# Senate Interim Calendar

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

**Mike Bennett**  
*President Pro Tempore*

## Senate Schedule for the Week of October 17 - 21, 2011

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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 17, 2011

1:30 — 3:30 p.m.

**Commerce and Tourism:** Monday, October 17, 2011, 1:30 — 3:30 p.m., James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building:

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


Presentation by Gray Swoope, President and CEO of Enterprise Florida, Inc., on an overview of the organization and an update on the implementation of ch. 2011-142, L.O.F., as it relates to the organization

Presentation by the Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research on an overview of the organization

Presentation by the Florida Opportunity Fund on an overview of the organization

Other Related Meeting Documents

An electronic copy of the Appearance Request form is available to download from any Senate Committee page on the Senate’s website, www.flsenate.gov.

**Transportation:** Monday, October 17, 2011, 1:30 — 3:30 p.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

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

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

Discussion on Red Light Camera Enforcement:

Implementation
Technology
Citation process
Public testimony

Other Related Meeting Documents

2:00 — 3:30 p.m.

**Regulated Industries:** Monday, October 17, 2011, 2:00 — 3:30 p.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)

SB 228 (RI) by Senator Latvala—Veterinary Practice

Issue Brief 2012-220 (Review Options for New Lottery Games and Game Distribution) Presentation

Issue Brief 2012-221 (Compulsive Gambling Programs for College Student Athletes and Military Veterans) Presentation

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Friday, October 14, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

3:45 — 5:45 p.m.

**Joint Legislative Auditing Committee:** Monday, October 17, 2011, 3:45 — 5:45 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)

Consideration of Transparency Florida recommendations

Local Government Accountability

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

Presentation on Special Districts by Ken Reecy, Department of Economic Opportunity

Presentation by Burton Marshall, Department of Financial Services

Presentation by Melinda Miguel, the Governor's Chief Inspector General

Presentation by the Auditor General, to include the Performance Audit of the Local Government Financial Reporting System; Report Number 2011-196
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2011

8:30 — 10:30 a.m.

Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security:
Tuesday, October 18, 2011, 8:30 — 10:30 a.m., Mallory Home Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

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

SB 148 (MS) by Senator Bullard — Community Redevelopment
SB 276 (MS) by Senator Sachs and others — Special Observances/Purple Heart Day

Presentation from the Florida Department of Veteran Affairs
Interim Project 2012-133 (Attracting Student Veterans to Science and Engineering Degree Fields) Presentation
Interim Project 2012-134 (Establishing a Campus Compact for Student Veterans and Institutions of Higher Learning) Presentation

Other Related Meeting Documents

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10:45 a.m. — 12:45 p.m.

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs: Tuesday, October 18, 2011, 10:45 a.m. — 12:45 p.m., James E. “Jim” King, Jr., Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building:

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

Presentation by Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations:

Interim Project 2012-109, Crisis Stabilization Units
Interim Project 2012-108, Forensic Mental Health System
Psychotropic Drugs - Florida Department of Children and Families

Other Related Meeting Documents

Criminal Justice: Tuesday, October 18, 2011, 10:45 a.m. — 12:45 p.m., Mallory Home Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

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

Presentation by Florida TaxWatch and continued discussion on its Government Cost Savings Task Force Report for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 on criminal and juvenile justice reform
Interim Project 2012-116 (Review Penalties for Drug-Free Zone Violations) Presentation

Presentation by the Florida Parole Commission on its operations and activities
Presentation by the Department of Juvenile Justice on education and vocational programming

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

Other Related Meeting Documents

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Judiciary: Tuesday, October 18, 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)

SB 186 (JU) by Senator Ring and others — Misdemeanor Pretrial Substance Abuse Programs
SM 240 (JU) by Senator Evers — Exercise of Federal Power

Presentations on issues related to electronic filing of court documents
Interim Project 2012-130 (Review Issues and Options Related to Foreclosure Processes) Presentation (If report is released)

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, October 17, 2011 at 10:45 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.
**Reapportionment:** Tuesday, October 18, 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, 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 northeast and central Florida congressional districts (a representative selection of alternatives includes: SPUBC0062, HPUBC0075, HPUBC0023, HPUBC0069, and HPUBC0049).

Committee discussion of scenarios for drawing northeast and central Florida State Senate districts (a representative selection of alternatives includes: SPUBS0064, HPUBS0072, HPUBS0007, and SPUBS0066).

Committee discussion of scenarios for drawing northeast and central Florida State House districts (a representative selection of alternatives includes: HPUBH0079 and HPUBH0048).

Other Related Meeting Documents
9:00 —11:00 a.m.

**Community Affairs:** Wednesday, October 19, 2011,
9:00 —11:00 a.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

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

SB 132 (CA) by Senator Thrasher—Trespassing
SB 156 (CA) by Senator Latvala—Assessment of Residential and Nonhomestead Real Property
SB 188 (CA) by Senator Flores—Growth Policy
SB 192 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Special Districts

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

**Environmental Preservation and Conservation:**

Wednesday, October 19, 2011, 12:30 —2:30 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)

CS/SB 182 (EP) by the Committee on Community Affairs; Senator Garcia and others—Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Mitigation Plan (IF RECEIVED)
SPB 7004—Fish and Wildlife Conservation
SPB 7006—Premises Liability


Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Suwannee River Water Management District Budget Presentation

Presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection on the Statewide Environmental Resource Permit

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 12:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

12:30 —2:30 p.m.

**Education Pre-K - 12:** Wednesday, October 19, 2011,
12:30 —2:30 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

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

Interim Project 2012-119 (Delivery of Educational Services in the Department of Juvenile Justice Facilities) Presentation

Presentation on Juvenile Justice Education Reform by Michael Thompson, Director of the Council of State Governments Justice Center

Presentation on Juvenile Justice Education Reform by Vicki Lopez Lucas

Other Related Meeting Documents

3:00 p.m.—until completion of agenda

**Swearing in Ceremony:** Wednesday, October 19, 2011, 3:00 p.m.—until completion of agenda, Swearing in Ceremony for the Senator from the 1st District, Senate Chamber

6:15—8:15 p.m.

**Government Efficiency Task Force:** Wednesday, October 19, 2011, 6:15—8:15 p.m., James E. “Jim” King, Jr., Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building:

Approval of Minutes

Discussion of Business Regulation and Licensing in Florida

Presentation on Business Regulation and Business Dashboard:

Tarren Bragdon, President and Chief Executive Officer, Foundation for Government Accountability

Presentation on One Stop Registration for Florida Businesses:

Lisa Vickers, Executive Director, Florida Department of Revenue

Work Group Discussion and Assignments
8:30 — 10:30 a.m.

Budget Subcommittee on Higher Education Appropriations: Thursday, October 20, 2011, 8:30 — 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)

College Accreditation Process and Status Updates

2+2 Baccalaureate Incentive Update

Adult Education Block Tuition Update

Other Related Meeting Documents

Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations: Thursday, October 20, 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, Facett, Latvala, Norman, Sachs, Smith, and Sobel)

Presentation by the Department of State of its Legislative Budget Request

Presentation by the Department of Military Affairs of its Legislative Budget Request

Presentation by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles on the merger of the Office of Motor Carrier Compliance

Other Related Meeting Documents

10:45 a.m. — 12:45 p.m.

Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations: Thursday, October 20, 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)

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

- Department of Corrections
- Department of Juvenile Justice
- Florida Department of Law Enforcement
- Department of Legal Affairs/Office of Attorney General
- Parole Commission

Other Related Meeting Documents

Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations: Thursday, October 20, 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)

Charter School Accountability and Innovation

Traditional School Flexibility

Estimating Conference Update

Other Related Meeting Documents

Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax: Thursday, October 20, 2011, 10:45 a.m. — 12:45 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

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

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

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

Issue Brief 2012-207 (Property Tax Update) Presentation

Other Related Meeting Documents

Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations: Thursday, October 20, 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, Jones, and Latvala)

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

- Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- Department of Environmental Protection
- Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- Office of Insurance Regulation
- Public Service Commission

Other Related Meeting Documents
2:00 — 5:00 p.m.

**Budget:** Thursday, October 20, 2011, 2:00 — 5:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

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

Presentation on Estimating Conference Revisions by Amy Baker, Office of Economic and Demographic Research

Presentation on Department of Management Services Report:

  - Strategic Health Plan Options for the State of Florida

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SB 60 by Norman—Relief of Thomas and Karen Brandi by the city of Haines City
08/01/11 Filed
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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
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SB 66 by Sachs—Relief of Ashraf Kamel and Marquertine Dimitri by the Palm Beach County School Board
08/01/11 Filed
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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

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

SB 89 by Latvala—Ban of Exploration, Drilling, Extraction, and Production of Oil in Florida Territorial Seas
10/06/11 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

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

SB 120 by Sobel—Road and Bridge Designations
09/08/11 Filed
09/08/11 Withdrawn prior to introduction

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

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 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

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 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 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

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
09/28/11 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

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

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

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)
10/07/11 On Committee agenda— Environmental Preservation and Conservation, 10/19/11, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Office Building—If Received

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

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

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

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

SB 196 by Altman—Child Safety Devices in Motor Vehicles
09/01/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Transportation; Budget

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

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

SB 210 by Wise—Costs of Prosecution, Investigation, and Representation
09/14/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget

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

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

SB 230 by Wise—Website Notice of Foreclosure Action
09/14/11 Filed
09/21/11 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Budget
10/07/11 On Committee agenda. Regulated Industries, 10/17/11, 2:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building

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

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

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

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

Senate Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

SB 256 by Flores
Youth and Student Athletes: Requiring independent sanctioning authorities to adopt policies to inform certain officials, coaches, and youth athletes and their parents of the nature and risk of certain head injuries; requiring that a signed consent form be obtained before the youth participates in athletic practices or competitions; requiring that a youth athlete be immediately removed from an athletic activity following a suspected head injury; requiring written clearance from a medical professional before the youth resumes athletic activities; authorizing a physician to delegate the performance of medical care to a licensed or certified health care practitioner and consult with or use testing and the evaluation of cognitive functions performed by a licensed neuropsychologist, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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

SB 258 by Sobel
Integrity of Public Investigations: Cites this act as the “Florida Investigatory Integrity Act,” prohibiting an employee of a state agency having investigatory or regulatory functions from performing work for an individual or organization that is the subject of a civil or criminal investigation or judicial proceeding by that agency during the pendency of the investigation or judicial proceeding or for a specified period thereafter; defining the term “state agency” to specify certain agencies whose employees are affected; defining the term “employee” for purposes of the act to include only those persons whose scope of employment consists of regulatory or investigatory functions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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; Cites this act as the “Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children’s Educational Bill of Rights;” providing legislative findings and purpose; encouraging certain state agencies, institutions, and political subdivisions to develop recommendations ensuring that the language and communication needs of deaf and hard-of-hearing children are addressed; requiring that the act be expeditiously implemented; requiring that the Department of Education develop a communication model for the individual education plan process for deaf and hard-of-hearing students; requiring that the department disseminate the model to each school district and provide training as it determines necessary, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

09/16/11 Filed  
10/04/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12

SB 262 by Sobel  

Assault or Battery; Providing for reclassification of specified assault or battery offenses when committed against persons licensed, registered, certified, or regulated under provisions relating to psychological services and clinical, counseling, and psychotherapy services; reenacting provisions relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code and a policy of zero tolerance for crime and victimization, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 784.081, F.S., in references thereto, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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

SB 264 by Sobel  

Student Discipline in Public Schools; Revising provisions relating to the rights of parents and public school students; prohibiting the use of corporal punishment as a form of discipline; deleting the definition of the term “corporal punishment” to conform to changes made by the act; deleting provisions relating to the authority of teachers to administer corporal punishment; revising the duties of district school boards and the code of student conduct relating to the control and discipline of students; deleting provisions relating to the authority of principals to administer corporal punishment, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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

SB 266 by Lynn  

State Symbols/Automobile Racing; Designating the sport of automobile racing as the official state sport, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

09/19/11 Filed  
10/04/11 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 268 by Wise  

Sale of Advertising; Cites this act as the “John Anthony Wilson Bicycle Safety Act;” providing for the Department of Environmental Protection to enter into concession agreements for naming rights of state greenway and trail facilities or property or commercial advertising to be displayed on state greenway and trail facilities or property; providing for distribution of proceeds from such concession agreements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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

SB 270 by Dockery  

Inspectors General; Providing that the Chief Inspector General is responsible for all agency inspectors general, including cabinet agencies and the Executive Office of the Governor; housing the office of the Chief Inspector General in the Executive Office of the Governor for administrative purposes only; providing that the Chief Inspector General reports to the Cabinet; requiring the agency inspector general to keep the Chief Inspector General informed of any agency fraud, abuses, or deficiencies and authorizing the inspector general to not inform the agency head under certain circumstances; revising the definition of the term “independent contractor” under the state Whistle-blower’s Act to include anyone who receives public funds; permitting employees disclosing information resulting in a recovery of funds to receive a percent of any funds recovered; directing the Department of Management Services to adopt criteria for the use of purchasing cards, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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

SB 272 by Wise  

Telecommunications Access System; Recognizing that the 21st Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act mandates additional safeguards ensuring that persons who have a hearing loss are able to access Internet-based and digital communications; requiring that the Public Service Commission establish a recovery mechanism that requires commercial mobile radio service providers to impose a monthly surcharge on its subscribers; providing for the distribution of wireless mobile devices to qualified persons; requiring that the commission annually ensure that public safety and health care providers are complying with the requirement to purchase and operate telecommunications devices for the deaf or any other appropriate telecommunications devices and submit a report of its findings to the advisory committee, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

09/16/11 Filed  
10/04/11 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Budget
SB 274 by Sachs
Child Care Facilities; Cites this act as the "Haile Brockington Act;" requiring vehicles used by child care facilities and large family child care homes to be equipped with an alarm system that prompts the driver to inspect the vehicle for children before exiting the vehicle; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt rules and maintain a list of approved alarm systems, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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

SB 276 by Sachs
Special Observances/Purple Heart Day; Designating August 7 of each year as "Purple Heart Day," etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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

SB 278 by Sachs
Preventing Deaths from Drug-related Overdoses; Cites this act as the "911 Good Samaritan Act;" providing that a person acting in good faith who seeks medical assistance for an individual experiencing a drug-related overdose may not be charged, prosecuted, or penalized for specified offenses in certain circumstances; providing that a person who experiences a drug-related overdose and needs medical assistance may not be charged, prosecuted, or penalized for specified offenses in certain circumstances; providing that the protections from prosecution for specified offenses are not grounds for suppression of evidence in other prosecutions; amending mitigating circumstances under which a departure from the lowest permissible criminal sentence is reasonably justified to include circumstances in which a defendant was making a good faith effort to obtain or provide medical assistance for an individual experiencing a drug-related overdose, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012.

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

SB 280 by Fasano
County Government Funding; Providing circumstances under which a board of county commissioners may use certain revenues to reduce the proposed millage rate for ad valorem taxes; defining the term "eligible county;" specifying that county eligibility must be determined annually and exercised for a limited time; prohibiting the use of certain revenues for such purposes, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

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; Establishing a program within the Division of Children's Medical Services Network in the Department of Health to implement health care transition programs for adolescents and young adults who have special health care needs; requiring the Department of Health, in partnership with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to identify options for addressing the compensation of health care providers and improving access to adult and specialty health care for adolescents and young adults who have special health care needs; requiring the Department of Health to work with community-based pediatric and adult health care providers to explore and recommend the development of local health and transition services programs in each of the regions of the Children's Medical Services Network, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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; Repealing provisions relating to requirements that applicants for benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program be subjected to drug screening, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

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; Increasing from a third-degree felony to a second-degree felony the penalty imposed for willfully failing to remain at the scene of a crash involving personal injury; conforming provisions of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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

SB 288 by Fasano
Domestic Violence Against Family Pets; Providing that a court may issue an injunction for protection against domestic violence granting the petitioner the exclusive care, custody, or control of any animal owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by the petitioner, the respondent, or a minor child residing in the residence or household of the petitioner or respondent; providing that it is a first-degree misdemeanor for a person to willfully violate an injunction for protection against domestic violence by knowingly and intentionally injuring or threatening to injure any animal owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by the petitioner, the respondent, or a minor child of the petitioner or respondent; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

09/19/11 Filed
10/04/11 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget
SB 290 by Flores

**Abortion:** Restricting the circumstances in which an abortion may be performed in the third trimester or after viability; requiring a physician who offers to perform or who performs abortions to complete continuing education related to ethics; providing that an infant born alive subsequent to an attempted abortion is entitled to the same rights, powers, and privileges as are granted by the laws of this state; providing that it is a first-degree misdemeanor to unlawfully advertise how to obtain an abortion; prohibiting a person from establishing, conducting, managing, or operating a clinic in this state without a valid and current license issued by the Agency for Health Care Administration; revising the amount of the fine that the Agency for Health Care Administration may impose for a violation of ch. 390, F.S., relating to abortion, or part II of ch. 408, F.S., relating to licensure, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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

SB 292 by Bennett

**Effective Public Notices by Governmental Entities:** Authorizing a local government to use its publicly accessible website for legally required advertisements and public notices; providing requirements for advertisements and public notices published on a publicly accessible website; providing that advertisements directed by law or order or decree of court to be made in a county in which no newspaper is published may be made by publication on a publicly accessible website; providing for advertisement on a publicly accessible website of a taxing authority’s intent to adopt a millage rate and budget; prescribing procedures for fulfilling public disclosure system requirements with respect to the duty of a municipality to disclose costs for solid waste management, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012.

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

SB 294 by Bennett

**Enterprise Zones/Charlotte County:** Authorizing Charlotte County to apply to the Department of Economic Opportunity for designation of an enterprise zone; providing application requirements; authorizing the department to designate an enterprise zone in Charlotte County; requiring that the department establish the initial effective date for the enterprise zone, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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

SB 296 by Joyner

**Offense of Video Voyeurism:** Increasing the penalty for conducting video voyeurism in a residential dwelling from a first-degree misdemeanor to a third-degree felony, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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

SB 298 by Oelrich

**High School Diploma Options:** Requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, in conjunction with the Department of Education, to conduct a study on the creation of a high school graduation option that focuses on career-technical education and leads to a career-technical education diploma; providing requirements for the study with recommendations to the Legislature, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

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:** Recognizing “Merry Christmas” as the State of Florida’s official greeting for December 25, etc.

09/20/11 Filed

SB 302 by Dean

**False Reports to Law Enforcement Officers:** Increasing criminal penalties for a second or subsequent conviction of providing false information to a law enforcement officer concerning the alleged commission of a crime, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012.

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

SB 304 by Fasano

**Governmental Ethics:** Requiring that all disclosures otherwise required by law be made in writing on forms prescribed by the Commission on Ethics; providing penalties if a public official makes a prohibited appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement decision; providing that if a covered public official holds an economic interest in a qualified blind trust, he or she does not have a conflict of interest that would otherwise be prohibited by law; requiring a state public officer holding an elected or appointed office to publicly state the nature of all of the officer’s interests, and all of the interests of his or her principals, relatives, or business associates which are known to him or her, in the matter from which the officer is abstaining from voting; prohibiting a reporting individual or procurement employee from knowingly accepting an honorarium from a vendor doing business with the reporting individual’s or procurement employee’s agency; raising the civil penalties that may be imposed for violations of ch. 112, F.S., from $10,000 to $100,000, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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 Officials and Employees; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for a determination of legal sufficiency relating to an alleged violation of part III of ch. 112, F.S., the Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Employees; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for any proceeding relating to such determination; authorizing the Commission on Ethics and its staff to share investigative information with criminal investigative agencies; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemptions under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: contingent.

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; Providing requirements for the employment of children in the entertainment industry; providing responsibilities of employers and parents or legal guardians of such children; requiring a preauthorization certificate for each child; providing duties of the Division of Regulation within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing limitations on the working hours of child performers; providing certification requirements and duties of teachers of child performers; requiring a trust account for wage claims; providing grounds under which the Division of Regulation may refuse to issue or renew a preauthorization certificate and procedures for challenging such a determination, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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; Providing for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue Silver Star, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, and Air Force Cross license plates, without payment of the license tax, to persons meeting specified criteria, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012.

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); Rescinding and withdrawing House Joint Resolution 381 (2011), which relates to ad valorem taxation, contingent upon adoption of a joint resolution proposing alternative amendments to the State Constitution, etc.

09/21/11 Filed
10/04/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Budget

SJR 314 by Simmons

Ad Valorem Taxation; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to allow the Legislature by general law to prohibit increases in the assessed value of homestead and specified nonhomestead property if the just value of the property decreases, reduce the limitation on annual assessment increases applicable to nonhomestead real property, provide an additional homestead exemption for owners of homestead property, authorize the Legislature to adjust the amount of the exemption, provide that the additional exemption is to be reduced by the difference between the just value and the assessed value, delay a future repeal of provisions limiting annual assessment increases for specified nonhomestead real property, and provide effective dates, etc.

09/21/11 Filed
10/04/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Budget

SB 316 by Wise

Alzheimer’s Disease; Directing the Department of Elderly Affairs to develop and implement a public education program relating to screening for Alzheimer’s disease; providing criteria for awarding grants; requiring grant recipients to submit an evaluation of certain activities to the department; authorizing the department to provide technical support; providing for implementation of the public education program to operate within existing resources of the department; providing that implementation of the memory-impairment screening grant program is contingent upon an appropriation of state funds or the availability of private resources; specifying the types of facilities where an employee or direct caregiver providing care for persons with Alzheimer’s disease may begin employment without repeating certain training requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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

SB 318 by Fasano

Statewide K-12 Education Commission; Creating the Statewide K-12 Education Commission within the Department of Education; providing purposes; providing for terms, membership, and meetings; providing that members are entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses, subject to appropriations provided in the General Appropriations Act; providing duties; requiring that the commission submit a report to the Governor, Legislature, and State Board of Education by a specified date each year, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

09/21/11 Filed
10/04/11 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget
SB 320 by Storms

Background Screening: Providing that mental health personnel working in a facility licensed under ch. 395, F.S., who work on an intermittent basis for less than 15 hours per week of direct, face-to-face contact with patients are exempt from the fingerprinting and screening requirements; exempting a volunteer who meets certain criteria and a client’s relative or spouse from the screening requirement; requiring direct service providers working as of a certain date to be screened within a specified period; providing for the phase-in for screening direct service providers; requiring that employers of direct service providers and certain other individuals be rescreened every 5 years unless fingerprints are retained electronically by the Department of Law Enforcement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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

SR 322 by Bullard

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; Acknowledging the invaluable contributions made to the people of Florida by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and recognizing January 23-27, 2012, as “The 18th Annual Delta Days at the Florida Capitol.”

09/21/11 Filed

SB 324 by Bullard

Congenital Craniofacial Anomalies; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Office of Insurance Regulation, to conduct a study concerning the medical necessity, costs, and efficacy of mandating coverage for certain treatments and therapies; requiring that the agency report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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

SB 326 by Bullard

State Symbols/State Flagship; Designating the schooner Western Union as the official state flagship, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

09/21/11 Filed
10/04/11 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget

SB 328 by Bullard

State Lotteries; Providing for a special instant scratch-off lottery game titled Ticket for the Cure; providing for revenues to be used for the purpose of funding breast cancer research and services for certain breast cancer victims; providing restrictions for the use of funds; defining the terms “net revenue” and “research”; authorizing the Department of the Lottery to adopt rules; providing for revenues to be equitably apportioned to certain state universities to be used for the purpose of funding breast cancer research and services for certain breast cancer victims, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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

SB 330 by Bullard

Private Correctional Facilities; Requiring that a contractor provide certain minimum services at designated visiting areas in a private correctional facility; providing for application of the act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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

SB 332 by Bullard

Sudden Unexpected Infant Death; Cites this act as the “Stillbirth and SUID Education and Awareness Act;” requiring the State Surgeon General to implement a public health awareness and education campaign in order to provide information that is focused on decreasing the risk factors for sudden unexpected infant death and sudden unexplained death in childhood; requiring the State Surgeon General to conduct a needs assessment of the availability of personnel, training, technical assistance, and resources for investigating and determining the causes of sudden unexpected infant death and sudden unexplained death in childhood; requiring the State Surgeon General to develop guidelines for increasing collaboration in the investigation of stillbirth, sudden unexpected infant death, and sudden unexplained death in childhood, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012.

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

SB 334 by Bullard

Bicycle Safety; Revising safety standard requirements for bicycle helmets that must be worn by certain riders and passengers; providing for enforcement of requirements for bicycle lighting equipment; providing penalties for violations; providing for dismissal of the charge following a first offense under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012.

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