# Senate Interim Calendar

**Mike Haridopolos**  
*President of the Senate*

**Mike Bennett**  
*President Pro Tempore*

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## Senate Schedule for the Week of October 3 - 7, 2011

(NM)\* = Not Meeting and (MC)\* = Meeting Cancelled

### MONDAY  
October 3, 2011

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<td>Select Committee on Protecting Florida’s Children</td>
<td>Rm. 37(SB)</td>
<td>Lunch and District Office</td>
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<td>12:30-2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Joint Legislative Auditing</td>
<td>Rm. 309(CB)</td>
<td>Lunch and District Office</td>
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<td>3:00-5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Group IV-A</td>
<td>Governmental Oversight &amp; Accountability; Military Affairs, Space, &amp; Domestic Security</td>
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<td>(Group I)</td>
<td>Agriculture, Communications, Energy, &amp; Public Utilities</td>
<td>Rm. 37(SB)</td>
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<td>10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.</td>
<td>Group III</td>
<td>Children, Families, &amp; Elder Affairs, Criminal Justice, Health Regulation, Higher Education, Judiciary</td>
<td>Rm. 412(KB)</td>
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<td>2:00-4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>(Group II)</td>
<td>Banking &amp; Insurance, Commerce &amp; Regulation, Transportation</td>
<td>Rm. 37(SB)</td>
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<td>(Group IV-C)</td>
<td>Rules Sub. on Ethics &amp; Elections</td>
<td>Rm. 412(KB)</td>
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<td>10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Group III-A</td>
<td>Education Pre-K - 12, Environmental Preservation &amp; Conservation</td>
<td>Rm. 301(SB)</td>
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<td>1:00-5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>(Group IV-B)</td>
<td>Reapportionment</td>
<td>Rm. 412(KB)</td>
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<td>6:15-8:15 p.m.</td>
<td>(Group V)</td>
<td>Task Force</td>
<td>Rm. 401(SB)</td>
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<td>(Group VII)</td>
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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, including requests for companion bills

January 6, 2012 5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, including companion bills

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, OCTOBER 3, 2011

9:30 — 11:00 a.m.

Select Committee on Protecting Florida’s Children:
Monday, October 3, 2011, 9:30 — 11:00 a.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

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

Chairman’s opening comments

Presentations by the following criminal justice representatives regarding the proposed 2012 legislation filed which criminalizes failure to report a missing child, as well as the adequacy of current laws and criminal penalties to protect Florida’s children:

- Florida Sheriffs Association
- Florida Police Chiefs Association
- Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE)
- Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association
- Florida Public Defender Association

An overview by the FDLE on statistics relating to missing children

Presentation on the Child Abuse Hotline by the Department of Children and Families

Public testimony

12:30 — 2:30 p.m.

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee: Monday, October 3, 2011, 12:30 — 2:30 p.m., Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 The Capitol:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Norman, Alternating Chair; Senators Joyner, Lynn, Sachs, and Wise)

(HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Mayfield, Alternating Chair; Representatives Ahern, Campbell, Clemens, Nelson, and Roberson, K)

Discussion of a request for an audit of the City of Hollywood received from Senator Sobel

Discussion of a request for an audit of ABATE of Florida, Inc., received from Representative Nelson

Presentation and discussion of Transparency Florida

Follow-up discussion of Auditor General Report 2011-069, Payroll and Personnel Administrative Processes at Selected State Agencies - Operational Audit

Update on entities the Committee took action against in April 2011 for failing to file required financial reports

3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security: Monday, October 3, 2011, 3:00 — 5:00 p.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

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

SB 94 (MS) by Senator Fasano and others—Postsecondary Education Course Registration for Veterans

Presentation from Space Florida

Interim Project 2012-135 (Expanding Florida’s Role in the Space Industry) Presentation

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Friday, September 30, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2011

8:30 — 10:30 a.m.

Agriculture: Tuesday, October 4, 2011, 8:30 — 10:30 a.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

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

Presentation on Sensor Based Technologies for Agricultural Irrigation and Nutrient Management

Discussion on Best Management Practices by the Fertilizer Institute

Presentation on Processes and Procedures for E-Coli Testing in Florida

Discussion on Citrus Packing in Florida

Presentation and Discussion on Large Farming Operations in Florida

Community Affairs: Tuesday, October 4, 2011, 8:30 — 10:30 a.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

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

SB 148 (CA) by Senator Bullard—Community Redevelopment

SB 170 (CA) by Senator Altman—Transfer of Tax Liability

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 182) is expected to be considered:

SB 182 (CA) by Senator Garcia and others—Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Mitigation Plan

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2012-115 - Insignificant Fiscal Impact):

SPB 7002—Laws Requiring Counties or Municipalities to Spend Funds/Limiting Ability to Raise Revenue or Receive State Tax Revenue

Presentation by Jack Gaskins, Jr., Special Districts Information Program, Department of Economic Opportunity

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, October 3, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

10:45 a.m. — 12:45 p.m.

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs: Tuesday, October 4, 2011, 10:45 a.m. — 12:45 p.m., James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building:

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

Introduction of Charles T. Corley, Secretary, Department of Elder Affairs

Compliance Review of the State of Florida Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration on Aging

Florida Department of Elder Affairs

Florida Long-Term Care Ombudsman

Issue Brief 2012-210 (Review Federal Fostering Connection Implementation in Florida) Presentation


SPB 7000—OGSR/Insurance Claim Data Exchange Information/Past Due Child Support

Monitor Project 2012-422 (Interagency Background Screening Workgroup) Presentation

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, October 3, 2011 at 10:45 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Criminal Justice: Tuesday, October 4, 2011, 10:45 a.m. — 12:45 p.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

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

SB 138 (CJ) by Senator Bennett and others—Military Veterans Convicted of Criminal Offenses

SB 186 (CJ) by Senator Ring—Misdemeanor Pretrial Substance Abuse Programs

Presentation by Florida TaxWatch on its Government Cost Savings Task Force Report for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 on criminal and juvenile justice reform

Presentation by DOC on activities relating to recidivism reduction and successful community reentry:

Issuing identification cards

Providing a supply of prescription drugs

Utilization of community work release beds

Connection to financial assistance and mental health services in the community

Use of reentry facilities

Vocational training and certification
Health Regulation: Tuesday, October 4, 2011, 10:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

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

Update on the activities of the Florida Commission on Review of Taxpayer Funded Hospital Districts by the Agency for Health Care Administration


Interim Project 2012-127 (Review Eligibility of Dentist Licensure in Florida and Other Jurisdictions) Presentation

Judiciary: Tuesday, October 4, 2011, 10:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

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

Update on issues related to mortgage foreclosure, with invited presentations from:

The Office of Economic and Demographic Research
The Florida Bar
The Office of the Attorney General
The State Courts System

Distribution and brief explanation of the following issue briefs:

Issue Brief 2012-219 (Issues in Evidence Law)
Issue Brief 2012-227 (Review of the Sunshine in Litigation Act)
Regulated Industries: Tuesday, October 4, 2011, 2:00 — 4:00 p.m., Florida Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida:

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

Site Visit to the Florida Lottery

NOTE: Transportation will be provided for Senators and Staff. Please meet between the Senate Office Building and Knott Building at 2:00 P.M. Vans will depart at 2:00 P.M.

Transportation: Tuesday, October 4, 2011, 2:00 — 4:00 p.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

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

Presentation on impending fuel tax revenue shortfalls

Presentation on the Department of Transportation's Five Year Work Program

Presentation on Intelligent Transportation Systems

Presentation on Wekiva Parkway expansion

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

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

Committee and staff discussion of 2012-224 (Florida Transit Systems Overview and Funding) Issue Brief

Committee and staff discussion of 2012-225 (The Development of Stormwater Treatment Facilities for Transportation Projects) Issue Brief
Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections:
Wednesday, October 5, 2011, 9:30 — 10:30 a.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

Board of Architecture and Interior Design
Appointee: Warren A. Emo 10/31/2013

Barbers' Board
Appointee: Thomas "Tommy" E. Vaughn 10/31/2014

Florida Citrus Commission
Appointee: Michael J. Garavaglia Jr. 05/31/2014
            Michael W. Haycock 05/31/2014
            Martin J. McKenna 05/31/2014
            Virginia S. Pena 05/31/2014

Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling
Appointee: Susan J. Gillespy 10/31/2012

Board of Trustees of Brevard Community College
Appointee: Dewey L. Harris 05/31/2014

Board of Trustees of Central Florida
Appointee: Priya Ghumman 05/31/2015
            Cory Pool 05/31/2014
            Donald L. Taylor 05/31/2015

Board of Trustees of Daytona State College
Appointee: Robert Davidson 05/31/2013
            Forough B. Hosseini 05/31/2015
            Dwight D. Lewis 05/31/2015
            John W. Tanner Esquire 05/31/2014

Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast State College
Appointee: Joe K. Tannehill Jr. 05/31/2014

Board of Trustees of Florida State College, Manatee-Sarasota
Appointee: Charlene Jo Neal 05/31/2015
            Craig A. Trigueiro M.D. 05/31/2014

Construction Industry Licensing Board
Appointee: William Brian Cathey 10/31/2014
            Albert C. Korelishn 10/31/2013

Board of Dentistry
Appointee: Debra S. Edinger 10/31/2013

Florida Elections Commission, Chair
Appointee: Tim H. Holladay 01/05/2015

Electrical Contractors’ Licensing Board
Appointee: David H. Botknecht 10/31/2013
            Timothy Z. Chinchor 10/31/2014

Board of Hearing Aid Specialists
Appointee: Leanne E. Polhill 10/31/2012

Citrus County Hospital Board
Appointee: Edwin H. Lytton 07/11/2013
            Veeramaneni Upender Rao 07/03/2015

Commission for Independent Education
Appointee: Peter F. Crocitto Jr. 06/30/2013

Board of Medicine
Appointee: Nabil El Sanadi 10/31/2014
            Zachariah P. Zachariah M.D. 10/31/2014

Board of Nursing
Appointee: Jody Bryant Newman 10/31/2013

Board of Optometry
Appointee: Terrance W. Naberhaus 10/31/2014

Board of Pharmacy
Appointee: Gavin W. Meshad 10/31/2013
            DeAnn M. Mullins 10/31/2013

Board of Pilot Commissioners
Appointee: John P. Fox Esquire 10/31/2011
            Thayer C. Smith Jr. 10/31/2012

Board of Psychology
Appointee: Luis E. Orta 10/31/2014

Apalachee Regional Planning Council, Region 2
Appointee: Dawn E. Radford 10/01/2012

Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council, Region 5
Appointee: Edward W. Murray 10/01/2012
            Walter E. Selph 10/01/2012

East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 6
Appointee: Atlee E. Mercer 10/01/2012

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, Region 8
Appointee: Charles D. Waller 10/01/2012
            Earl H. Young 10/01/2012
(Rules Sub. on Ethics and Elections continued)

Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 9
Appointee: Michael J. Grant 10/01/2012

Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, Region 10
Appointee: Peter S. Sachs 10/01/2013

South Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 11
Appointee: Patricia T. Asseff 10/01/2013

Jacksonville Transportation Authority
Appointee: Donna L. Harper 05/31/2014

Secretary of Transportation
Appointee: Ananth Prasad Pleasure of Governor

SB 116 (EE) by Senator Wise—Freeholder Voting

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

10:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Education Pre-K - 12: Wednesday, October 5, 2011, 10:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

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

Presentation on Reading by the Department of Education

Presentation on Reading by Betty Burney, Duval Public Schools

Presentation on School District Zero Tolerance Policies by the Florida Association of District School Superintendents, Department of Juvenile Justice and the Southern Poverty Law Center

Environmental Preservation and Conservation:
Wednesday, October 5, 2011, 10:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

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

SB 88 (EP) by Senator Latvala—Sovereignty Submerged Lands

Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Water Management Districts Budget Presentations

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

Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District
Appointee: Charles W. Drake 03/01/2015

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

Presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection on their 2012 Legislative Proposals

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at 10:45 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

1:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Reapportionment: Wednesday, October 5, 2011, 1:00 — 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, Hays, Joyner, Latvala, Lynn, Montford, Negron, Rich, Sachs, 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 northwest Florida congressional districts (a representative selection of alternatives includes: HPUBC0020, HPUBC0004, HPUBC0031, SPUBC0033, HPUBC0036, SPUBC0062, HPUBC0065, SPUBC0068).

Committee discussion of scenarios for drawing northwest Florida Senate districts (a representative selection of alternatives includes: SPUBS0064, SPUBS0056, SPUBS0066, HPUBS0007, HPUBS0028, HPUBS0034, HPUBS0058, HPUBS0025).

Committee discussion of scenarios for drawing northwest Florida State House districts (a representative selection of alternatives includes: HPUBH0045, HPUBH0047, HPUBH0048, HPUBH0027, HPUBH0018, SPUBH0067).
6:15—8:15 p.m.

Government Efficiency Task Force: Wednesday, October 5, 2011, 6:15—8:15 p.m., James E. “Jim” King, Jr., Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building:

Approval of Minutes

Presentation on Florida’s Turnpike Enterprise:

Secretary Ananth Prasad, Florida Department of Transportation

Presentation on the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority:

Mike Snyder, Executive Director, Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority

Presentation on the Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority:

Joseph Waggoner, Executive Director, Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority

Presentation on Expressway Authorities:

Reynold Meyer, Staff Director, Senate Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations

Work Group Discussion and Assignments
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2011

8:30 — 10:30 a.m.

Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations: Thursday, October 6, 2011,
8:30 — 10:30 a.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

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

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

Continued update on the implementation of HB 7095 Prescription Drugs from the Florida Board of Medicine

Update on the operations of the Outward Bound/Boys & Girls Clubs (Florida Alliance) Programs

Review of Agencies’ Legislative Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2012-2013

Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations: Thursday, October 6, 2011,
8:30 — 10:30 a.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)

New Commissioner Introduction

Legislative Budget Request Presentation

Supplemental Academic Instruction Overview and Analysis

Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations: Thursday, October 6, 2011,
8:30 — 10:30 a.m., James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building:

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

Office of Energy - Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

Agency Presentations of Schedule VIII A, Budget Priorities and Schedule VIII B Reduction Proposals for Fiscal Year 2012-13:

- Department of Business and Professional Regulation
- Department of Lottery
- Department of Revenue
- Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations: Thursday, October 6, 2011,
8:30 — 10:30 a.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

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

Update on AIDS/HIV Drugs Assistance Program (ADAP), by Department of Health

Cost Containment Plan by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities:

- Mike Hansen, Director

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

Public Testimony

9:00 — 10:30 a.m.

Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax: Thursday, October 6, 2011, 9:00 — 10:30 a.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Bogdanoff, Chair; Senator Altman, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Gardiner, Margolis, Norman, and Sachs)

Issue Brief 2012-207 (Property Tax Update) Presentation

Issue Brief 2012-204 (Review Capital Tax Investment Tax Credit) Presentation

Issue Brief 2012-206 (Excise Tax on Other Tobacco Products) Presentation

10:45 a.m. — 12:45 p.m.

Budget Subcommittee on Higher Education Appropriations: Thursday, October 6, 2011,
10:45 a.m. — 12:45 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

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

New Commissioner Introduction

Legislative Budget Request Presentation

University of Florida Innovation Academy
Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations:
Thursday, October 6, 2011, 10:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

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

Presentation by Florida Department of Transportation of its Legislative Budget Request

Presentation by Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles of its Legislative Budget Request
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

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

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, Mtizi 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 Negron—Relief of Mateue, 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 Negron—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

SB 68 by Siplin—Relief of Lawrence Femeninella by the Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office
08/01/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SB 134 by Margolis—Advertising of Legal and Medical Referral Services
08/29/11 Filed
09/08/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Judiciary; Budget

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

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

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

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  

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  

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  

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  

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  

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  

Senate Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar  

SB 188 by Flores  
Growth Policy; Repealing provisions relating to the Urban Infill and Redevelopment Assistance Grant Program, to terminate the program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.  
08/31/11 Filed  
09/21/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget
SJR 190 by Bennett
Terms of State Senators and State Representatives;
Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to revise
the terms and term limits that apply to state senators and
state representatives, etc.
09/01/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules; Judiciary

SB 192 by Bennett
Special Districts; Revising provisions relating to merger
dissolution procedures for special districts; requiring the
merger or dissolution of dependent special districts created
by a special act to be effectuated by the Legislature;
providing for the merger or dissolution of inactive special
districts by special act without referenda; requiring
involuntary dissolution procedures for independent special
districts to include referenda; providing for the merger of
certain independent special districts by the Legislature;
providing procedures and requirements for the voluntary
merger of contiguous independent special districts; revising
criteria by which special districts are declared inactive by a
governing body, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.
09/01/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Budget

SB 194 by Wise
Assault or Battery on a Utility Worker; Defining the term
"utility worker"; providing for reclassification of certain
offenses committed against a utility worker; conforming
provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting and
amending provisions relating to the offense severity ranking
chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, to conform, etc.
Effective Date: 07/01/2012.
09/01/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public
Utilities; Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 196 by Altman
Child Safety Devices in Motor Vehicles; Providing child
restraint requirements for children age 7 years or younger
who are less than a specified height; providing exceptions;
redefining the term "motor vehicle" to exclude certain
vehicles from such requirements; providing a grace period;
requiring that a law enforcement officer issue a warning and
give educational literature to an operator of a motor vehicle
during the grace period, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012,
except as otherwise provided.
09/01/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Transportation; Budget

SB 198 by Thrasher
State University System Optional Retirement Program;
Increasing to no more than six the number of companies
from which contracts may be purchased under the program,
ext. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.
09/01/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Higher Education; Governmental
Oversight and Accountability; Budget

SB 200 by Siplin
Limited English Proficient Students; Authorizing a school
district to administer a student achievement test in a
student's primary language if the student is severely limited
in English proficiency, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.
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; Cites this act as the "Florida Safe
Harbor Act;" requiring delivery of children alleged to be
dependent and sexually exploited to short-term safe houses;
providing requirements for findings in a shelter hearing
relating to placement of an allegedly sexually exploited child
in a short-term safe house; requiring assessment of certain
children for placement in a safe house; requiring circuits of
the Department of Children and Family Services to address
child welfare service needs of sexually exploited children as
a component of their master plans; providing for an
increased civil penalty for soliciting another to commit
prostitution or related acts, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2013.
09/02/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Budget

SB 204 by Fasano
Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers; Providing
that a law enforcement officer or correctional officer who is
injured by the intentional failure of the law enforcement or
 correctional agency to comply with part VI, ch. 112, F.S.,
may petition the circuit court in the county where the law
enforcement or correctional agency maintains its
headquarters for an injunction to enjoin the agency from the
violation and to compel the agency to perform the duties
imposed by part VI, ch. 112, F.S., etc. Effective Date:
07/01/2012.
09/14/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget
SB 206 by Negron

Public Meetings; Requiring that members of the public be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard before a board or commission takes official action on an item of significant interest to the public under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring that a board or commission adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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; Revising the grounds under which the Department of Health or corresponding board is required to refuse to admit a candidate to an examination and refuse to issue or renew a license, certificate, or registration of a health care practitioner; providing an exception; requiring a delinquent licensee whose license becomes delinquent before the final resolution of a case regarding Medicaid fraud to affirmatively apply by submitting a complete application for active or inactive status during the licensure cycle in which the case achieves final resolution by order of the court; providing that failure by a delinquent licensee to apply for an active or inactive license before the expiration of that licensure cycle renders the license null, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

09/14/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Health Regulation; Budget

SB 210 by Wise

Costs of Prosecution, Investigation, and Representation; Providing for the withholding of unpaid costs of prosecution and representation from the return of a cash bond posted on behalf of a criminal defendant; requiring a notice on bond forms of such possible withholding; providing liability for the cost of prosecution and investigation for persons whose cases are disposed of under specified provisions; requiring courts to impose the costs of prosecution and investigation; prohibiting the court from converting the costs of prosecution and investigation to any form of community service; clarifying the types of cases that are subject to the collection and dispensing of cost payments by the clerk of the court, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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

SB 212 by Oelrich

Parole for Juvenile Offenders; Cites this act as the "Graham Compliance Act;" providing that a juvenile offender who was less than 18 years of age at the time of commission of a nonhomicide offense and who is sentenced to life imprisonment is eligible for parole if the offender has been incarcerated for a minimum period; requiring an initial eligibility interview to determine whether the juvenile offender has demonstrated maturity and reform for parole; providing criteria to determine maturity and reform; providing eligibility for a reinterview after a specified period for juvenile offenders denied parole, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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

SB 214 by Lynn

Workplace Safety; Requiring public employers to submit by a certain date injury and illness data to the Division of Workers’ Compensation in the Department of Financial Services using a specified form; requiring the division to compile data from the reports and make the data available on the department’s website; requiring the employer to retain the reports for 7 years; requiring the division to establish a toll-free telephone number for public employees relating to workplace safety by a certain date; requiring the division to provide certain information on its website by a certain date; requiring all public employers to comply with certain federal Occupation Safety and Health Administration standards by a certain date; revising the annual report submitted by the department to include an analysis and summary on public employers’ work-related injuries and workers’ compensation claims; requiring the report to be provided to public employers and related officials, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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; Prohibiting until July 1, 2022, the governing board of a water management district or the Department of Environmental Protection from approving an application for a required permit if the applicant intends to resell the water for a commercial profit, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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:** Requiring that persons who engage in certain business activities related to transient rentals collect the tax; providing definitions; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules to exclude certain charges from the definition of the terms “total rent” or “total consideration”; requiring certain persons to report and remit the tax on certain transient rentals; providing requirements, procedures, and limitations; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide for an amnesty for certain unpaid taxes, penalties, and interest; providing criteria for qualifying for the amnesty; excluding exceptions from application of the amnesty; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules to implement the amnesty; providing for the effective period of such rules, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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

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SB 220 by Evers

**Issuance and Renewal of Driver’s Licenses and Identification Cards:** Cites this act as the Florida Driver’s License Citizen Protection Act; prohibiting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from copying and retaining certain verification documents of United States citizens obtaining, renewing, or modifying a driver’s license or identification card; limiting requirements to provide verification documents; requiring destruction of such documents received and retained by the department; requiring the department to use existing records for identity verification for a normal renewal, reinstatement, or modification of a license or identification card; prohibiting the department from using certain standards for photographs, incorporating any electronic tracking device upon or within any driver’s license or identification card, and obtaining fingerprints or biometric DNA material of citizens; allowing use of a nonresidential address for certain persons, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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

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SB 222 by Siplin

**Domestic Corporations:** Providing a fee for a certificate of conversion into a domestic corporation; providing for conversion of a limited agricultural association into a domestic corporation; requiring that the association file certain information with the Department of State to convert into a domestic corporation; providing criteria for the certificate of conversion; providing for when an association conversion into a domestic corporation is effective; providing that the conversion does not affect any obligation or liability of the association; providing for all rights and obligations of the association to be vested in the domestic corporation; prohibiting any requirement that the association wind up its affairs or pay its liabilities and distribute its assets; requiring that the conversion and the articles of incorporation be approved by the association-governing documents before the certificate of conversion is filed with the Department of State, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

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

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SB 224 by Fasano

**Public Corruption:** Providing for the reclassification of criminal offenses committed under color of law. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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

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SB 226 by Margolis

**Disabled Parking Permits:** Providing for a parking enforcement specialist or agency to validate compliance for the disposition of a citation issued for illegally parking in a space provided for people who have disabilities; revising requirements for renewal or replacement of a disabled parking permit; prohibiting applying for a new disabled parking permit for a certain period of time upon a second finding of guilt or plea of nolo contendere to unlawful use of such permit; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to audit disabled parking permit holders, verify certain information, and invalidate the permit of a deceased permitholder; directing the department to implement a means for reporting abuse of disabled parking permits; providing for the department to conduct a public awareness campaign, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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

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SB 228 by Latvala

**Veterinary Practice:** Defining the term “limited service veterinary vaccination clinic” as it relates to veterinary medical practice; revising terminology; requiring that the Board of Veterinary Medicine establish minimum standards for limited service veterinary vaccination clinics rather than limited service veterinary medical practices; deleting provisions that limit the practice privileges of out-of-state or foreign veterinarians who are in this state for a specific sporting event, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

09/14/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Regulated Industries; Budget

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SB 230 by Wise

**Website Notice of Foreclosure Action:** Providing that a legal publication, advertisement, or notice of foreclosure action may be placed on a publicly accessible Internet website of a clerk of court in lieu of publication in any other form of media; providing criteria for the publicly accessible Internet website; providing for user access to the website; providing for access by clerks of court and chief judges; providing requirements for the website provider; providing posting requirements; authorizing the clerk of court to contract with a publicly accessible Internet website provider; providing for terms and revenue sharing in the contract; providing for notice of foreclosure action to be posted on a publicly accessible Internet website, etc. Effective Date: 04/01/2012.

09/14/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Budget
SB 232 by Norman

Transportation Facility Designations; Designating Corporal Michael Joseph Roberts Memorial Highway in Hillsborough County; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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

SB 234 by Fasano

Offenses Against Unborn Children; Cites this act as the "Florida Unborn Victims of Violence Act"; amending provisions relating to vehicular homicide; defining the term "unborn child" for specified purposes; revising terminology to refer to "unborn child" rather than "viable fetus"; providing legislative intent; providing that certain offenses relating to the killing of an unborn child by injury to the mother do not require specified knowledge or intent or death of the mother, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012.

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

SB 236 by Ring

Economic Development; Creating the Commercialization Credit Transfer Program; providing legislative findings that it is in the state's interest to promote the commercialization of products and services developed by technology companies; authorizing the Department of Revenue to share certain confidential information with the Department of Economic Opportunity; redefining the term "adjusted federal income" in relation to net operating losses transferred and payments received for a certified credit pursuant to the Commercialization Credit Transfer Program; providing for the allocation of financial assistance pursuant to the Commercialization Credit Transfer Program as income in this state; creating the Commercialization Credit Transfer Program to certify eligible companies for the transfer of corporate income tax net operating loss amounts as certified credits, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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; Repealing the Florida Renewable Fuel Standard Act, to remove the requirement that all gasoline offered for sale in this state include a percentage of ethanol, subject to specified exemptions, waivers, suspensions, extensions, enforcement, and reporting; conforming a cross-reference, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

09/14/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Commerce and Tourism

SM 240 by Evers

Exercise of Federal Power; Urging Congress to honor the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and United States Supreme Court case law which limit the scope and exercise of federal power.

09/14/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Judiciary

SB 242 by Dockery

Public School Funding; Requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study to determine minimum per-student funding to meet constitutional requirements; requiring a report to the Legislature, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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

SB 244 by Bennett

Motor Vehicles; Cites this act as the "Highway Safety Act," providing legislative intent relating to road rage and aggressive careless driving; requiring an operator of a motor vehicle to yield the left lane when being overtaken on a multilane highway; revising the number of specified acts necessary to qualify as an aggressive careless driver; providing specified punishments for aggressive careless driving, including imposition of an increased fine; providing that a second or subsequent infraction as an aggressive careless driver requires attendance at a mandatory hearing; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide information about the Highway Safety Act in driver's license educational materials, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012.

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

SB 246 by Bennett

Procurement of Professional Architectural, Engineering, Landscape Architectural, or Surveying and Mapping Services; Revising the definition of "continuing contract" and defining "best value selection"; clarifying provisions with respect to selection of firms by an agency under the competitive selection process; authorizing an agency to award contracts to multiple firms under the competitive negotiation process; providing for a best value selection process; requiring agencies to adopt rules governing the use of the process; providing minimum requirements with respect to best value selection procedures, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

09/14/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget
SB 248 by Braynon

Privacy of Firearm Owners; Repealing provisions relating to medical privacy concerning firearms; deleting provisions providing that unless the information is relevant to the patient's medical care or safety, or the safety of others, inquiries regarding firearm ownership or possession should not be made by licensed health care providers or health care facilities, providing that a patient may decline to provide information regarding the ownership or possession of firearms, clarifying that a physician's authority to choose his or her patients is not altered by the act, prohibiting discrimination by licensed health care providers or health care facilities based solely upon a patient's firearm ownership or possession, and prohibiting harassment of a patient regarding firearm ownership during an examination by a licensed health care provider or health care facility, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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SB 250 by Braynon

Uniform Traffic Control; Authorizing school districts to deploy school bus traffic infraction detectors under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, a county, or a municipality to authorize a traffic infraction enforcement officer to issue and enforce a citation for a violation of such provisions; requiring notification to be sent to the registered owner of the motor vehicle involved in the violation; providing for distribution of penalties collected; providing that the act does not preclude the issuance of citations by law enforcement officers; providing for penalties for infractions enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement officer; providing for distribution of fines; providing that no points may be assessed against the driver's license for infractions enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement officer, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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SB 252 by Rich

Elected Officials; Requiring that the Commission on Ethics and the Florida Elections Commission notify the Chief Financial Officer or the governing body of a county, municipality, or special district of any unpaid fines levied against a person who has been elected to a state, county, municipal, or special district office; requiring that the Chief Financial Officer or the governing body of a county, municipality, or special district withhold salary payments that would otherwise be paid to an elected official when that official owes a fine to the Commission on Ethics or the Florida Elections Commission; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer or the governing body to retain a percentage of the payment for administrative costs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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SB 254 by Bennett

Motor Vehicle Personal Injury Protection Insurance; Revising provisions relating to the contents of written reports of motor vehicle crashes; requiring that an application for licensure as a mobile clinic include a statement regarding insurance fraud; defining the term "no-fault law"; adding licensed acupuncturists to the list of practitioners authorized to provide, supervise, order, or prescribe services; providing that an insurer's failure to send certain specification or explanation waivers other grounds for rejecting an invalid claim; revising the insurer's reimbursement limitation; authorizing the insurer to deny a claim if the provider does not submit a properly completed statement or bill within a certain time; authorizing an insurer to contract with a preferred provider; authorizing an insurer to provide a premium discount to an insured who selects a preferred provider; providing that an insured forfeits the premium discount if the insured uses nonemergency services performed by a nonpreferred provider in specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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