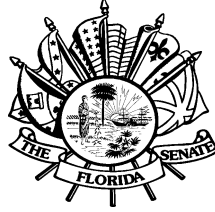


Senate Interim Calendar

Mike Haridopolos
President of the Senate



Mike Bennett
President Pro Tempore

Updated Tuesday, November 8, 2011
Changes are Underlined and Italicized

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14 - 18, 2011				
(NM)* = Not Meeting and (MC)* = Meeting Cancelled				
MONDAY November 14, 2011	TUESDAY November 15, 2011	WEDNESDAY November 16, 2011	THURSDAY November 17, 2011	FRIDAY November 18, 2011
10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Government Efficiency Task Force Workgroup <i>Rm. 110(SB)</i>	8:30-10:30 a.m. (Group V-B) Budget Sub. on: Transportation, Tourism, & Economic Development Ap. Rm. 110(SB)	8:30-11:30 a.m. (Group II) Banking & Insurance Rm. 412(KB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110(SB) Transportation Rm. 37(SB)	8:30-10:30 a.m. (Group III) Children, Families, & Elder Affairs Rm. 412(KB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37(SB) Health Regulation Rm. 412(KB) Higher Education Rm. 301(SB) Judiciary Rm. 110(SB)	
10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Select Committee on Protecting Florida's Children (NM)*	8:30-10:30 a.m. Government Efficiency Task Force Workgroup Rm. 401(SB)	9:30-10:30 a.m. (Group II) Commerce & Tourism (See Agenda)	10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. (Group IV-A) Governmental Oversight & Accountability (NM)*	
Lunch and District Office	9:00-10:30 a.m. (Group V-B) Budget Sub. on: Higher Education Ap. Rm. 412(KB)	11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. (Group VI) Rules Rm. 110(SB)	Military Affairs, Space, & Domestic Security (NM)*	
1:30-3:30 p.m. (Group I) Agriculture Rm. 37(SB) Communications, Energy, & Public Utilities Rm. 110(SB) Community Affairs Rm. 412(KB)	10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. (Group V-A) 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)	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	
4:00-6:00 p.m. (Group IV-C) Rules Sub. on Ethics & Elections Rm. 412(KB)	Lunch and District Office	2:00-5:00 p.m. (Group VII) Budget Rm. 412(KB)		
	2:00-5:00 p.m. (Group IV-B) Reapportionment Rm. 412(KB)	6:15-8:15 p.m. Government Efficiency Task Force Rm. 401(SB)	2:00-4:00 p.m. (Group III-A) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 301(SB) Environmental Preservation & Conservation (NM)*	

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

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, NOVEMBER 14, 2011

10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Government Efficiency Task Force Workgroup:

Monday, November 14 2011, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:*

Work Group Discussion of Childcare Point of Service Systems

1:30 —3:30 p.m.

Agriculture: Monday, November 14, 2011, 1:30 —3:30 p.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)

SB 502 (AG) by Senator Hays—Public Fairs and Expositions
SB 592 (AG) by Senator Siplin—Tax Exemptions/Fresh Fruit and
Vegetable Packinghouses

Presentation by the Florida Forestry Association:

Florida Forestry Overview- How our forests are performing

Presentation by the Florida Farm Bureau:

A Small Farming Operation overview from a small farm owner
from Madison County. To inform members of the committee
we have had a discussion on large (multi thousand acre
operations) farming operations and now we will be hearing
from the owner operator what their unique advantages and
disadvantages are and how state regulations impact a small
farming operation.

Presentation and update by Richard Gaskalla, Division Director of
Plant Industry, concerning eradication efforts of invasive species
that are harmful to Florida agriculture and natural flora and fauna,
such as snails, lizards, and kudzu bugs:

A follow up on the federal approval of the transfer of the school
food nutrition program will also be discussed.

Other Related Meeting Documents

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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. All amendments must
be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities: Monday,
November 14, 2011, 1:30 —3:30 p.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)

CS/SB 156 (CU) by the Committee on Community Affairs and
Senator Latvala—Assessment of Residential and
Nonhomestead Real Property

Other Related Meeting Documents

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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. All amendments must
be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

Community Affairs: Monday, November 14, 2011,
1:30 —3:30 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott
Building:*

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

SB 368 (CA) by Senator Gaetz—Local Government
SJR 314 (CA) by Senator Simmons—Ad Valorem Taxation
SJR 312 (CA) by Senator Simmons—Rescinding and
Withdrawing House Joint Resolution 381 (2011)
SB 110 (CA) by Senator Wise—Spaceport Territory

Other Related Meeting Documents

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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. All amendments must
be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

4:00 —6:00 p.m.

Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections: Monday,
November 14, 2011, 4:00 —6:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee
Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chair; Senator Detert,
Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Braynon, Dockery, Evers, Gaetz,
Joyner, Oelrich, Richter, Simmons, Smith, Sobel, and Thrasher)

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

Office and Appointment	Term Ending Date
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Board of Accountancy

Appointee:

David L. Dennis	10/31/2014
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Martin G. Fennema	10/31/2014
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Barbers' Board

Appointee:

Andrew J. Raines	10/31/2013
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(Ethics and Elections continued)

Florida Citrus Commission

Appointee:

J. A. Clark III	05/31/2014
Vernon C. Hollingsworth III	05/31/2014
James S. Horrisberger	05/31/2014
G. Ellis Hunt Jr.	05/31/2014

Board of Trustees of Broward College

Appointee:

John A. Benz	05/31/2014
Sean C. Guerin	05/31/2015

Board of Trustees College of Central Florida

Appointee:

Joyce Brancato	05/31/2014
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Board of Trustees of Daytona State College

Appointee:

Lloyd J. Freckleton	05/31/2015
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Board of Trustees of Florida State College at Jacksonville

Appointee:

Karen Bowling	05/31/2014
Douglas Burnett	05/31/2014
Kevin F. Delaney	05/31/2015
Candace T. Holloway	05/31/2014
James E. McCollum	05/31/2015
Thomas R. McGehee Jr.	05/31/2015

Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College

Appointee:

James T. Burt II	05/31/2014
Andrew V. Pittman	05/31/2014

Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota

Appointee:

Edward Bailey	05/31/2013
Charles J. Fishman	05/31/2012
Ann Moore	05/31/2014
Lori A. Moran	05/31/2015

Board of Trustees of Polk State College

Appointee:

Daniel F. Dorrell	05/31/2014
Gregory A. Littleton	05/31/2015
Erlinda "Linda" Rada-Pilkington	05/31/2015
Mark G. Turner	05/31/2013

Construction Industry Licensing Board

Appointee:

Kristin Beall	10/31/2012
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Board of Professional Geologists

Appointee:

Mervin W. Dale	10/31/2013
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Higher Educational Facilities Financing Authority

Appointee:

William T. Kirtley	01/17/2015
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Board of Trustees of South Lake County Hospital District

Appointee:

Curtis A. Binney	07/05/2013
Paul B. Rountree	07/05/2013

Florida Housing Finance Corporation

Appointee:

Mary L. Demetree	11/13/2014
Natacha Munilla	11/13/2014
Bernard E. Smith	11/13/2014

Governor's Mansion Commission

Appointee:

Kathleen C. Rooney	09/30/2014
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Board of Pharmacy

Appointee:

Jeffrey J. Mesaros	10/31/2014
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Board of Pilot Commissioners

Appointee:

Anthony J. Clemente	10/31/2014
Matthew T. Sams	10/31/2013

Board of Psychology

Appointee:

Dean H. Aufderheide Ph.D.	10/31/2012
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Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

Appointee:

Joni L. Herndon	10/31/2013
Chris Sante	10/31/2013

Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council, Region 5

Appointee:

Avis Marie Craig	10/01/2012
Whitney S. Smith	10/01/2012

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, Region 8

Appointee:

Angeleah C. Kinsler	10/01/2012
Kim Hernandez Vance	10/01/2012

Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 9

Appointee:

Felipe J. Colon	10/01/2012
Melvin E. Karau	10/01/2012

Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, Region 10

Appointee:

William M. Hall	10/01/2012
Robert W. Stork	10/01/2013

South Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 11

Appointee:

Paul R. Wallace	10/01/2012
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Jacksonville Transportation Authority

Appointee:

Edward E. Burr	05/31/2015
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Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District

Appointee:

Charles W. Drake	03/01/2015
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Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District

Appointee:

Daniel DeLisi	03/01/2015
Daniel T. O'Keefe	03/01/2012
Timothy W. Sargent Jr.	03/01/2014
Glenn J. Waldman Esquire	03/01/2014

Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District

Appointee:

Albert G. Joerger	03/01/2015
H. Paul Senft Jr.	03/01/2015
Douglas B. Tharp	03/01/2015

Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District

Appointee:

George M. Cole	03/01/2015
Donald Raymond "Ray" Curtis III	03/01/2015

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2011

8:30 —10:30 a.m.

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

Tuesday, November 15, 2011, 8:30 —10:30 a.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, Gibson, Latvala, Norman, Sachs, Smith, and Sobel)

Presentation by Enterprise Florida, Inc., of Florida's Economic Incentives and Job Creation Benchmarks

Presentation by the Division of Emergency Management of its Legislative Budget Request

Presentation by the Department of Economic Opportunity of its Legislative Budget Request

Overview of the Senate Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations

Other Related Meeting Documents

Government Efficiency Task Force Workgroup:

Tuesday, November 15, 2011, 8:30—10:30 a.m., *James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Committee Room*, 401 Senate Office Building:

Work Group Discussion of Enterprise Information Technology

9:00 —10:30 a.m.

Budget Subcommittee on Higher Education

Appropriations: Tuesday, November 15, 2011, 9:00 —10:30 a.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)

Adult Education Block Tuition Update

2+2 Baccalaureate Incentive Update

Governor Scott's State University Informational Request

Other Related Meeting Documents

10:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m.

Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Appropriations: Tuesday, November 15, 2011, 10:45 a.m.—12:45 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)

CS/SB 186 (BJA) by the Committee on Judiciary; Senator Ring and others—Misdemeanor Pretrial Substance Abuse Programs

Update on State Courts and Clerks Revenue Stabilization Study

Update on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services in the Department of Juvenile Justice and the Department of Corrections

Update on Department of Corrections's Risk Assessment Tool

Presentation by WestCare Foundation

Update from the Criminal Justice Estimating Conference

Other Related Meeting Documents

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Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12

Appropriations: Tuesday, November 15, 2011, 10:45 a.m.—12:45 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)

District Adopted Millage

District Financial Condition Update

Early Learning Assessments

Other Related Meeting Documents

Budget Subcommittee on General Government

Appropriations: Tuesday, November 15, 2011,
10:45 a.m.—12:45 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, Gibson, Jones, and Latvala*)

SB 152 (BGA) by Senator Latvala and others—Business Enterprise Opportunities for Wartime Veterans
CS/SB 182 (BGA) by the Committee on Community Affairs; Senator Garcia and others—Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Mitigation Plan

Agency Presentations of Schedule VIIIA Budget Priorities and Schedule VIIIB Reduction Proposals for Fiscal Year 2012-2013:

Department of Financial Services
Department of Management Services:

Division of Administrative Hearings
Florida Commission on Human Relations

Other Related Meeting Documents

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Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Appropriations: Tuesday, November 15, 2011,
10:45 a.m.—12:45 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*)

Consideration of Possible Elimination of Medipass

Reimbursement for Patient Visits at Federally Qualified Health Centers

Update on the Kidcare Program

The Forensic Mental Health System, Senate Interim Project 2012-108

Update on Cancer Drug Shortages in Florida

Public Testimony

Other Related Meeting Documents

2:00 —5:00 p.m.

Reapportionment: Tuesday, November 15, 2011,
2:00 —5:00 p.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, Gibson, Hays, Joyner, Latvala, Lynn, Montford, Negron, Rich, Sachs, Simmons, Siplin, Sobel, Storms, and Thrasher*)

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

Committee discussion of scenarios for drawing southwest Florida congressional districts (a representative selection of alternatives includes: [SPUBC0154](#), [SPUBC0104](#), [SPUBC0077](#), and [HPUBC0031](#))

Committee discussion of scenarios for drawing southwest Florida State Senate districts (a representative selection of alternatives includes: [SPUBS0155](#), [SPUBS0147](#), [HPUBS0092](#), [HPUBS0060](#) and [SPUBS0086](#))

Committee discussion of scenarios for drawing southwest Florida State House districts (a representative selection of alternatives includes: [SPUBH0156](#), [HPUBH0107](#), and [HPUBH0052](#))

Other Related Meeting Documents

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2011

8:30 —11:30 a.m.

Banking and Insurance: Wednesday, November 16, 2011,
8:30 —11:30 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)*

Discussion of Personal Injury Protection (PIP):

The committee will receive testimony from stakeholders
regarding potential PIP reform

Other Related Meeting Documents

Regulated Industries: Wednesday, November 16, 2011,
8:30 —11:30 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)*

Destination Resorts Workshop

Other Related Meeting Documents

Transportation: Wednesday, November 16, 2011,
8:30 —11:30 a.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate
Office Building:*

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

SB 244 (TR) by Senator Bennett—Motor Vehicles
SB 474 (TR) by Senator Norman—Driving Without a Valid Driver
License
SB 476 (TR) by Senator Norman—Sale of Motor Fuel
SB 528 (TR) by Senator Bennett and others—Combat Infantry
Badge License Plates

Presentation by the Florida Commission for the Transportation
Disadvantaged

Presentation by Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory
Council

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

Office and Appointment	Term Ending Date
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Florida Transportation Commission Appointee: Maurice A. Ferre	09/30/2014
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Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority Appointee: Stephen C. Diaco	07/01/2014
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Other related meeting documents

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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. All amendments must
be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

9:30 —10:30 a.m.

Commerce and Tourism: Wednesday, November 16, 2011,
9:30 —10:30 a.m., 107 E. Madison Street, Tallahassee, FL:

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

Site visit to the Department of Economic Opportunity

NOTE: Please meet between the Senate Office Building and
Knott Building at 9:30 a.m.

Other Related Meeting Documents

11:45 a.m.—1:15 p.m.

Rules: Wednesday, November 16, 2011, 11:45 a.m.—1:15 p.m.,
Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Thrasher, Chair; Senator Alexander, Vice
Chair; Senators Bullard, Flores, Gaetz, Gardiner, Jones, Margolis,
Negron, Richter, Siplin, Smith, and Wise)*

CS/SB 116 (RC) by the Committee on Rules Subcommittee on
Ethics and Elections; Senator Wise and others—Freeholder
Voting
SB 2 (RC) by Senator Haridopolos—Relief of William Dillon by
State of Florida
SB 4 (RC) by Senator Benacquisto—Relief of Eric Brody by the
Broward County Sheriff's Office

Other Related Meeting Documents

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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 11:45 a.m. All amendments must
be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

2:00 —5:00 p.m.

Budget: Wednesday, November 16, 2011, 2:00 —5:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Alexander, Chair; Senator Negrón, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Benacquisto, Bogdanoff, Fasano, Flores, Gaetz, Hays, Joyner, Lynn, Margolis, Montford, Rich, Richter, Simmons, Siplin, Sobel, Thrasher, and Wise)

Presentation on State Employee and Private Industry Health Benefits

Presentation on Electronic Time and Attendance System for State Prisons

Presentation on E-mail and Data Center Consolidation

Presentation on Workers' Compensation Medical Costs

Presentation on Florida State Owned Lands and Records Information System (FL-SOLARIS)

Presentation on the MyFloridaMarketPlace Business Case

Other Related Meeting Documents

6:15—8:15 p.m.

Government Efficiency Task Force: Wednesday, November 16, 2011, 6:15—8:15 p.m., *James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building:*

Approval of Minutes

Recommendations from Expressway Authorities Work Group

Recommendations from Design Procurement Work Group

Testimony on Childcare Point of Service Systems

Testimony on Enterprise Information Technology

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2011

8:30 —10:30 a.m.

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs: Thursday, November 17, 2011, 8:30 —10:30 a.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Storms, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice Chair; Senators Detert, Dockery, Gibson, and Latvala*)

This is a joint meeting with the Senate Committee on Health Regulation

Interim Project 2012-128 (Review Regulatory Oversight of Assisted Living Facilities in Florida) Presentation

Presentation of Recommendations from the Assisted Living Facility Workgroup

Comments by the Agency for Health Care Administration

Other Related Meeting Documents

Criminal Justice: Thursday, November 17, 2011, 8:30 —10:30 a.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room*, 37 Senate Office Building:

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

SB 448 (CJ) by Senator Bogdanoff—Inmate Reentry
SB 504 (CJ) by Senator Evers—Juvenile Justice
SB 506 (CJ) by Senator Evers—Parole Interview Dates for Certain Inmates
SB 154 (CJ) by Senator Latvala—Licensed Security Officers
SB 426 (CJ) by Senator Smith and others—Elderly Inmates

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

Office and Appointment	Term Ending Date
Parole Commission Appointee: Tena M. Pate	06/30/2016

Report on Drug Court Program by the OPPAGA

Other related meeting documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Health Regulation: Thursday, November 17, 2011, 8:30 —10:30 a.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*)

This is a joint meeting with the Senate Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Interim Project 2012-128 (Review Regulatory Oversight of Assisted Living Facilities in Florida) Presentation

Presentation of Recommendations from the Assisted Living Facility Workgroup.

Comments by the Agency for Health Care Administration

Other Related Meeting Documents

Higher Education: Thursday, November 17, 2011, 8:30 —10:30 a.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

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

SB 198 (HE) by Senator Thrasher—State University System Optional Retirement Program

Presentation on Remediation in the Florida College System

Presentation on University Athletics

Other Related Meeting Documents

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Judiciary: Thursday, November 17, 2011, 8:30 —10:30 a.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Flores, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair; Senators Braynon, Gardiner, Richter, Simmons, and Thrasher*)

SB 520 (JU) by Senator Braynon—Veteran's Guardianship
SB 522 (JU) by Senator Braynon—Judicial Census Commissions

Interim Project 2012-130 (Review Issues and Options Related to Foreclosure Processes) Presentation

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

2:00 —4:00 p.m.

Education Pre-K - 12: Thursday, November 17, 2011, 2:00 —4:00 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

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

Workshop - Discussion and testimony only on the following (no vote to be taken):

SB 834 (ED) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12—Juvenile Justice Education and Workforce Programs

Presentation by the Florida Juvenile Justice Association on Juvenile Justice Education

Other Related Meeting Documents

Senate Bills Filed and Referenced

SB 2 by Haridopolos—Relief of William Dillon by State of Florida

05/26/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills
11/01/11 Also referred to Rules
11/03/11 Recommendation: Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Special Master on Claim Bills
11/03/11 Now in Rules
11/07/11 On Committee agenda-- Rules, 11/16/11, 11:45 am, 110 Senate Office Building

SB 4 by Benacquisto—Relief of Eric Brody by the Broward County Sheriff's Office

07/28/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills
11/01/11 Also referred to Rules
11/03/11 Recommendation: Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Special Master on Claim Bills
11/03/11 Now in Rules
11/07/11 On Committee agenda-- Rules, 11/16/11, 11:45 am, 110 Senate Office Building

SB 6 by Negron—Relief of Denise Gordon Brown and David Brown/North Broward Hospital District

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

07/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 52 by Negrón—Relief of Matute, Torres, De Mayne, Torres, and Barahona/Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

07/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 54 by Negrón—Relief of Carl Abbott by the Palm Beach County School Board

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

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

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

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

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

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

08/01/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills
10/25/11 Withdrawn from Special Master on Claim Bills
10/25/11 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 68 by Siplin—Relief of Lawrence Femminella by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

08/01/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills
09/23/11 Withdrawn from Special Master on Claim Bills
09/23/11 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 70 by Storms—Relief of Kristi Mellen by the North Broward Hospital District

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

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

08/01/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 78 by Wise—Electrical Contracting

08/30/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs

SB 80 by Joyner—Human Trafficking

08/30/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Criminal Justice; Budget
10/24/11 On Committee agenda-- Health Regulation, 11/03/11, 10:30 am, 412 Knott Building
11/03/11 Favorable by Health Regulation; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
11/03/11 Now in Criminal Justice

SB 82 by Joyner—Compensation for Wrongful Incarceration

08/30/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 84 by Fasano—Offenses by Caregivers of Minor Children

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

SB 86 by Sobel—Offenses by Caregivers of Minor Children

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

SB 88 by Latvala—Sovereignty Submerged Lands

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget
09/26/11 On Committee agenda-- Environmental Preservation and Conservation, 10/05/11, 10:45 am, 110 Senate Office Building
10/05/11 Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Environmental Preservation and Conservation (226898); YEAS 5 NAYS 0
10/06/11 Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Amendments)
10/11/11 Now in Budget
10/17/11 Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations
10/17/11 Now in Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations

SJR 90 by Joyner—Ban of Exploration, Drilling, Extraction, and Production of Oil in Florida Territorial Seas

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

SB 92 by Joyner—Parole for Juvenile Offenders

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Budget
10/20/11 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/03/11, 10:30 am, 37 Senate Office Building
11/03/11 CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 4 NAYS 0

SB 94 by Fasano—Postsecondary Education Course Registration for Veterans

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Higher Education; Budget
09/26/11 On Committee agenda-- Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 10/03/11, 3:00 pm, 37 Senate Office Building
10/03/11 Favorable by Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
10/04/11 Now in Higher Education
10/25/11 On Committee agenda-- Higher Education, 11/03/11, 10:30 am, 301 Senate Office Building
11/03/11 Favorable by Higher Education; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
11/03/11 Now in Budget
11/07/11 Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations
11/07/11 Now in Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

SJR 96 by Negron—Commissioner of Education

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

SB 98 by Siplin—Education

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; Rules
10/25/11 On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 11/02/11, 8:30 am, 301 Senate Office Building
11/02/11 Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Education Pre-K - 12 (138252); YEAS 4 NAYS 1
11/02/11 Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Amendments)

SB 100 by Siplin—Unclaimed Deposits Held By Utilities

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

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

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

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

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

SB 110 by Wise—Spaceport Territory

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
09/20/11 Favorable by Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
09/21/11 Now in Commerce and Tourism
09/26/11 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 10/04/11, 2:00 pm, 401 Senate Office Building
10/04/11 Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 3 NAYS 1
10/05/11 Now in Community Affairs
11/04/11 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 11/14/11, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 112 by Wise—Public Employment Practices

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

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

SB 116 by Wise—Freeholder Voting

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules; Budget
09/26/11 On Committee agenda-- Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections, 10/05/11, 9:30 am, 412 Knott Building
10/05/11 CS by Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; YEAS 12 NAYS 0
10/05/11 Now in Rules
11/07/11 On Committee agenda-- Rules, 11/16/11, 11:45 am, 110 Senate Office Building

SB 118 by Lynn—Environmental Surcharge on Bottled Water

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

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Budget
10/25/11 On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 11/02/11, 8:30 am, 301 Senate Office Building
11/02/11 Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/02/11 Now in Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities

SB 122 by Sobel—Driver Improvement Schools and Education Programs for Driver's License Applicants

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

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SM 126 by Lynn—Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Budget; Rules
10/03/11 Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax
10/03/11 Now in Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax

SB 128 by Altman—Minors

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

SB 130 by Altman—Minors

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

SB 132 by Thrasher—Trespassing

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Criminal Justice; Budget
09/21/11 Original reference(s)- removed: Environmental Preservation and Conservation
09/21/11 References corrected to Community Affairs; Criminal Justice; Budget
09/21/11 Now in Community Affairs
10/06/11 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 10/19/11, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
10/19/11 Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Community Affairs (944228); YEAS 6 NAYS 0
10/19/11 Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Amendments)
10/24/11 Now in Criminal Justice

SB 134 by Margolis—Advertising of Legal and Medical Referral Services

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Judiciary; Budget

SR 136 by Bullard—James "Jimmy" W. Anders, Jr.

08/29/11 Filed

SB 138 by Bennett—Military Veterans Convicted of Criminal Offenses

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Budget
09/26/11 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 10/04/11, 10:45 am, 37 Senate Office Building
10/04/11 Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
10/04/11 Now in Budget
10/05/11 Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations
10/05/11 Now in Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 140 by Bennett—Repeal of a Workers' Compensation Reporting Requirement

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Budget
09/26/11 On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 10/04/11, 2:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
10/04/11 Favorable by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
10/04/11 Now in Budget
10/05/11 Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations
10/05/11 Now in Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations

SB 142 by Flores—Florida Education Finance Program

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

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

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

SB 148 by Bullard—Community Redevelopment

08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Budget
09/26/11 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 10/04/11, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building
10/04/11 Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
10/04/11 Now in Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security
10/05/11 On Committee agenda-- Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 10/18/11, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Office Building
10/18/11 Favorable by Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
10/18/11 Now in Budget
10/18/11 Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax
10/18/11 Now in Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax

SB 150 by Bullard—Juvenile Justice Education Programs

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

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
09/20/11 Favorable by Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
09/21/11 Now in Budget
09/30/11 Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations
09/30/11 Now in Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations

SB 154 by Latvala—Licensed Security Officers

08/29/11 Filed
 09/08/11 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Criminal Justice; Budget
 09/26/11 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 10/04/11, 2:00 pm, 401 Senate Office Building
 10/04/11 Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 4 NAYS 0
 10/05/11 Now in Criminal Justice
 11/07/11 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/17/11, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Office Building

SB 156 by Latvala—Assessment of Residential and Nonhomestead Real Property

08/29/11 Filed
 09/08/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Budget
 10/06/11 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 10/19/11, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
 10/19/11 CS by Community Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
 10/20/11 Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
 10/21/11 Now in Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities
 11/07/11 On Committee agenda-- Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities, 11/14/11, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Office Building

SB 158 by Fasano—Grandparent Visitation

08/29/11 Filed
 09/08/11 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Budget

SB 160 by Ring—Employment of the Homeless

08/29/11 Filed
 09/08/11 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Budget

SB 162 by Ring—Autism

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

SB 164 by Fasano—Resident Status for Tuition Purposes

08/29/11 Filed
 09/08/11 Referred to Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Higher Education; Budget
 09/12/11 On Committee agenda-- Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 09/20/11, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Office Building
 09/20/11 Favorable by Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
 09/21/11 Now in Higher Education

SB 166 by Sobel—Domestic Partnerships

08/29/11 Filed
 09/08/11 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Health Regulation; Budget

SB 168 by Richter—Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions

08/29/11 Filed
 09/08/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Budget

SB 170 by Altman—Transfer of Tax Liability

08/29/11 Filed
 09/08/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; Budget
 09/26/11 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 10/04/11, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building
 10/04/11 Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
 10/04/11 Now in Commerce and Tourism

SB 172 by Fasano—Public Service Commission

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

SB 174 by Bullard—Probation and Community Control

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

SB 176 by Bullard—Consumer Protection

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

SB 178 by Lynn—Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems

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

SCR 180 by Rich—Equal Rights for Men and Women

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

08/30/11 Filed
 09/08/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget
 09/26/11 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 10/04/11, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building
 10/04/11 CS by Community Affairs; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
 10/06/11 Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
 10/11/11 Now in Environmental Preservation and Conservation
 10/17/11 On Committee agenda-- Environmental Preservation and Conservation, 10/19/11, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Office Building
 10/19/11 Favorable by Environmental Preservation and Conservation; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
 10/19/11 Now in Budget
 10/19/11 Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations
 10/19/11 Now in Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations

SB 184 by Margolis—Ocean Lifeguards

08/30/11 Filed
 09/08/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget

SB 186 by Ring—Misdemeanor Pretrial Substance Abuse Programs

08/30/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary
09/26/11 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 10/04/11, 10:45 am, 37 Senate Office Building
10/04/11 Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Criminal Justice (821248); YEAS 6 NAYS 0
10/04/11 Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Amendments)
10/05/11 Now in Judiciary
10/07/11 On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 10/18/11, 10:45 am, 110 Senate Office Building
10/18/11 CS by- Judiciary; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
10/20/11 Pending reference review -under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
10/21/11 Remaining references corrected to Budget
10/21/11 Now in Budget
11/02/11 Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations
11/02/11 Now in Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 188 by Flores—Growth Policy

08/31/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget
10/06/11 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 10/19/11, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
10/19/11 Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
10/19/11 Now in Environmental Preservation and Conservation
10/21/11 On Committee agenda-- Environmental Preservation and Conservation, 11/02/11, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Office Building
11/02/11 Favorable by Environmental Preservation and Conservation; YEAS 4 NAYS 3
11/02/11 Now in Budget
11/02/11 Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations
11/02/11 Now in Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations

SJR 190 by Bennett—Terms of State Senators and State Representatives

09/01/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules; Judiciary

SB 192 by Bennett—Special Districts

09/01/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Budget
10/06/11 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 10/19/11, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
10/19/11 Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
10/19/11 Now in Budget
10/19/11 Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax
10/19/11 Now in Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax

SB 194 by Wise—Assault or Battery on a Utility Worker

09/01/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Criminal Justice; Budget
10/24/11 On Committee agenda-- Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities, 11/02/11, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Office Building
11/02/11 Favorable by Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; YEAS 9 NAYS 2
11/03/11 Now in Criminal Justice

SB 196 by Altman—Child Safety Devices in Motor Vehicles

09/01/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Transportation; Budget
10/21/11 On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 11/01/11, 10:30 am, 37 Senate Office Building
11/01/11 Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
11/02/11 Now in Budget
11/02/11 Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations
11/02/11 Now in Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 198 by Thrasher—State University System Optional Retirement Program

09/01/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Higher Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget
11/07/11 On Committee agenda-- Higher Education, 11/17/11, 8:30 am, 301 Senate Office Building

SB 200 by Siplin—Limited English Proficient Students

09/02/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Budget

SB 202 by Flores—Sexual Exploitation

09/02/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Budget

SB 204 by Fasano—Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers

09/14/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget

SB 206 by Negron—Public Meetings

09/14/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules; Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 208 by Joyner—Health Care Fraud

09/14/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Budget
10/24/11 On Committee agenda-- Health Regulation, 11/03/11, 10:30 am, 412 Knott Building
11/03/11 CS by Health Regulation; YEAS 5 NAYS 0

SB 210 by Wise—Costs of Prosecution, Investigation, and Representation

09/14/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget
10/20/11 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/03/11, 10:30 am, 37 Senate Office Building -- Temporarily Postponed

SB 212 by Oelrich—Parole for Juvenile Offenders

09/14/11 Filed
 09/21/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Budget

SB 214 by Lynn—Workplace Safety

09/14/11 Filed
 09/21/11 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget

SB 216 by Lynn—Moratorium on Permits/Consumptive Use of Water for Commercial Profit

09/14/11 Filed
 09/21/11 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Commerce and Tourism; Budget

SB 218 by Lynn—Tax on Transient Rentals

09/14/11 Filed
 09/21/11 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Budget

SB 220 by Evers—Issuance and Renewal of Driver's Licenses and Identification Cards

09/14/11 Filed
 09/21/11 Referred to Transportation; Budget

SB 222 by Siplin—Domestic Corporations

09/14/11 Filed
 09/21/11 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Agriculture; Budget

SB 224 by Fasano—Public Corruption

09/14/11 Filed
 09/21/11 Referred to Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules; Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 226 by Margolis—Disabled Parking Permits

09/14/11 Filed
 09/21/11 Referred to Transportation; Budget
 10/21/11 On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 11/01/11, 10:30 am, 37 Senate Office Building
 11/01/11 Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
 11/02/11 Now in Budget
 11/02/11 Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations
 11/02/11 Now in Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 228 by Latvala—Veterinary Practice

09/14/11 Filed
 09/21/11 Referred to Regulated Industries; Budget
 10/07/11 On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 10/17/11, 2:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building
 10/17/11 Favorable by Regulated Industries; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
 10/17/11 Now in Budget
 10/17/11 Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations
 10/17/11 Now in Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations

SB 230 by Wise—Website Notice of Foreclosure Action

09/14/11 Filed
 09/21/11 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Budget
 10/10/11 References corrected to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Budget
 10/10/11 Now in Judiciary

SB 232 by Norman—Transportation Facility Designations

09/14/11 Filed
 09/21/11 Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs

SB 234 by Fasano—Offenses Against Unborn Children

09/14/11 Filed
 09/21/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Transportation; Budget

SB 236 by Ring—Economic Development

09/14/11 Filed
 09/21/11 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Banking and Insurance; Budget

SB 238 by Evers—Florida Renewable Fuel Standard Act

09/14/11 Filed
 09/21/11 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Commerce and Tourism
 10/24/11 On Committee agenda-- Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities, 11/02/11, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Office Building
 11/02/11 Favorable by Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; YEAS 10 NAYS 1
 11/03/11 Now in Commerce and Tourism

SM 240 by Evers—Exercise of Federal Power

09/14/11 Filed
 09/21/11 Referred to Judiciary
 10/07/11 On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 10/18/11, 10:45 am, 110 Senate Office Building
 10/18/11 Favorable by- Judiciary; YEAS 4 NAYS 2
 10/18/11 Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 242 by Dockery—Public School Funding

09/14/11 Filed
 09/21/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Rules; Budget

SB 244 by Bennett—Motor Vehicles

09/14/11 Filed
 09/21/11 Referred to Transportation; Budget
 10/21/11 On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 11/01/11, 10:30 am, 37 Senate Office Building --Temporarily Postponed
 11/07/11 On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 11/16/11, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Office Building

SB 246 by Bennett—Procurement of Professional Architectural, Engineering, Landscape Architectural, or Surveying and Mapping Services

09/14/11 Filed
 09/21/11 Referred to Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget

SB 248 by Braynon—Privacy of Firearm Owners

09/14/11 Filed
 09/21/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Health Regulation; Rules

SB 250 by Braynon—Uniform Traffic Control

09/14/11 Filed
 09/21/11 Referred to Transportation; Education Pre-K - 12; Budget

SB 252 by Rich—Elected Officials

09/14/11 Filed
 09/21/11 Referred to Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget

SB 254 by Bennett—Motor Vehicle Personal Injury Protection Insurance

09/14/11 Filed
 09/21/11 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Transportation; Budget

SB 256 by Flores—Youth and Student Athletes

09/16/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Budget
 10/25/11 On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 11/02/11, 8:30 am, 301 Senate Office Building
 11/02/11 Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
 11/02/11 Now in Health Regulation

SB 258 by Sobel—Integrity of Public Investigations

09/16/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Regulated Industries; Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget

SB 260 by Wise—Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Children

09/16/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12
 10/25/11 On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 11/02/11, 8:30 am, 301 Senate Office Building
 11/02/11 CS by- Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
 11/02/11 Pending reference review -under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

SB 262 by Sobel—Assault or Battery

09/16/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Regulated Industries; Budget

SB 264 by Sobel—Student Discipline in Public Schools

09/16/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 266 by Lynn—State Symbols/Automobile Racing

09/16/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 268 by Wise—Sale of Advertising

09/16/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Transportation; Commerce and Tourism; Environmental Preservation and Conservation

SB 270 by Dockery—Inspectors General

09/16/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Budget

SB 272 by Wise—Telecommunications Access System

09/19/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Budget

SB 274 by Sachs—Child Care Facilities

09/19/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Budget
 10/20/11 On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/03/11, 10:30 am, 401 Senate Office Building
 11/03/11 CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
 11/04/11 Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

SB 276 by Sachs—Special Observances/Purple Heart Day

09/19/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security
 10/05/11 On Committee agenda-- Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 10/18/11, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Office Building
 10/18/11 Favorable by- Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
 10/18/11 Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 278 by Sachs—Preventing Deaths from Drug-related Overdoses

09/19/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Health Regulation
 10/20/11 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/03/11, 10:30 am, 37 Senate Office Building -- Temporarily Postponed

SB 280 by Fasano—County Government Funding

09/19/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Budget

SB 282 by Wise—Health Care Transition/Adolescents and Young Adults/Special Health Care Needs

09/19/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Budget

SB 284 by Joyner—Drug Screening for Persons Applying for Public Assistance Benefits

09/19/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Regulation; Budget

SB 286 by Fasano—Vehicle Crashes Resulting in Personal Injury

09/19/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Budget
 10/21/11 On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 11/01/11, 10:30 am, 37 Senate Office Building
 11/01/11 Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
 11/02/11 Now in Criminal Justice

SB 288 by Fasano—Domestic Violence Against Family Pets

09/19/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget

SB 290 by Flores—Abortions

09/19/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 292 by Bennett—Effective Public Notices by Governmental Entities

09/20/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Budget

SB 294 by Bennett—Enterprise Zones/Charlotte County

09/20/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Budget

SB 296 by Joyner—Offense of Video Voyeurism

09/20/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 298 by Oelrich—High School Diploma Options

09/20/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Commerce and Tourism; Budget

SR 300 by Siplin—Merry Christmas/Official Greeting for December 25

09/20/11 Filed

SB 302 by Dean—False Reports to Law Enforcement Officers

09/20/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 304 by Fasano—Governmental Ethics

09/20/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules; Budget

SB 306 by Fasano—Public Records and Meetings/Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees

09/20/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget

SB 308 by Joyner—Employment of Children by the Entertainment Industry

09/20/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Education Pre-K - 12; Budget

SB 310 by Evers—Motor Vehicle License Plates

09/21/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Transportation; Budget

SJR 312 by Simmons—Rescinding and Withdrawing House Joint Resolution 381 (2011)

09/21/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Budget
 11/04/11 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 11/14/11, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SJR 314 by Simmons—Ad Valorem Taxation

09/21/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Budget
 11/04/11 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 11/14/11, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 316 by Wise—Alzheimer's Disease

09/21/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Budget
 10/20/11 On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/03/11, 10:30 am, 401 Senate Office Building
 11/03/11 CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
 11/04/11 Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

SB 318 by Fasano—Statewide K-12 Education Commission

09/21/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget

SB 320 by Storms—Background Screening

09/21/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Budget

SR 322 by Bullard—Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

09/21/11 Filed

SB 324 by Bullard—Congenital Craniofacial Anomalies

09/21/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Regulation; Budget

SB 326 by Bullard—State Symbols/State Flagship

09/21/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget
 10/21/11 On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 11/03/11, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Office Building
 11/03/11 Favorable by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
 11/03/11 Now in Budget
 11/07/11 Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations
 11/07/11 Now in Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 328 by Bullard—State Lotteries

09/21/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Regulated Industries; Health Regulation; Budget

SB 330 by Bullard—Private Correctional Facilities

09/21/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 332 by Bullard—Sudden Unexpected Infant Death

09/21/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 334 by Bullard—Bicycle Safety

09/21/11 Filed
 10/04/11 Referred to Transportation; Budget
 10/21/11 On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 11/01/11, 10:30 am, 37 Senate Office Building
 11/01/11 Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
 11/02/11 Now in Budget
 11/02/11 Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations
 11/02/11 Now in Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 336 by Richter—Credit Counseling Services

09/21/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Budget

SB 338 by Detert—Public School Student Participation in Fine Arts Courses

09/22/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget

SB 340 by Rich—Prohibited Discrimination

09/23/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Judiciary; Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism

SB 342 by Storms—Use of Cigarette Tax Proceeds

09/23/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Budget

SB 344 by Montford—Public School Buses

09/26/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Transportation; Budget

SB 346 by Ring—Flag Etiquette

09/26/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 348 by Wise—Public School Buses

09/27/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Transportation; Budget

SB 350 by Braynon—Voter Education Programs

09/28/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Rules; Budget

SB 352 by Braynon—Sentencing In Capital Felonies

09/28/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget

SB 354 by Simmons—Seminole County Expressway Authority

09/28/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Budget

SB 356 by Ring—Possession of Weapons on School Property

09/28/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 358 by Fasano—Police Dogs

09/28/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Regulated Industries; Budget

SB 360 by Sobel—Tanning Facilities

09/28/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Judiciary; Budget

SB 362 by Lynn—Surgical Technology

09/29/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Budget

SB 364 by Gaetz—Blood Establishments

09/29/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Health Regulation
 10/24/11 On Committee agenda-- Health Regulation, 11/03/11, 10:30 am, 412 Knott Building
 11/03/11 CS by- Health Regulation; YEAS 5 NAYS 0

SB 366 by Gaetz—Group Insurance for Public Employees

09/29/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget
 10/25/11 On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 11/02/11, 8:30 am, 301 Senate Office Building
 11/02/11 Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
 11/02/11 Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 368 by Gaetz—Local Government

09/29/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Community Affairs
 11/04/11 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 11/14/11, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 370 by Wise—Supervised Visitation and Exchange Monitoring

09/29/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Budget

SB 372 by Wise—Road Designations

09/29/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Transportation

SB 374 by Detert—Public Records/Donor Information/Florida Historic Capitol/Legislative Research Center and Museum

09/29/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 376 by Flores—Radiological Personnel

09/29/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Budget

SB 378 by Richter—Expert Testimony

09/29/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Judiciary; Budget

SB 380 by Diaz de la Portilla—Game Promotion

09/30/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Budget

SB 382 by Sachs—Greyhound Racing

09/30/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Regulated Industries

SB 384 by Rich—Children and Youth Cabinet

09/30/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Budget

SB 386 by Bogdanoff—Mobile Home Park Tenancies

09/30/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs

SB 388 by Latvala—Recreational Vehicle Dealers

09/30/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Transportation; Budget
 10/21/11 On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 11/01/11, 10:30 am, 37 Senate Office Building
 11/01/11 Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
 11/02/11 Now in Budget
 11/02/11 Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations
 11/02/11 Now in Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 390 by Bogdanoff—Bicycle Regulations

09/30/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Transportation; Budget
 10/21/11 On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 11/01/11, 10:30 am, 37 Senate Office Building
 11/01/11 Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
 11/02/11 Now in Budget
 11/02/11 Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations
 11/02/11 Now in Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 392 by Bogdanoff—Ticket Sales

09/30/11 Filed
 10/18/11 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Budget

Senate Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

SB 394 by Margolis

Virtual Instruction Courses for Students With Disabilities; Requiring that each virtual instruction program provide virtual courses in accessible formats for students with disabilities which are compatible with assistive technology products and assistive listening systems, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/03/11 Filed
 11/02/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget

SB 396 by Oelrich

Intergovernmental Cooperation; Authorizing certain parties to an interlocal agreement to conduct public meetings and workshops by means of communications media technology; providing notice requirements; providing a definition, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/03/11 Filed
 11/02/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities

SR 398 by Jones

Adopt a Shelter Pet Month; Recognizing February 2012 as "Adopt a Shelter Pet Month" in Florida.

10/03/11 Filed

SB 400 by Jones

Patient Brokering; Revising the definition of the term "racketeering activity" to include the offense of patient brokering; requiring that a prosecution for a felony violation of the offense of patient brokering be commenced within 5 years after the patient brokering violation is committed, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/03/11 Filed
 11/02/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Health Regulation; Budget

SB 402 by Negrón

Prescription Drug Abuse; Creating the Statewide Task Force on Prescription Drug Abuse and Newborns; providing a purpose; providing membership of the task force; providing for reimbursement of per diem and travel expenses for members of the task force; requiring that the Department of Legal Affairs provide the task force with necessary staff; specifying a date for the task force's organizational session; providing meeting times; providing the duties of the task force; requiring that the task force submit a report to the Legislature, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/03/11 Filed
 11/02/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Budget

SB 404 by Bennett

Postsecondary Education of Military Veterans; Requiring that any veteran who meets specified criteria be admitted to any Florida College System institution or state university of the veteran's choice, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/03/11 Filed
 11/02/11 Referred to Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Higher Education; Budget

SB 406 by Dean

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: 07/01/2012.

10/03/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs

SJR 408 by Simmons

Revising Age Limits for Judges and Justices; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to increase the age after which a justice or judge may no longer serve in a judicial office.

10/03/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Judiciary; Budget

SB 410 by Bennett

Electronic Filing of Court and Other Legal Documents; Requiring that a litigant in the courts of this state, the Division of Administrative Hearings, or the Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims pay a specified surcharge in addition to any other cost incurred for filing court and other legal documents by means of paper documents instead of electronically filing the documents; providing an exception for a person who is indigent, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/03/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Judiciary; Budget

SB 412 by Bennett

Assessment on the Sale of Masonry Units; Creating the "Concrete Masonry Products Research, Education, and Promotion Act"; creating the Florida Concrete Masonry Council, Inc., as a nonprofit corporation; authorizing the council to levy an assessment on the sale of masonry units by a manufacturer, under certain circumstances; prohibiting the council from participating or intervening in any political campaign; prohibiting the council from using any receipt to benefit its directors, officers, or other private persons; requiring that a manufacturer of concrete masonry products collect the assessment from a purchaser at the time of sale of a concrete masonry unit; authorizing the council to initiate legal action against a manufacturer that fails to remit the assessment, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/04/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget

SB 414 by Negron

Osteopathic Physicians; Revising the requirements for licensure or certification as an osteopathic physician in this state; revising provisions relating to registration of physicians, interns, and fellows, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/04/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Budget

SB 416 by Detert

Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving; Creating the "Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law"; prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device for certain purposes; specifying information that is admissible as evidence of a violation; providing penalties; providing for enforcement as a secondary action; providing for points to be assessed against a driver's license for the unlawful use of a wireless communications device resulting in a crash, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012.

10/04/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Transportation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Budget

SB 418 by Smith

Criminal Prosecution of Juveniles; Providing additional circumstances for the discretionary direct filing of charges against certain juveniles; providing criteria for determining when a case against a juvenile should be recommended to the court to be transferred for criminal prosecution; providing criteria for consideration of a child's request to an adult court to return a criminal case to the juvenile justice system, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/04/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget

SB 420 by Smith

Career and Education Planning; Revising the general requirements for middle grades promotion to require that a course in career and education planning explore the Florida Career Clusters; deleting a provision that requires the Department of Education to develop course frameworks and professional development materials for a career exploration and education planning course, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/04/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Commerce and Tourism; Budget

SJR 422 by Smith

Recall of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Members of Cabinet, and Legislators; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to provide for the recall of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, members of the Cabinet, and legislators.

10/04/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules; Judiciary; Budget

SB 424 by Smith

Florida Retirement System; Revising criteria for membership in the special risk class to include court deputies, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/04/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget

SB 426 by Smith

Elderly Inmates; Creating the Elderly Rehabilitated Inmate Supervision Program to authorize the Parole Commission to approve the early release of certain elderly inmates; providing eligibility requirements for an inmate to participate in the program; requiring that the petition to participate in the program include certain documents; authorizing a victim to make an oral statement or provide a written statement regarding the granting, denying, or revoking of an inmate's supervised release under the program; requiring an examiner to interview within a specified time an inmate who has filed a petition for supervised release under the program; authorizing a law enforcement officer or correctional probation officer to arrest an inmate under certain circumstances who has been released under the Elderly Rehabilitated Inmate Supervision Program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/04/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget
11/07/11 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice,
11/17/11, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Office Building

SB 428 by Oelrich

Prohibition of Simulated Gambling Devices; Creating the "Simulated Gambling Prohibition and Community Protection Act"; prohibiting the use of simulated gambling devices to conduct or promote game promotions, drawings, and games of chance; providing penalties; providing for construction; revising conditions for exceptions to prohibitions on lotteries; prohibiting the use of simulated gambling devices or other devices operated by drawing entrants; providing penalties; limiting the rulemaking authority of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; prohibiting production, possession, or distribution of any gambling apparatus, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/04/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Regulated Industries; Rules

SB 430 by Lynn

Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; Specifying certain facilities that are exempt from the transient rentals tax; providing that an exception relating to food and drink concessionaire services from the tax on the license or rental fee for the use of real property is limited to the space used exclusively for selling and distributing food and drinks; limiting the \$5,000 cap on discretionary sales surtax to the sale of motor vehicles, aircraft, boats, motor homes, manufactured homes, modular homes, and mobile homes; authorizing the Department of Revenue to use electronic means to notify dealers of changes in the sales and use tax rates; revising exemptions from the sales and use tax for food and medical products; providing for the registration of sellers, the certification of a person as a certified service provider, and the certification of a software program as a certified automated system by the governing board under the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2013.

10/04/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Budget

SB 432 by Flores

Unauthorized Copying of Recordings; Requiring restitution by persons who knowingly commit certain violations relating to recordings for commercial advantage or private financial gain; authorizing recovery by a trade association representing the owner or lawful producer of a recording; providing for calculation of a restitution amount; providing that a crime victim entitled to restitution may include a trade association representing the owner or lawful producer of a pirated recording in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012.

10/04/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 434 by Rich

Independent Living; Requiring the court to retain jurisdiction over a child until the child is 21 years of age if the child elects to receive Foundations First Program services; requiring assurance in a child's case plan that efforts were made to avoid a change in the child's school; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services or the community-based provider to provide reimbursement for the costs of transportation provided for a child in care; requiring changes in a child's school to be minimally disruptive; specifying criteria to be considered by the department and community-based provider during the transition of a child to another school; requiring children in care to attend school; providing penalties for caregivers who refuse or fail to ensure that the child attends school regularly; specifying requirements for individual education transition plan meetings for children with disabilities; requiring that a child be provided with information relating to the Road-to-Independence Program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/05/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

SB 436 by Storms

Video Voyeurism; Revising the definition of the term "place and time when a person has a reasonable expectation of privacy" to include the interior of a residential dwelling; increasing the classification of specified video voyeurism offenses, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/05/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 438 by Bennett

Consumer Finance Charges; Increasing the proportionate loan amounts that are subject to descending maximum rates of interest; increasing the maximum delinquency charge that may be imposed for each loan payment in default for not less than a specified time; revising the maximum amount that a lender may impose as a service charge on a borrower who gives the lender a bad check in full or partial payment of a loan, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/05/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Budget

SB 440 by Bennett

Initiatives and Referenda; Authorizing a local government to retain certain initiatives or referendum processes which were in effect as of a specified date, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/05/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Budget

SB 442 by Braynon

Fair Housing; Providing that an aggrieved person may file a civil action without first filing an administrative complaint for a discriminatory housing practice; providing that, if the Florida Commission on Human Relations or local agency has obtained a conciliation agreement with the consent of the aggrieved person, the filing of a civil action is prohibited, except to enforce the terms of the agreement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/05/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Budget

SB 444 by Community Affairs

Laws Requiring Counties or Municipalities to Spend Funds/Limiting Ability to Raise Revenue or Receive State Tax Revenue; Defining the term "insignificant fiscal impact"; requiring that certain criteria be used in determining whether a law has an insignificant fiscal impact on counties and municipalities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/05/11 SPB 7002 submitted as a committee bill (SB 444) by Community Affairs

10/05/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Budget

SB 446 by Children Families and Elder Affairs

OGSR/Insurance Claim Data Exchange Information/Past Due Child Support; Amending provisions relating to a public records exemption for insurance claim data exchange information used for identifying parents who owe past due child support; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012.

10/05/11 SPB 7000 submitted as a committee bill (SB 446) by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

10/05/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 448 by Bogdanoff

Inmate Reentry; Directing the Department of Corrections to develop and administer a reentry program for nonviolent offenders which is intended to divert nonviolent offenders from long periods of incarceration; directing the department to notify the nonviolent offender's sentencing court to obtain approval before the nonviolent offender is placed into the reentry program; requiring the sentencing court to notify the department of the court's decision to approve or disapprove the requested placement within a specified period; requiring that the department submit a report to the sentencing court at least 30 days before the nonviolent offender is scheduled to complete the reentry program; directing the department to develop a system for tracking recidivism, including, but not limited to, rearrests and recommitment of nonviolent offenders who successfully complete the reentry program, and to report on recidivism in its annual report of the program, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012.

10/05/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Budget

11/07/11 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice,
11/17/11, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Office Building

SB 450 by Oelrich

Emergency Medical Services; Deleting the requirement for emergency medical technicians and paramedics to complete an educational course on the modes of transmission, infection control procedures, clinical management, and prevention of human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome; redefining the term "basic life support" for purposes of the Raymond H. Alexander, M.D., Emergency Medical Transportation Services Act; revising the requirements for certification or recertification as an emergency medical technician or paramedic; revising the requirements for certification for an out-of-state trained emergency medical technician or paramedic; revising requirements for an institution that conducts an approved program for the education of emergency medical technicians and paramedics; revising the requirements that students must meet in order to receive a certificate of completion from an approved program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/05/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Community Affairs; Budget

SB 452 by Jones

Financial Responsibility for Medical Expenses of Pretrial Detainees and Sentenced Inmates; Providing that the responsibility for paying the expenses of medical care, treatment, hospitalization, and transportation for a person who is ill, wounded, or otherwise injured during or as a result of an arrest for a violation of a state law or a county or municipal ordinance is the responsibility of the person receiving the medical care, treatment, hospitalization, or transportation; setting forth the order of fiscal resources from which a third-party provider of medical services may seek reimbursement for the expenses the provider incurred in providing medical care; providing that certain charter counties are not obligated to reimburse a third-party provider of medical care, treatment, hospitalization, or transportation for an in-custody pretrial detainee or sentenced inmate of a county detention facility at a rate exceeding a particular rate for certain transportation or medical costs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/05/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Community Affairs

SB 454 by Wise

Public Lodging Establishments; Revising the definition of the term "public lodging establishment" to exclude certain apartment complexes designated primarily as housing for persons at least 55 years of age, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/05/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Regulated Industries; Budget
11/03/11 References corrected to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Budget
11/03/11 Now in Regulated Industries

SB 456 by Negron

Transportation Facility Designations; Designating the Alma Lee Loy Bridge in Indian River County, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/05/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Transportation

SB 458 by Bennett

Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act; Defining the term "exempt organization"; providing that a charitable contribution that was accepted in good faith by an exempt organization is not voidable; providing legislative intent to clarify existing law, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/05/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Budget

SB 460 by Altman

Intellectual Disabilities; Substituting the Arc of Florida for the Association for Retarded Citizens for purposes of certain proceedings relating to children; substituting the term "intellectual disability" for the term "mental retardation"; clarifying in s. 393.063, F.S., that the meaning of the terms "intellectual disability" or "intellectually disabled" is the same as the meaning of the terms "mental retardation," "retarded," and "mentally retarded" for purposes of matters relating to the criminal laws and court rules; revising definitions relating to intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled to delete unused terms, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/05/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 462 by Bogdanoff

Terms of Courts; Repealing provisions relating to regular terms of the Supreme Court; repealing provisions relating to terms of the circuit courts; repealing provisions relating to requiring a judge to attend the first day of each term of the circuit court; repealing provisions relating to a requirement for a judge to state a reason for nonattendance; repealing provisions relating to the penalty for nonattendance of the judge; repealing provisions relating to adjournment of the circuit court upon nonattendance of the judge; repealing provisions relating to calling all cases on the docket at the end of each term; repealing provisions relating to regular terms of the district courts of appeal; repealing provisions relating to special terms of the district courts of appeal; providing that appellate courts may withdraw a mandate within 120 days after its issuance, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2013.

10/06/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Judiciary; Budget

SB 464 by Garcia

Sale or Lease of a County, District, or Municipal Hospital; Providing that the sale or lease of a county, district, or municipal hospital is subject to approval by the registered voters or by the circuit court; requiring the hospital governing board to determine by certain public advertisements whether there are qualified purchasers or lessees before the sale or lease of such hospital; requiring the board to state in writing specified criteria forming the basis of its acceptance of a proposal for sale or lease of the hospital; requiring the board to file a petition for approval with the circuit court and receive approval before any transaction is finalized; granting the circuit court jurisdiction to approve the sale or lease of a county, district, or municipal hospital based on specified criteria; requiring the board to pay costs associated with the petition for approval unless a party contests the action, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/06/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Budget

SB 466 by Bennett

Coastal Barriers Infrastructure Finance Act; Providing a procedure for petitioning for and conducting a referendum on the question of whether to establish an infrastructure-financing district; providing the powers of the governing body of a district; requiring the establishment of an infrastructure plan within a certain time; requiring the establishment of a local trust fund to hold the funds of the district; specifying the source of funding for district projects; providing exemptions; providing for dissolution of an infrastructure-financing district, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/06/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget

SB 468 by Fasano

Game Promotions; Requiring operators of certain electronic-based game promotions to comply with specified requirements governing game promotions; authorizing local governments to regulate electronic game promotions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/06/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Budget

SB 470 by Jones

Chiropractic Medicine; Revising the requirements for obtaining a chiropractic medicine faculty certificate; authorizing the Board of Chiropractic Medicine to approve continuing education courses sponsored by chiropractic colleges under certain circumstances; revising requirements for a person who desires to be licensed as a chiropractic physician; requiring that a chiropractic physician preserve the identity of funds or property of a patient in excess of a specified amount; providing that services rendered by a certified chiropractic physician's assistant under indirect supervision may occur only at the supervising chiropractic physician's address of record; authorizing a registered chiropractic assistant to operate therapeutic office equipment, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/06/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Budget

SB 472 by Norman

Student Involvement in Educational Governance; Cites this act as the "Student Advisory in Educational Governance Act"; creating the Florida Educational Student Advisory Council within the Department of Education; establishing an application process for membership on the council; requiring the State Board of Education to establish council regions; requiring each district school board to establish a student advisory program and designate a districtwide association of student councils; providing for the election of student advisors to the district school board, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/06/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget

SB 474 by Norman

Driving Without a Valid Driver License; Providing an additional fine for a violation of specified provisions relating to driving with a canceled, suspended, or revoked driver license or driving privilege; providing increased fine amounts for second or subsequent violations; providing for distribution of such fines collected; revising penalties for knowingly driving while the driver license or driving privilege is canceled, suspended, or revoked; revising procedures for impoundment or immobilization of the vehicle, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2013.

10/06/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Transportation; Budget
11/07/11 On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 11/16/11, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Office Building

SB 476 by Norman

Sale of Motor Fuel; Requiring retail service stations that charge different prices for cash sales and credit sales of motor fuel to display the respective price for each type of sale, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/06/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Transportation; Commerce and Tourism
11/07/11 On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 11/16/11, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Office Building

SB 478 by Margolis

Department of Health; Repealing provisions relating to department authorization for the development of a Hepatitis A awareness program and to the establishment of a statewide consortium known as the Public Cord Blood Tissue Bank, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/06/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Budget

SB 480 by Dean

Mobile Home and Recreational Vehicle Parks; Specifying laws and rules to be enforced by the Department of Health; revising applicability of recreational vehicle park requirements to mobile home parks; providing for an annual operating permit fee to be charged to operators of certain parks or camps; providing that an operator of a mobile home park, lodging park, recreational vehicle park, or recreational camp who refuses to pay the operating permit fee required by law or who fails, neglects, or refuses to obtain an operating permit for the park commits a misdemeanor of the second degree; providing requirements for the establishment of separation and setback distances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/06/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Transportation; Health Regulation; Community Affairs; Budget
11/03/11 Original reference(s)- removed: Transportation
11/03/11 References corrected to Health Regulation; Community Affairs; Budget
11/03/11 Now in Health Regulation

SB 482 by Latvala

Nursing Homes and Related Health Care Facilities;

Clarifying that the transfer and discharge of facility residents are governed by nursing home law; deleting a requirement that a resident care plan be signed by certain persons; deleting provisions requiring a license applicant to submit a signed affidavit relating to financial or ownership interests, the number of beds, copies of civil verdicts or judgments involving the applicant, and a plan for quality assurance and risk management; providing that a licensee must provide certain information relating to financial or ownership interests if requested by the Agency for Health Care Administration; revising provisions relating to the provision of respite care in a facility; deleting requirements for the submission of certain reports to the agency relating to ownership interests, staffing ratios, and bankruptcy; repealing provisions relating to the Medicaid "Up-or-Out" Quality of Care Contract Management Program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/06/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Budget

SB 484 by Ring

Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame;

Establishing the Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame; providing for administration by the Department of Law Enforcement; designating location; providing procedures for selection, nomination, and induction, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/06/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget

SB 486 by Diaz de la Portilla

Jurisdiction of the Courts; Including as an additional basis for subjecting a person to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state provisions which state that a person submits to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state by entering into a contract that designates the law of this state as the law governing the contract and that contains a provision by which such person agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state; clarifying that an arbitral tribunal receiving a request for an interim measure to preserve evidence in a dispute governed by the Florida International Commercial Arbitration Act need consider only to the extent appropriate the potential harm that may occur if the measure is not awarded or the possibility that the requesting party will succeed on the merits of the claim; revising application dates of provisions relating to the jurisdiction of the courts, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/06/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Budget

SB 488 by Rich

Animal Control or Cruelty Ordinances; Requiring a county or municipality enacting an ordinance relating to animal control or cruelty to impose a specified surcharge on the civil penalty for violations of the ordinance; specifying use of the proceeds of the surcharge; prohibiting the governing body of a county or municipality from charging owners of animals more than a certain amount for the spaying or neutering of their animals in specified circumstances; authorizing the animal control authority to allocate certain excess funds to the program to spay and neuter cats and dogs; providing for construction, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/06/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Budget

SB 490 by Joyner

Employment of Felons; Providing a tax credit for employment of a person previously convicted of a felony; providing requirements to receive the credit; providing exceptions for certain felons, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2013.

10/06/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 492 by Braynon

Education Law Repeals; Repealing provisions relating to school district or Florida College System institution sponsorship of athletic activities or sports similar to sports for which public postsecondary educational institutions offer scholarships, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/06/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Higher Education; Budget

SB 494 by Negron

Student Safety; Requiring district school board policies to list the emergency response agencies that are responsible for notifying the school district of emergencies; requiring the emergency response agencies to notify private schools in the school district under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/06/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Budget

SB 496 by Braynon

Foreclosure Debt Relief; Creating the "Foreclosure Debt Claims Act"; authorizing the creation and administration of a deficiency judgment reimbursement program by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation contingent upon the occurrence of certain conditions precedent; providing for future termination of the program; authorizing continuation of the program under certain circumstances after depletion of funds; providing procedures and eligibility requirements for homeowners and financial institutions to file specified monetary claims, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/07/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Budget

SB 498 by Lynn

Substance Abuse Education and Intervention Programs; Providing for the placement of certain misdemeanor controlled substance offenders in licensed substance abuse education and intervention programs as a standard condition of probation; providing that probation supervision services for defendants found guilty of certain misdemeanor controlled substance offenses may be provided by licensed substance abuse education and intervention programs; authorizing certain entities providing probation services to provide licensed substance abuse education and intervention programs; requiring private entities providing such programs to contract with the county and comply with other applicable provisions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/07/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget

SB 500 by Thrasher

USS Stark Memorial Drive; Designating USS Stark Memorial Drive in Duval County; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/10/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Transportation

SB 502 by Hays

Public Fairs and Expositions; Amending provision relating to requirements for the proposed charter of an annual public fair; providing that the primary objective of a fair association is the holding, conducting, and promoting of public fairs or expositions; providing that a fair association may file its duly approved charter with the Department of State in addition to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for notice purposes; exempting existing fair associations from local land use and zoning ordinances that conflict with the uses and purposes of public fairs and expositions; revising provisions relating to the exemption from certain license taxes and local business taxes for annual public fairs held by a fair association; removing certain limitations on the use of buildings by counties, municipalities, or fair associations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/10/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Agriculture; Community Affairs; Budget

11/04/11 On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 11/14/11, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Office Building

SB 504 by Evers

Juvenile Justice; Removing from the court having jurisdiction over an adjudicated delinquent child the authority to commit the delinquent child to the Department of Juvenile Justice for placement in a program or facility for serious or habitual juvenile offenders; authorizing the court, under certain circumstances, to commit a child to the department for placement in a mother-infant program if the child's mother is committed as a delinquent; requiring that such mother-infant program be licensed as a child care facility and provide the services and support necessary to enable the committed juvenile mother to provide for the needs of the child who accompanies her in the program; authorizing the department, at the discretion of the Secretary of Juvenile Justice, to pay a specified sum toward funeral expenses for a youth under certain circumstances; specifying the criteria by which the secretary determines if basic funeral expenses will be paid, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/10/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget

11/07/11 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/17/11, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Office Building

SB 506 by Evers

Parole Interview Dates for Certain Inmates; Extending from 2 years to 7 years the period between parole interview dates for inmates convicted of committing certain specified crimes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/10/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Budget

11/07/11 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/17/11, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Office Building

SB 508 by Rich

Vessel Safety; Revising certain requirements for operating personal watercraft; providing penalties; revising requirements relating to the boating safety course required for leasing or renting a personal watercraft from a livery, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/11/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Commerce and Tourism; Budget

SB 510 by Rich

Florida Kidcare Program; Providing that children who are eligible for a state-sponsored health benefit plan and the subsidized Kidcare program may enroll in the program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/11/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Budget

SB 512 by Bogdanoff

Class Size; Deleting a provision relating to the calculation of class size categorical allocations and the reduction and reallocation of funds; deleting a provision that requires the Commissioner of Education to prepare a reallocation of funds for school districts that have met the class size requirements; deleting a provision that adds remaining funds to a school district's class size categorical allocation if the school district submits a certified plan to the commissioner, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/12/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget

SB 514 by Dean

Public Safety Telecommunicators; Providing for sworn state-certified law enforcement officers to serve as temporary 911 public safety telecommunicators; providing training requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/12/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Community Affairs

SB 516 by Rich

Early Voting; Expanding the list of available sites at which early voting may be held to include specified facilities or any other location designated by a supervisor of elections as meeting the requirements of state law; deleting a requirement that an early voting site be designated and used as such for at least 1 year before an election; requiring that each county operate a certain total number of voting sites; revising the beginning and ending dates of early voting; revising the hours of early voting to 12 hours per weekday and 12 hours in the aggregate each weekend at each site during the applicable periods; deleting provisions that authorize the supervisor of elections to provide early voting for certain elections and to determine the hours of operation of early voting sites in those elections, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/12/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules

SB 518 by Rich

Employment Discrimination Against the Unemployed; Creating the "Fair Employment Opportunity Act"; prohibiting an employer from refusing to consider for employment, or refusing to offer employment to, a person because the person is or was unemployed; prohibiting an employer from publishing in print, on the Internet, or in any other medium an advertisement or announcement for a job which states or indicates that an unemployed person is disqualified from consideration for the job; prohibiting an employer from directing or requesting an employment agency to take a person's status as unemployed into account in screening or referring applicants for employment; authorizing the Attorney General to commence a civil action for damages, injunctive relief, civil penalties, and other appropriate relief if the Attorney General has reasonable cause to believe that an employer or employment agency has violated the act; authorizing the Attorney General to file an action in the circuit court in the county where the cause of action arises or in the Circuit Court for the Second Judicial Circuit in Leon County, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/12/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Budget

SB 520 by Braynon

Veteran's Guardianship; Repealing provisions relating to guardians of incapacitated world war veterans, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/12/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security
11/02/11 Original reference(s)- removed: Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
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11/02/11 Now in Judiciary
11/04/11 On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/17/11, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Office Building

SB 522 by Braynon

Judicial Census Commissions; Repealing provisions relating to judicial census commissions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/12/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Judiciary; Budget
11/04/11 On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/17/11, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Office Building

SB 524 by Joyner

Restraint of Incarcerated Pregnant Women; Citing this act as the "Healthy Pregnancies for Incarcerated Women Act"; prohibiting use of restraints on a prisoner known to be pregnant during labor, delivery, and postpartum recovery unless a corrections official determines that the prisoner presents an extraordinary circumstance; requiring that a corrections officer or other official accompanying a prisoner remove all restraints if the doctor, nurse, or other health care professional treating the prisoner requests that restraints not be used; requiring that the corrections official make written findings within 10 days as to the extraordinary circumstance that dictated the use of restraints; requiring that the Secretary of Corrections, the Secretary of Juvenile Justice, and county and municipal corrections officials annually file written reports with the Executive Office of the Governor detailing each incident of restraint in violation of law or as an authorized exception, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/12/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Criminal Justice

SB 526 by Jones

Health Care; Removing a provision limiting the number of breast and cervical cancer screenings based on projected Medicaid expenditures; requiring the Department of Health to support the creation of public health programs at the state and community levels to reduce the incidence of mortality and morbidity from chronic diseases; requiring the department to create a state-level program to address the preventable risk factors associated with chronic diseases; requiring the department to develop and implement a community-level program for the prevention of chronic diseases and the promotion of health; requiring the department to coordinate efforts with the Department of Management Services and other state agencies; requiring licensed laboratories and practitioners to report certain information to the department, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/12/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Budget

SB 528 by Bennett

Combat Infantry Badge License Plates; Providing for the issuance of a Combat Infantry Badge license plate; providing qualifications and requirements for the plate; providing for the use of proceeds from the sale of the plate, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012.

10/13/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Transportation
11/07/11 On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 11/16/11, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Office Building

SB 530 by Wise

Education and Training Opportunities for Public Employees; Providing certain educational opportunities for specified local government employees; authorizing the use of fee waivers for specified local government employees, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/13/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Community Affairs; Budget

SB 532 by Altman

College Credit for Military Training and Education Courses; Requiring the Board of Governors of the State University System and the State Board of Education to adopt regulations and rules, respectively, which enable United States Armed Forces servicemembers to earn college credit for college-level training and education acquired in the military, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/13/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Higher Education; Budget

SB 534 by Sobel

Persons Excused from Jury Service; Expanding parental eligibility to be excused from jury service; authorizing a presiding judge to excuse a practicing psychologist from jury service, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/13/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Judiciary

SB 536 by Flores

Sale or Distribution of Obscene Materials to a Minor; Prohibiting an adult from knowingly distributing to a minor or posting on school property certain specified obscene materials; defining the term "school property", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/13/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Criminal Justice

SB 538 by Bogdanoff

Preference to Florida Businesses in Procurement of Personal Property and Services; Citing this act as the "Buy Florida Act"; requiring an agency, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state to grant a specified preference to a vendor located within the state when awarding a contract for printing; specifying the percentage of preference to be granted; requiring, rather than authorizing, an agency, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state in making purchases of personal property through competitive solicitation to award a preference to the lowest responsible and responsive vendor having a principal place of business within this state under specified circumstances; specifying the percentage of preference to be granted; providing nonapplicability, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/13/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget

SB 540 by Smith

Secondary Metals Recyclers; Revising the period required for secondary metals recyclers to maintain certain information regarding purchase transactions involving regulated metals property; revising requirements for payments made by secondary metals recyclers to sellers of regulated metals property, to which penalties apply; prohibiting secondary metals recyclers from purchasing regulated metals property without maintaining certain records; limiting civil liability of secondary metals recyclers under certain circumstances; establishing an inference that secondary metals recyclers do not commit theft or deal in stolen property under certain circumstances; preempting to the state the regulation of secondary metals recyclers and purchase transactions involving regulated metals property, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/13/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Budget

SB 542 by Smith

Death Benefits for State Employees; Providing that a designated beneficiary of a member of the State Retirement System is eligible to receive the same death benefits as a joint annuitant of the member; providing that the act fulfills an important state interest, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/13/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget

SB 544 by Sobel

Health Care; Requiring that any physician or osteopathic physician who performs certain medical procedures in an office setting to register the office with the Department of Health unless that office is licensed as a facility under ch. 395, F.S., relating to hospital licensing and regulation, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/13/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Budget

SB 546 by Sobel

Contracts for Rail Projects; Requiring an entity that applies for a rail project contract with the Department of Transportation, an agency or instrumentality of the state, or a local governmental entity to certify involvement or noninvolvement with deportation of individuals to extermination camps or death camps during a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/13/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget

SB 548 by Sobel

Pugilistic Exhibitions; Exempting matches sponsored by a police benevolent association or a police athletic league from specific provisions relating to amateur pugilistic exhibitions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/13/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Budget

SB 550 by Sobel

Newborn Screening; Requiring that the Department of Health adopt and enforce rules requiring every newborn in this state to be tested for severe combined immunodeficiency disease, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/13/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Banking and Insurance; Budget

SB 552 by Dockery

Ethics; Defining the term "special private gain or loss"; prohibiting a member of the Legislature from voting upon or participating in any legislation inuring to the personal gain or loss of the member or his or her relative; prohibiting a member of the Legislature from participating in any legislation inuring to the personal gain or loss of a business associate, employer, board on which the member sits, principal by whom the member is retained, or parent corporation or subsidiary of such principal; requiring that members of the Legislature vote on the General Appropriations Act and disclose conflicts of interest with any line-item appropriation, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012.

10/13/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules; Budget

SB 554 by Ring

Disability Awareness; Requiring each district school board to provide disability history and awareness instruction in all K-12 public schools; requiring the Department of Education to assist in creating the curriculum for the disability history and awareness instruction; providing for individual presenters who have disabilities to provide the disability history and awareness instruction; requiring the Department of Education to establish a disability history and awareness advisory council; requiring the department to act as the fiscal agent for all financial transactions required by the council providing responsibilities of the council, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/14/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Budget

SB 556 by Montford

Motor Vehicle Registration Forms; Providing for a voluntary contribution to the Florida Association of Food Banks, Inc., etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/14/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Transportation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Budget

SB 558 by Hays

Land Application of Septage; Terminating the future imposition of the prohibition of the land application of septage from onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/14/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Budget

SB 560 by Dean

Water Management Districts; Authorizing districts to enter into interagency agreements for resource management activities under specified conditions; providing applicability; requiring districts to apply specified reservations, minimum flows and levels, and recovery and prevention strategies in determining certain effects of proposed consumptive uses of water; prohibiting districts from authorizing certain consumptive uses of water; providing an exception; providing requirements for the challenge of specified rules; authorizing a district to provide a group health insurance program for its employees and the employees of another district, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/14/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget

SB 562 by Lynn

Community-based Development Organizations; Repealing provisions relating to the Community-Based Development Organization Assistance Act, the eligibility of community-based development organizations and eligible activities for certain grant funding, the award of grants by the former Department of Community Affairs, the reporting of certain information by grant recipients to the former department, and rulemaking authority of the former department, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/17/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; Budget

SB 564 by Joyner

Office of Minority Health; Providing legislative intent; providing the duties of the Office of Minority Health; requiring the Office of Minority Health to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; requiring consideration of minority health issues in state policy and planning; requiring the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Department of Elderly Affairs, the Department of Corrections, and the Department of Juvenile Justice to take minority health issues into consideration in their annual planning; requiring that boards or advisory boards of the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care Administration, or the Department of Elderly Affairs seek equal representation of certain members; providing for responsibility and coordination with the Executive Office of the Governor and other state agencies, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/18/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget

SB 566 by Wise

Overseas Voting; Requiring that the Department of State adopt rules to authorize a supervisor of elections to accept from an overseas voter a request for an absentee ballot or a voted absentee ballot by secure electronic mail, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/18/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules

SB 568 by Wise

Noncriminal Traffic Infractions; Providing for testing of certain unattended devices used to enforce traffic laws; specifying that, at a hearing of any charge of a noncriminal traffic infraction, the burden for proving guilt rests with the governmental entity bringing the charge; specifying that a person may not be compelled to be a witness against himself or herself in any hearing of a noncriminal traffic infraction; requiring that evidence obtained from such device must be authenticated in court by certain persons who must appear in person and offer direct testimony and account in writing for any evidence used; providing that a person receiving a notice of violation involving such device has the option of paying a fine or requesting a hearing without further issuance of a traffic citation and may not be charged a surcharge for requesting the hearing, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/18/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Budget

SB 570 by Ring

Public Records/Donor Identity/Publicly Owned Performing Arts Center; Defining the term "publicly owned performing arts center"; creating an exemption from public records requirements for information that identifies a donor or prospective donor of a donation made for the benefit of a publicly owned performing arts center if the donor desires to remain anonymous; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012.

10/18/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 572 by Detert

Mobile Home Parks; Requiring a mobile home park owner who receives a bona fide offer for purchase of the park to provide certain notice to the homeowners' association, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/18/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs

SB 574 by Detert

Mobile Home Park Tenancies; Requiring that additional information be provided in the prospectus or offering brochure which advises the customer of consequences if the land use is changed, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/18/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs

SB 576 by Bennett

Public-private Partnerships; Establishing the Florida Public-Private Partnership Act; providing for private entities to develop and operate public-purpose projects; requiring public entities to adopt and make publicly available specified guidelines for public-private agreements; providing an exemption from the Consultant's Competitive Negotiation Act and any interpretations, regulations, or guidelines of the Department of Management Services; providing requirements and procedures for interim and comprehensive agreements between private and public entities; providing for material default and remedies with respect to projects and agreements; establishing the Public-Private Partnership Advisory Commission, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/18/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Budget

SB 578 by Richter

Depopulation Programs of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; Providing that eligible surplus lines insurers may participate, in the same manner and on the same terms as an authorized insurer, in depopulation, take-out, or keep-out programs relating to policies removed from Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; authorizing information from underwriting files and confidential files to be released by the corporation to specified entities that are considering writing or underwriting risks insured by the corporation under certain circumstances; specifying that only the corporation's transfer of a policy file to an insurer, as opposed to the transfer of any file, changes the file's public record status, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/18/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Budget

SB 580 by Rich

Health Education; Providing for a mandatory one-half credit in health education, independent of the physical education credit requirement, for high school students; providing a waiver for students who request to take and successfully complete a health education assessment developed by the Department of Education; reducing the number of credits in elective courses, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/18/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Budget

SB 582 by Simmons

Neighborhood Improvement Districts; Revising the short title to become the "Neighborhood Improvement Act"; authorizing the governing body of any municipality or county to form a neighborhood improvement district through the adoption of an ordinance rather than by a planning ordinance; removing provisions pertaining to the creation and funding of safe neighborhood districts; revising provisions authorizing a local governing body to create a local government neighborhood improvement district; specifying that the ordinance may authorize the improvement district to borrow money, issue bonds, and collect special assessments; authorizing the governing body of the improvement district to levy ad valorem taxes upon real and tangible personal property within the district which the governing body deems necessary for payment on the general obligation bonds; authorizing the district to make and collect special assessments, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/18/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Budget

SB 584 by Richter

Public Records/Dental Workforce Surveys; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for information contained in dental workforce surveys submitted by dentists or dental hygienists to the Department of Health; providing exceptions to the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/18/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 586 by Fasano

Foreclosures; Providing that the purchaser of a foreclosed residential dwelling unit may not take possession until a specified period after notifying a tenant of the intent to take possession; providing that the tenant may terminate a lease upon receiving the notice; providing requirements for landlords following commencement of a foreclosure action; requiring that the landlord hold the security deposit and advance rent in an interest-earning account in specified circumstances; requiring that the landlord disclose in writing to a prospective tenant a foreclosure action and its possible effects on the tenancy; providing an exception to liability for failure to provide notice; requiring the purchaser in a foreclosure sale to credit the tenant for security deposits and advance rents under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/18/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Budget

SB 588 by Garcia

Enterprise Zones; Citing this act as the "Urban Job Creation Investment Act"; creating the Florida Urban Investment Job Creation Authority; creating a zone development corporation for each enterprise program zone; providing for the designation of enterprise program zones; authorizing the authority to periodically amend the boundary of an enterprise program zone; specifying the qualifications for businesses to receive state enterprise program zone incentives; authorizing certain tax credits, exemptions from unemployment contributions, and other state incentives for qualified businesses; authorizing certain tax credits against the sales tax and corporate income tax for qualified businesses located in enterprise program zones; exempting wages paid by qualified businesses to certain employees from unemployment contributions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/19/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Budget

SB 590 by Garcia

Traffic Control Signals; Requiring traffic control signals to maintain certain signal intervals and display durations based on approach speeds; providing that a citation for specified violations shall be dismissed if the traffic control signal does not meet specified requirements; providing dates for intersections to meet requirements of the act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/19/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Budget

SB 592 by Siplin

Tax Exemptions/Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Packinghouses; Providing an exemption for electricity used by fresh fruit and vegetable packinghouses; defining the term "packinghouse", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/19/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Agriculture; Budget
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SB 594 by Storms

Medical Care; Providing powers of the Department of Health with regard to access to patient health records; providing for the department to obtain patient records without written authorization from the patient under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to issue an emergency order to suspend or restrict the license of a health care practitioner under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/19/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget

SB 596 by Storms

Employee Compensation/Nongovernmental Organizations, Quasi-governmental Entities, and Not-for-profit Organizations; Providing a limitation on the salaries of employees of certain nongovernmental organizations, quasi-governmental entities, and not-for-profit organizations; providing a means for approval of salaries in excess of such limitation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/19/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget

SB 598 by Detert

Contraception; Requiring that health insurers and health maintenance organizations provide health insurance coverage for prescription contraceptive drugs and devices approved by the Food and Drug Administration and other related outpatient contraceptive services; prohibiting a health insurance policy or health maintenance contract from imposing an unusual copayment, coinsurance requirement, deductible, or waiting requirement for obtaining prescription contraceptive drugs or devices or certain outpatient contraceptive services; authorizing a religious employer to request, and requiring a health insurance policy or health maintenance contract to grant, an exclusion from coverage under the policy or contract for coverage for prescription contraceptive drugs or devices or certain outpatient contraceptive services under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012, and applies only to contracts and policies issued or renewed on or after that date.

10/19/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Regulation; Budget

SB 600 by Bennett

Electronic Filing of Construction Plans; Providing for certain documents to be electronically signed and sealed by the licensee and electronically transmitted to a building code administrator or building official for approval, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/19/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Regulated Industries

SB 602 by Storms

Environmental Permits; Providing for an entity created by special act, local ordinance, or interlocal agreement of a county or municipality to receive certain reduced or waived permit processing fees; requiring that the project for which such fee reduction or waiver is sought serves a public purpose; requiring that the Department of Environmental Protection initiate rulemaking to adopt a general permit for stormwater management systems serving airside activities at airports; providing for any water management district or delegated local government to administer the general permit; authorizing certain municipalities and counties to adopt stormwater management plans and obtain conceptual permits for urban redevelopment projects; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts to establish conceptual permits for urban redevelopment projects; providing that certain urban redevelopment projects qualify for a general permit, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/19/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Transportation; Budget

SB 604 by Dean

Fertilizer Use on Urban Landscapes; Providing a legislative finding regarding the use of best management practices; exempting persons who hold a limited certification for urban landscape commercial fertilizer application from local ordinances that provide for the use, purchase, and application of fertilizer to urban turf, lawn, and landscape; clarifying the authority of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to enforce provisions governing professionals who hold a limited certification for urban landscape commercial fertilizer application, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/19/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Agriculture; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget

SB 606 by Montford

Youth Athletes; Requiring that an independent sanctioning authority for youth athletic teams and the Florida High School Athletic Association adopt guidelines, bylaws, and policies relating to the nature and risk of exertional heat stroke and heat-related injury in youth athletes; requiring that a parent or guardian of a youth who participates in an athletic competition or who is a candidate for an athletic team sign and return an informed-consent form before the youth athlete participates in an athletic competition or engages in any practice, tryout, workout, or other physical activity; requiring that any youth athlete who is suspected of suffering from an exertional heat stroke or heat-related injury during a practice or competition be removed from the practice or competition, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/19/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12

SB 608 by Flores

Florida Healthy Kids Corporation; Revising the membership of the board of directors of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation to include a member nominated by the Florida Dental Association and appointed by the Governor, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/20/11 Filed
11/02/11 Referred to Health Regulation

SB 610 by Diaz de la Portilla

Captive Insurance; Expanding the kinds of insurance for which a captive insurer may seek licensure; limiting the risks that certain captive insurers may insure; revising capitalization requirements for specified captive insurance companies; prohibiting the issuance of a license to specified captive insurance companies unless such companies possess and maintain certain levels of unimpaired surplus; authorizing a captive reinsurance company to apply to the office for licensure to write reinsurance covering property and casualty insurance or reinsurance contracts; specifying requirements and conditions relating to the capitalization or maintenance of reserves by a captive reinsurance company; requiring a captive reinsurance company to annually pay a specified tax amount, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/20/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Budget

SB 612 by Ring

Job Incentives; Cites this act as the "Floridians Back to Work Program"; creating the Floridians Back to Work Program within the Division of Workforce Services of the Department of Economic Opportunity; providing duties of the division; requiring the division to adopt rules to implement the program and administer funding; authorizing wage subsidies of specified amounts for employers that hire job applicants meeting certain conditions for specified lengths of time; conditioning implementation of the program upon an appropriation in the General Appropriations Act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/20/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Budget

SB 614 by Bennett

Sovereign Immunity; Providing sovereign immunity to emergency health care providers acting pursuant to obligations imposed by specified statutes; providing an exception; providing that emergency health care providers are agents of the state and requiring them to indemnify the state up to the specified liability limits; providing for sanctions against emergency health care providers who fail to comply with indemnification obligations; providing definitions; providing applicability, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law, and apply to any cause of action accruing on or after that date.

10/20/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Judiciary; Budget

SB 616 by Flores

Biomedical Research; Revising the number of years that the balance of an appropriation from the Biomedical Research Trust Fund may be carried forward following the effective date of the original appropriation; revising the terms of appointment for certain members of the Biomedical Research Advisory Council within the Department of Health (DOH); specifying the name of an affiliate chapter of the American Heart Association as it relates to the membership of the advisory council within the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; requiring that the DOH, rather than the State Surgeon General, in consultation with the council, appoint a peer review panel of independent, scientifically qualified individuals to review the scientific merit of each proposal and establish its scientific priority score under the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/20/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget

SB 618 by Fasano

Animal Abuse Registry; Cites this act as "Dexter's Law"; creating an animal abuse registry within the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the clerk of court in the judicial circuit in which a person's conviction for an animal abuse offense occurred to forward a copy of the judgment document of the conviction and other specified information to the department within a specified timeframe after the date of judgment; requiring that each person registered with the animal abuse registry update his or her registration information each time he or she moves from one residential address to another or, if his or her residential address does not change, annually following the date of his or her first registration; requiring that each person on the registry pay an annual administrative fee to the department; providing that a person who fails to register with the department, fails to update critical information, or fails to pay the annual administrative fee, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012.

10/20/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Agriculture; Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 620 by Latvala

District School Boards; Requiring that each district school board organize and elect a chair at a publicly noticed meeting after the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year, but before the end of November; providing an exception if the chair is elected by a districtwide vote, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/20/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget

SB 622 by Bogdanoff

Bullying of School Children; Prohibiting bullying or harassment of a student or school employee by use of any computer, computer system, or computer network that is physically located on school property, regardless of ownership; adding "emotional hurt" to the list of behaviors that indicate that bullying may be involved; defining the term "within the scope of a public K-12 educational institution"; requiring that each school district include in its districtwide policy instruction to students, parents, teachers, school administrators, counseling staff, and school volunteers on how to recognize behaviors that lead to bullying and harassment and how to take appropriate preventative action based on those individuals' observations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/20/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget

SB 624 by Richter

Household Pharmaceuticals Collection and Disposal Trust Fund/DEP; Creating the Household Pharmaceuticals Collection and Disposal Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for annual carryforward of funds; providing for the future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012, if Senate Bill 626 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.

10/20/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Health Regulation; Budget

SB 626 by Richter

Collection and Disposal of Household Pharmaceuticals; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to establish a grant program to reimburse local law enforcement agencies for the expenses associated with the collection and disposal of household pharmaceuticals; providing eligibility requirements; requiring that the court impose an additional surcharge for specified offenses; providing for the proceeds of the surcharge to be deposited into the Household Pharmaceuticals Collection and Disposal Trust Fund; providing for the clerk of the court to retain a service charge, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/20/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Health Regulation; Budget

SB 628 by Sobel

Residential Foreclosure Proceedings; Citing this act as the "Florida Mortgage Collection Fairness Act"; prohibiting certain acts by mortgage collection firms; providing that violations are deceptive and unfair trade practices; providing penalties and remedies; providing for the award of attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/20/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Budget

SB 630 by Norman

Athlete Agents; Requiring that an individual who practices as an athlete agent be licensed as a professional athlete agent or limited athlete agent by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing that an agent contract may conform to the form approved by a national professional sports association for the sport in which the student athlete will be represented under certain circumstances; requiring that an athlete agent deposit a surety bond with the department before contacting an athlete or entering into an agent contract or contract for financial services with a student athlete under certain conditions; prohibiting an athlete agent from offering or furnishing anything of value to a student athlete or an individual related to the student athlete before the student completes his or her last intercollegiate sports contest, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

10/20/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 632 by Benacquisto

Funerals, Burials, and Memorial Services; Prohibiting picketing or engaging in other protest activities within a specified distance of the property line of the location of a funeral, burial, or memorial service for certain persons; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012.

10/20/11 Filed

11/02/11 Referred to Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice

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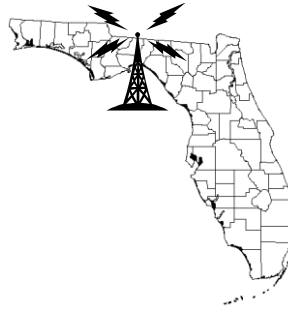
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