano

Postsecondary Education Course Registration for Veterans; Requiring certain Florida College System institutions and state universities to provide priority course registration for veterans; providing eligibility requirements; encouraging certain independent postsecondary educational institutions to provide priority course registration for veterans, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Higher Education; Budget

SJR 96 by Negrón

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

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; Budget

SB 98 by Siplin

Education; Authorizing district school boards to adopt resolutions that allow prayers of invocation or benediction at secondary school events; providing legislative intent; providing for severability, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; Rules

SB 100 by Siplin

Unclaimed Deposits Held By Utilities; Requiring that any unclaimed deposits held by a utility be deposited annually into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund in the Department of Community Affairs, or its successor agency, to supplement the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget

SB 102 by Siplin

Employment Practices; Prohibiting the use of a job applicant's personal credit history as a hiring criterion; providing an exception, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 104 by Siplin

Termination of Gas or Electric Service; Prohibiting any utility from terminating a senior citizen's or low-income family's gas or electric service for nonpayment on any day, or on the following 2 calendar days, during which the National Weather Service forecasts extreme temperatures in the area of the utility in which the senior citizen or low-income family resides; prohibiting any utility from terminating a senior citizen's or low-income family's gas or electric service for nonpayment on any day preceding a holiday or weekend during which the National Weather Service forecasts extreme temperatures in the area of the utility in which the senior citizen or low-income family resides, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Budget

SB 106 by Siplin

Postsecondary Student Fees; Providing an exemption from payment of nonresident tuition at a state university or a Florida College System institution for a student who meets specified requirements; requiring that the Board of Governors of the State University System adopt regulations and the State Board of Education adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Judiciary; Higher Education; Criminal Justice; Budget

SJR 108 by Negron

Constitution Revision Commission and Taxation and Budget Reform Commission; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to abolish the Constitution Revision Commission and Taxation and Budget Reform Commission, which are authorized to propose amendments to the State Constitution.

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Judiciary; Budget; Rules

SB 110 by Wise

Spaceport Territory; Revising spaceport territory to include certain properties. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs
09/12/11 On Committee agenda-- Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 09/20/11, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Office Building

SB 112 by Wise

Public Employment Practices; Defining the terms "applicant" and "public employer"; prohibiting a public employer from inquiring about or considering the criminal history record of an applicant for public employment until the applicant has been selected for an interview by the public employer; providing that the restriction does not prohibit a public employer from notifying an applicant that a law or the employer's policy may disqualify the applicant from employment in a particular position with the public employer; providing an exemption. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice

SB 114 by Evers

Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems; Deleting legislative intent relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; eliminating provisions directing the Department of Health to create and administer a statewide septic tank evaluation program; eliminating procedures and criteria for the evaluation program; eliminating provisions authorizing the department to collect an evaluation report fee; eliminating provisions relating to disposition of fee proceeds and a revenue-neutral fee schedule; repealing provisions relating to the grant program for the repair of onsite sewage treatment disposal systems identified pursuant to the evaluation program, to conform, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget

SB 116 by Wise

Freeholder Voting; Permitting the submission of a written declaration to establish that an elector is a freeholder and qualified to vote in an election or referendum limited to freeholders who are qualified to vote; providing penalties. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules; Budget

SB 118 by Lynn

Environmental Surcharge on Bottled Water; Establishing a surcharge on bottled water sold at retail in this state; providing an exception; requiring that moneys collected from the surcharge be deposited into the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund. Effective Date: 10/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Commerce and Tourism; Budget

SB 120 by Sobel

Public Broadcasting Program System; Including certain educational television stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission for which support and funding may be given, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12;
Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities;
Budget

SB 122 by Sobel

Driver Improvement Schools and Education Programs for Driver's License Applicants; Requiring the curricula of such programs to include instruction on the risks associated with using a handheld electronic communication device while operating a motor vehicle, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Transportation; Education Pre-K - 12;
Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities;
Budget

SB 124 by Sobel

Road and Bridge Designations; Designating Mardi Gras Way and West Park Boulevard in Broward County; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed

09/08/11 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SM 126 by Lynn

Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; Urging Congress to enact legislation to authorize states that have complied with the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement to require out-of-state sellers to collect each such state's sales and use tax, etc.

08/29/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Budget; Rules

SB 128 by Altman

Minors; Requiring a parent, legal guardian, or caretaker of a minor to make reasonable efforts to notify a law enforcement agency of the disappearance of the minor within a specified period of time after the discovery that the minor has disappeared; providing criminal penalties for failing to make reasonable efforts to notify a law enforcement agency of the disappearance of the minor, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 130 by Altman

Minors; Requiring a parent, legal guardian, or caretaker of a minor to make reasonable efforts to notify a law enforcement agency of the death of the minor within a specified period of time after the discovery of the death of the minor; providing criminal penalties for failing to make reasonable efforts to notify a law enforcement agency of the death of the minor, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 132 by Thrasher

Trespassing; Authorizing the use of purple paint marks to identify a "no trespassing" area; providing requirements for marks; requiring specified signage, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Environmental Preservation and
Conservation; Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 134 by Margolis

Advertising of Legal and Medical Referral Services; Requiring that advertising from a medical or lawyer referral service for services related to motor vehicle accidents comply with certain requirements regarding content; requiring that advertisements or unsolicited written communications from certain legal referral services for services related to motor vehicle accidents comply with the Supreme Court of Florida's Rules Regulating The Florida Bar; requiring that published advertisements from a lawyer referral service be filed with The Florida Bar along with an affidavit meeting certain criteria; prohibiting a lawyer referral service from conditioning participation in the service based on certain criteria; prohibiting a medical referral service from making referrals only to a medical clinic or health care provider in which the referral service has a financial or ownership interest, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Judiciary; Budget

SR 136 by Bullard

James "Jimmy" W. Anders, Jr.; Recognizing James "Jimmy" W. Anders, Jr., for his dedication as a coach, teacher, and mentor, etc.

08/29/11 Filed

SB 138 by Bennett

Military Veterans Convicted of Criminal Offenses; Cites this act as the "T. Patt Maney Veterans' Treatment Intervention Act," providing that a person found to have committed a criminal offense who alleges that the offense resulted from posttraumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, substance use disorder, or psychological problems stemming from service in a combat theater in the United States military may have a hearing on that issue before sentencing; providing that a defendant found to have committed an offense due to such causes and who is eligible for probation or community control may be placed in a treatment program in certain circumstances; exempting treatment services provided by the Department of Veterans' Affairs or the United States Department of Veterans Affairs from certain contract requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 140 by Bennett

Repeal of a Workers' Compensation Reporting Requirement; Repealing provision relating to the duty of the Department of Financial Services to make an annual report on the administration of ch. 440, F.S., the Workers' Compensation Law, to specified officials, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Budget

SB 142 by Flores

Florida Education Finance Program; Requiring that the Department of Education enter into a contract with an entity located outside the state to conduct a study and review of the Florida Education Finance Program and recommend any improvements that may be necessary; requiring that the department submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Rules; Budget

SB 144 by Flores

Seclusion and Restraint on Students With Disabilities in Public Schools; Requiring that manual physical restraint be used only in an emergency when there is an imminent risk of serious injury or death to the student or others; providing restrictions on the use of manual physical restraint; prohibiting the use of manual physical restraint by school personnel who are not certified to use district-approved methods for applying restraint techniques; requiring that each school medically evaluate a student after the student is manually physically restrained; prohibiting school personnel from placing a student in seclusion; providing requirements for the use of time-out; requiring that a school district report its training and certification procedures to the Department of Education, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Budget

SB 146 by Flores

Offenses by Caregivers of Minor Children; Cites this act as "Caylee's Law;" penalizing the failure of a caregiver, willfully or by culpable negligence, to make contact with a child under a specified age in his or her care for a certain period and to immediately report the child as missing to a law enforcement agency after that period expires without contact in certain circumstances; requiring the caregiver of a minor child to report the child's death to a law enforcement agency within a specified period in certain circumstances; requiring the caregiver of a minor child to report the location of a child's corpse to a law enforcement agency within a specified period in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 148 by Bullard

Community Redevelopment; Expanding the definition of the term "blighted area" to include land previously used as a military facility, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Budget

SB 150 by Bullard

Juvenile Justice Education Programs; Requiring that the Department of Education submit to the Legislature an annual report that includes student learning gains and student progression in juvenile justice education programs and details the methodology used by the department to ensure that student performance data is complete and reliable, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 152 by Latvala

Business Enterprise Opportunities for Wartime Veterans; Revising legislative intent; renaming and revising the Florida Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Opportunity Act to expand the vendor preference in state contracting to include certain businesses owned and operated by wartime veterans or veterans of a period of war, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Budget
09/12/11 On Committee agenda-- Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 09/20/11, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Office Building

SB 154 by Latvala

Licensed Security Officers; Providing that a person who engages in any activity for which ch. 493, F.S., requires a license, but who acts without having a license, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree; providing that such person commits a felony of the third degree for a second or subsequent offense of engaging in activities without a license; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to impose a civil penalty not to exceed a specified amount, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 156 by Latvala

Assessment of Residential and Nonhomestead Real Property; Limiting a review of changes to the assessed or taxable value of real property resulting from certain informal conferences to a review by the Department of Revenue; excluding the value of certain improvements from the assessed value of residential real property; specifying a limitation on the assessed value of residential real property; providing for application of the assessment limitations; requiring a nonrefundable filing fee for a petition to the value adjustment board; specifying additional exceptions to the assessment of homestead property at just value; specifying additional exceptions to assessment of nonhomestead property at just value; providing for the continuity and apportionment of assessment limitations on combined and divided parcels, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012, and applies to assessments beginning January 1, 2013.

08/29/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Budget

SB 158 by Fasano

Grandparent Visitation; Providing additional grounds for awarding a grandparent visitation with a grandchild, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Budget

SB 160 by Ring

Employment of the Homeless; Specifying the order for applying the tax credit for employment of the homeless; providing a tax credit for a corporation that hires a homeless person residing in a transitional, permanent supportive, or permanent housing facility; specifying the information that must be provided to the Department of Revenue when applying for the credit; providing for the carryover of unused credits; requiring that the application be filed with the department by a specified date each year; providing penalties for fraudulently claiming the tax credit; limiting the total amount of tax credits that may be granted per taxable year; providing for the expiration of the tax credit; requiring that the department collect certain data, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Budget

SB 162 by Ring

Autism; Requiring that a physician refer a minor to an appropriate specialist for screening for autism spectrum disorder under certain circumstances; defining the term "appropriate specialist"; defining the term "direct patient access"; requiring that certain insurers and health maintenance organizations provide direct patient access to an appropriate specialist for screening for or evaluation or diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder; requiring certain insurance policies and health maintenance organization contracts to provide a minimum number of visits per year for screening for or evaluation or diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Banking and Insurance; Budget

SB 164 by Fasano

Resident Status for Tuition Purposes; Providing that veterans of the Armed Services of the United States, including reserve components thereof, who attend the physical location of a public college, university, or institution of higher learning within the state are residents for tuition purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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SB 166 by Sobel

Domestic Partnerships; Setting forth fees and costs to be applied when petitioning for a dissolution of a domestic partnership or registering a domestic partnership; including domestic partnerships and dissolution of domestic partnerships as vital records in this state; requiring the Department of Health to examine all certificates of domestic partnership forms and dissolution of domestic partnership reports sent from the courts; requiring the Department of Health to create and distribute the Declaration of Domestic Partnership and Certificate of Registered Domestic Partnership forms to each clerk of the circuit court, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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09/08/11 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Health Regulation; Budget

SB 168 by Richter

Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions; Providing partial ad valorem tax exemptions for nonexempt owners of real property leased or gratuitously provided to exempt entities for exclusive use for educational, scientific, religious, or charitable purposes; authorizing nonexempt owners of real property to apply for ad valorem tax exemptions relating to real property leased or gratuitously provided for educational, scientific, religious, or charitable purposes; providing an exception to the profitmaking prohibition applicable to claiming an ad valorem tax exemption relating to property used for specified exempt purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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SB 170 by Altman

Transfer of Tax Liability; Revising provisions relating to a tax liability when a person transfers or quits a business; providing that the transfer of the assets of a business or stock of goods of a business under certain circumstances is considered a transfer of the business; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide certain notification to a business before a circuit court temporarily enjoins business activity by that business; providing that transferees of the business are liable for certain taxes unless specified conditions are met; requiring the department to conduct certain audits relating to the tax liability of transferors and transferees of a business within a specified time period; requiring certain notification by the Department of Revenue to a transferee before a circuit court enjoins business activity in an action brought by the Department of Legal Affairs seeking an injunction, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

08/29/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; Budget

SB 172 by Fasano

Public Service Commission; Revising the standards of conduct for commissioners of the Public Service Commission; requiring that commissioners observe and abide by the Code of Judicial Conduct while conducting docketed proceedings; providing for statutory preemption; prohibiting a commissioner or the commissioner's direct reporting staff from initiating, engaging in, or considering prohibited communications in any proceeding other than an undocketed workshop or an internal affairs meeting; requiring that any communication be posted on the commission's website within a specified time after the communication is made or received, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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09/08/11 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Judiciary; Budget

SB 174 by Bullard

Probation and Community Control; Requiring the Department of Corrections to electronically monitor a person who is sentenced to probation or to community control, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed

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SB 176 by Bullard

Consumer Protection; Requiring the Department of Corrections to provide each inmate in a correctional facility the opportunity to place a security freeze on his or her consumer report; requiring the department, at the request of the inmate, to provide the appropriate forms to the inmate to initiate the security freeze process; requiring that the inmate pay all fees and expenses incurred in the application for a security freeze, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/29/11 Filed

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SB 178 by Lynn

Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems; Eliminating provisions directing the Department of Health to create and administer a statewide septic tank evaluation program; eliminating procedures and criteria for the evaluation program; repealing a provision to terminate the grant program for repair of onsite sewage treatment disposal systems identified pursuant to the evaluation program, to conform; eliminating provisions authorizing the department to collect an evaluation report fee; eliminating provisions relating to disposition of fee proceeds and a revenue-neutral fee schedule, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

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SCR 180 by Rich

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

08/29/11 Filed

09/08/11 Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism;
Rules

SB 182 by Garcia

Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Mitigation Plan; Providing for the redirection of funds for seepage mitigation projects; requiring the proceeds of the water treatment plant upgrade fee to be transferred by the Department of Revenue to the South Florida Water Management District and to be deposited into the Lake Belt Mitigation Trust Fund; providing criterion when the transfer is not required; clarifying the uses for the proceeds from the water treatment plant upgrade fee, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

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Preservation and Conservation; Budget

SB 184 by Margolis

Ocean Lifeguards; Providing a definition; providing enhanced penalties for an assault or battery on an ocean lifeguard; amending provisions relating to arrest without warrant; conforming provisions; amending and reenacting provisions relating to the offense severity ranking chart, to conform; amending provisions relating to criminal justice information, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

08/30/11 Filed

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SB 186 by Ring

Misdemeanor Pretrial Substance Abuse Programs; Providing that a person who is charged with a nonviolent, nontraffic-related misdemeanor and identified as having a substance abuse problem or a person who is charged with certain other designated misdemeanor offenses, and who has previously been convicted of a felony, may qualify for participation in a misdemeanor pretrial substance abuse program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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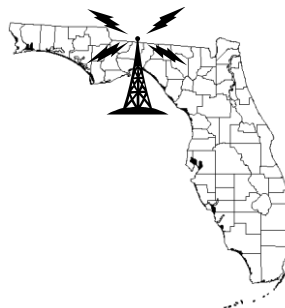
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