

Senate Interim Calendar

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REVISED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2017 – CHANGES ARE UNDERLINED AND ITALICIZED

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9–13, 2017

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

MONDAY January 9, 2017	TUESDAY January 10, 2017	WEDNESDAY January 11, 2017	THURSDAY January 12, 2017	FRIDAY January 13, 2017
	<p><u>10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon</u> <u>(Group III)</u> Banking & Insurance 110 SB Community Affairs (NM)* Governmental Oversight & Accountability (NM)* Health Policy (NM)* Military & Veterans Affairs, Space, & Domestic Security 37 SB</p>	<p><u>10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon</u> <u>(Group V)</u> Appropriations Subs on: Criminal & Civil Justice (NM)* Finance & Tax (NM)* Pre-K – 12 Education 412 KB The Environment & Natural Resources 301 SB Transportation, Tourism, & Economic Development 110 SB</p>	<p><u>9:00 a.m.—9:45 a.m.</u> <u>(Group VII)</u> Rules (NM)*</p> <p><u>10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon</u> <u>(Group XI)</u> Credentials 110 SB</p>	
Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	
<p><u>1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.</u> <u>(Group II)</u> Agriculture (MC)* Children, Families, & Elder Affairs (NM)* Commerce & Tourism (NM)* Criminal Justice (NM)* Education (NM)*</p>	<p><u>2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.</u> <u>(Group IV)</u> Communications, Energy, & Public Utilities (NM)* Environmental Preservation & Conservation 37 SB Ethics & Elections (NM)* Judiciary 110 SB Transportation (NM)*</p>	<p><u>2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.</u> <u>(Group VI)</u> Appropriations Subs on: General Government (NM)* Health & Human Services 401 SB Higher Education (NM)* Regulated Industries 301 SB</p>	<p><u>1:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.</u> <u>(Group VIII)</u> Appropriations 412 KB</p> <p><u>4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.</u> <u>(Group I)</u> Joint Legislative Auditing 301 SB Joint Administrative Procedures 12 HB Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight (NM)*</p>	

2016 - 2017 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

December 2016 – Week of the 12th

January 2017 - Week of the 9th

January 2017 - Week of the 23rd

February 2017 - Week of the 6th

February 2017 - Week of the 13th

February 2017 - Week of the 20th

2017 SESSION DATES

August	1, 2016	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2))
January	27, 2017	Friday, 5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
March	3, 2017	Friday, 5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including companion bills</u>
March	7, 2017	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution) 12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1))
April	22, 2017	All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Rule 6.4(4))
April	25, 2017	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(2))
May	5, 2017	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2017

1:00—3:00 p.m.

Agriculture: Monday, January 9, 2017, 1:00—3:00 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Perry, Chair; Senator Rader, Vice Chair; Senators Grimsley, Powell, and Steube)

MEETING CANCELLED

Introduction of committee members and staff

Overview of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, including an in-depth review of the Division of Plant Industry, Florida Fire Service, and Office of Agricultural Water Policy

Other Related Meeting Documents

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017

10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Banking and Insurance: Tuesday, January 10, 2017, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building*:

(MEMBERS: Senator Flores, Chair; Senator Steube, Vice Chair; Senators Bracy, Braynon, Farmer, Gainer, Garcia, Mayfield, and Thurston)

Property Insurance Market Overview:

Office of Insurance Regulation
Citizens Property Insurance
Assignment of Benefits

Other Related Meeting Documents

Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic

Security: Tuesday, January 10, 2017, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building*:

(MEMBERS: Senator Gibson, Chair; Senator Broxson, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Stargel, and Torres)

Presentation by the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs on:

2017 Legislative Priorities
State Veterans' Homes Program
VA Health Care Update

Presentation by the Florida Department of Military Affairs on:

F-35 - Air National Guard
Youth Challenge Academy

Other Related Meeting Documents

2:00—4:00 p.m.

Environmental Preservation and Conservation: Tuesday, January 10, 2017, 2:00—4:00 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building*:

(MEMBERS: Senator Book, Chair; Senator Bradley, Vice Chair; Senators Farmer, Hutson, Latvala, Simmons, and Stewart)

Presentation by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) on the Anchoring and Mooring Pilot Program

Central Florida Water Initiative Update

Presentations by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) on:

Water Bill Implementation Update (Ch. 2016-1, L.O.F.)
Revisions to the Human Health-Based Water Quality Criteria Rule

Public Testimony

Other Related Meeting Documents

Judiciary: Tuesday, January 10, 2017, 2:00—4:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building*:

(MEMBERS: Senator Steube, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Bracy, Flores, Garcia, Gibson, Mayfield, Powell, and Thurston)

SM 84 (JU) by Senator Garcia—Cuban Adjustment Act of 1966
SB 128 (JU) by Senator Bradley and others—Self-defense Immunity
SB 140 (JU) by Senator Steube—Openly Carrying a Handgun

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, January 9, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2017

10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education:

Wednesday, January 11, 2017, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Simmons, Chair; Senator Young, Vice Chair; Senators Broxson, Farmer, Grimsley, Lee, Montford, and Rouson*)

Workshop on K-12 Assessments Policy and Funding

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and

Natural Resources: Wednesday, January 11, 2017, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, 301 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Bradley, Chair; Senator Book, Vice Chair; Senators Braynon, Hukill, Hutson, Mayfield, and Stewart*)

Workshop - Discussion and testimony relating to the options for reducing harmful Lake Okeechobee discharges and Everglades restoration:

Presentation on Lake Okeechobee Discharges by Senate Staff
Presentation by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection
Presentation by South Florida Water Management District
Presentation of the findings of the University of Florida Study on Options to Reduce High Volume Freshwater Flows to the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee Estuaries and Move More Water from Lake Okeechobee to the Southern Everglades
Presentation by Environmental Advocates
Presentation by Representatives of Agricultural Landowners in the Everglades Agricultural Area
Presentation by Environmental Engineering and Water Resources Management Scientist

The committee intends to provide 30 minutes for public comment, time permitting. Each speaker's time may be limited based on time restrictions.

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development:

Wednesday, January 11, 2017, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Brandes, Chair; Senator Powell, Vice Chair; Senators Artilles, Benacquisto, Gainer, Gibson, Passidomo, Rader, Simpson, and Thurston*)

Agency Overviews

Discussion of Future Transportation Funding Trends

Other Related Meeting Documents

2:00—4:00 p.m.

Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human

Services: Wednesday, January 11, 2017, 2:00—4:00 p.m., *James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room*, 401 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Flores, Chair; Senator Stargel, Vice Chair; Senators Artilles, Baxley, Book, Passidomo, Powell, and Rader*)

Presentation of the December 31, 2016, Revenue Maximization Report, prepared per Chapter 2016-241, Laws of Florida (CS/SB12)

Overview of the Florida Medicaid Program, and an Update on the Managed Medical Assistance Component of the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Program

Other Related Meeting Documents

Regulated Industries: Wednesday, January 11, 2017, 2:00—4:00 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Hutson, Chair; Senator Hukill, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Bracy, Brandes, Braynon, Gibson, Perry, Steube, Thurston, and Young*)

Discussion on Gaming Issues

Other Related Meeting Documents

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2017

10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Credentials: Thursday, January 12, 2017, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Benacquisto, Chair; Senators Bradley, Galvano, Montford, and Thurston)

Consideration of a challenge to the seating of Senator Powell from the 30th District

Other Related Meeting Documents

1:30—3:30 p.m.

Appropriations: Thursday, January 12, 2017, 1:30—3:30 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Latvala, Chair; Senator Flores, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Benacquisto, Book, Bracy, Bradley, Brandes, Braynon, Gainer, Galvano, Gibson, Grimsley, Montford, Powell, Simmons, Simpson, and Stargel)

Update on Medicaid Managed Care Expenditures and Medicaid Block Grant

Debt Affordability Report by Ben Watkins, Division of Bond Finance

Update on the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund

Update on Citizens Property Insurance

Update on Zika

Update on Clerk of Courts Issues

Overview of State Contracting System

Discussion of PALM (FLAIR Replacement)

Other Related Meeting Documents

4:00—6:00 p.m.

Joint Administrative Procedures Committee: Thursday, January 12, 2017, 4:00—6:00 p.m., 12 House Office Building:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Rader, Alternating Chair; Senators Artilles, Campbell, Gainer, and Perry)

Overview of Committee Responsibilities

Committee Status Report

Proposed Committee Rules

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee: Thursday, January 12, 2017, 4:00—6:00 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Mayfield, Alternating Chair; Senators Baxley, Gibson, Passidomo, and Thurston)

Introduction of Members and Staff

Discussion of Committee responsibilities

Overview of the Office of the Auditor General: Presentation by Sherrill Norman, Auditor General

Overview of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA): Presentation by Philip Twogood, OPPAGA Coordinator

Senate Bills Filed and Referenced

Senate Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

SB 12 by Artiles

Relief of O'Brien and Stephenson by Department of Transportation; Providing for the relief of Amie Draiemann O'Brien, individually and as personal representative of the Estate of Christian Darby Stephenson, deceased, and for the relief of Hailey Morgan Stephenson and Christian Darby Stephenson II, as surviving minor children of the decedent; providing an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of Christian Darby Stephenson, which was due in part to the negligence of the Department of Transportation, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 14 by Artiles

Relief of Lillian Beauchamp by the St. Lucie County School Board; Providing for the relief of Lillian Beauchamp, as the personal representative of the estate of Aaron Beauchamp, by the St. Lucie County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate the estate of Aaron Beauchamp for his wrongful death as a result of the negligence of the St. Lucie County School District, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 16 by Steube

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

08/01/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 18 by Flores

Relief of "Survivor" and the Estate of "Victim" by the Department of Children and Families; Providing for the relief of "Survivor" and the Estate of "Victim"; providing an appropriation to compensate Survivor and the Estate of Victim for injuries and damages sustained as result of the negligence of the Department of Children and Families, formerly known as the Department of Children and Family Services, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 20 by Galvano

Relief of Ramiro Companioni by the City of Tampa; Providing for the relief of Ramiro Companioni by the City of Tampa; providing for an appropriation to compensate Mr. Companioni for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the City of Tampa, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 22 by Montford

Relief of Shuler Limited Partnership by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Providing for the relief of Shuler Limited Partnership by the Florida Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, formerly known as the Division of Forestry, and the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; providing for an appropriation to compensate Shuler Limited Partnership for costs and fees and for damages sustained to 835 acres of its timber as a result of the negligence, negligence per se, and gross negligence of employees of the Florida Forest Service and their violation of s. 590.13, F.S., etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations

SB 24 by Flores

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

08/01/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 26 by Steube

Relief of Thomas and Karen Brandi by Haines City; Providing for the relief of Thomas and Karen Brandi by Haines City; providing an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Haines City, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 28 by Simmons

Relief of J.D.S. by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; Providing for the relief of J.D.S.; providing an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund to compensate J.D.S. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, as successor agency of the Department of Children and Family Services; providing that certain payments and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the negligent act, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations

SB 30 by Simmons

Relief of Erin Joynt by Volusia County; Providing for the relief of Erin Joynt by Volusia County; providing for an appropriation to compensate Erin Joynt for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Volusia County; providing that certain payments and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the negligent act, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Community Affairs; Rules

SB 32 by Gibson

Relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley; providing an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Danielle Maudsley for Ms. Maudsley's death, sustained as a result of the alleged negligence of Trooper Daniel Cole and the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing that certain payments and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the alleged acts, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2017.

08/01/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism,
and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 34 by Braynon

Relief of C.M.H. by the Department of Children and Families; Providing for the relief of C.M.H.; providing an appropriation to compensate C.M.H. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Children and Families, formerly known as the Department of Children and Family Services; requiring certain funds to be placed into an irrevocable trust, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations

SB 36 by Montford

Relief of Jennifer Wohlgemuth by the Pasco County Sheriff's Office; Providing for the relief of Jennifer Wohlgemuth by the Pasco County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County Sheriff's Office, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Community Affairs; Rules

SB 38 by Benacquisto

Relief of L.T. by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of L.T.; providing an appropriation to compensate L.T. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the Department of Children and Families, formerly known as the Department of Children and Family Services, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations

SB 40 by Galvano

Relief of Sean McNamee by the School Board of Hillsborough County; Providing for the relief of Sean McNamee and his parents, Todd McNamee and Jody McNamee, by the School Board of Hillsborough County; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained by Sean McNamee as a result of the negligence of employees of the School Board of Hillsborough County, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Community Affairs; Rules

SB 42 by Montford

Relief of Angela Sanford by Leon County; Providing for the relief of Angela Sanford by Leon County; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Leon County, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Community Affairs; Rules

SB 44 by Braynon

Relief of Brian Pitts by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Brian Pitts; directing the Division of Administrative Hearings to appoint an administrative law judge or special master to determine a basis for equitable relief for the purpose of compensating Mr. Pitts for the wrongful acts or omissions of the State of Florida or officials thereof; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Pitts for injuries and damages sustained; specifying the limited circumstances under which Mr. Pitts may represent himself or others in judicial or administrative proceedings, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations

SB 46 by Montford

Relief of Mary Mifflin-Gee by the City of Miami; Providing for the relief of Mary Mifflin-Gee by the City of Miami; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the City of Miami Department of Fire-Rescue, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Community Affairs; Rules

SB 48 by Braynon

Relief of Wendy Smith and Dennis Darling, Sr., by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Wendy Smith and Dennis Darling, Sr., parents of Devaughn Darling, deceased; providing an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund to compensate the parents for the loss of their son, Devaughn Darling, whose death occurred while he was engaged in football preseason training on the Florida State University campus, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education;
Appropriations

SB 50 by Gibson

Relief of Eddie Weekley and Charlotte Williams by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; Providing for the relief of Eddie Weekley and Charlotte Williams, individually and as co-personal representatives of the Estate of Franklin Weekley, their deceased son, for the disappearance and death of their son while he was in the care of the Marianna Sunland Center, currently operated by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; providing an appropriation to compensate them for the disappearance and death of Franklin Weekley, which were due to the negligence of the Department of Children and Families, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations

SB 52 by Braynon

Relief of Maury Hernandez by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Maury Hernandez; providing an appropriation to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the alleged negligence of the Department of Corrections, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations

SB 54 by Grimsley

Relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; Providing for the relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate Marcus Button for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate Mark and Robin Button, as parents and natural guardians of Marcus Button, for injuries and damages sustained by Marcus Button, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Community Affairs; Rules

SB 56 by Bean

Specialty License Plates; Establishing an annual use fee for the Ducks Unlimited license plate; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Ducks Unlimited license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2017.

11/22/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development;
Appropriations

SB 58 by Grimsley

Adult Cardiovascular Services; Establishing additional criteria that must be included by the Agency for Health Care Administration in rules relating to adult cardiovascular services at hospitals seeking licensure for a Level I program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2017.

11/22/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules

SB 60 by Bean

Children Obtaining Driver Licenses; Revising a pilot program to make it permanent; authorizing the program to pay for a child to complete a driver education program and obtain a driver license or the related costs of licensure under certain circumstances; revising a child's transition plan to include options to use in obtaining a driver license under certain circumstances; providing that a guardian ad litem authorized by a minor's caregiver to sign for the minor's learner's driver license does not assume any obligation or liability for damages, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

11/22/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations

SB 62 by Bean

Pediatric Cardiac Care in the Children's Medical Services Program; Creating the Pediatric Cardiac Care Advisory Council within the Department of Health; requiring the State Surgeon General to designate certain facilities as Pediatric and Congenital Cardiovascular Centers of Excellence; requiring that the council provide an annual report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the State Surgeon General, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

11/22/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and
Human Services; Appropriations

SB 64 by Bean

State Park Fees; Providing certain discounts on state park fees to specified foster and adoptive families; requiring the Division of Recreation and Parks within the Department of Environmental Protection to establish certain documentation standards and create a procedure for obtaining the discounts, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2017.

11/22/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation;
Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and
Natural Resources; Appropriations

SB 66 by Clemens

Highway Safety; Deleting the definition of the term "vulnerable road user"; revising provisions relating to the overtaking and passing of a vehicle; exempting bicycles from provisions for passing a vehicle on the right under certain circumstances; providing penalties for specified infractions contributing to bodily injury of a vulnerable user of a public roadway or a vulnerable user, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2017.

11/22/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
12/14/16 Withdrawn from Transportation; Criminal Justice;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations
12/14/16 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 68 by Grimsley

Tourist Development Tax; Authorizing counties imposing the tourist development tax to use those tax revenues for auditoriums that are publicly owned but operated by specified organizations under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2017.

11/22/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax;
Appropriations

SB 70 by Garcia

Crimes Evidencing Prejudice; Requiring reclassified crimes to include actual or perceived sex, creed, or employment in specified jobs of the victims, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2017.

11/22/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations;
Rules

SB 72 by Clemens

Voter Registration; Providing that driver license or identification card applications, driver license or identification card renewal applications, and changes of address for existing driver licenses or identification cards submitted to the department serve as voter registration applications; specifying that an applicant must consent to the use of his or her signature for voter registration purposes; providing for paper-based applications, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2018.

11/28/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Transportation;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism,
and Economic Development; Appropriations

SJR 74 by Clemens

Restoration of Certain Felons' Rights to Vote and Hold Office; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to restore the rights to vote and hold office of certain convicted felons upon completion of sentence, etc.

11/28/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs;
Judiciary; Rules

SJR 76 by Lee

Limitations on Property Tax Assessments; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to remove a future repeal of provisions which limit annual assessment increases for specified nonhomestead real property, etc.

11/28/16 Filed
12/08/16 Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and
Tax; Appropriations; Rules

SB 78 by Flores

Public School Recess; Requiring each district school board to provide students in certain grades with a minimum number of minutes of free-play recess per week and with a minimum number of consecutive minutes of free-play recess per day, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2017.

11/29/16 Filed
12/16/16 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-
K - 12 Education; Appropriations

SB 80 by Steube

Public Records; Requiring a complainant to timely provide certain written notice in order to be entitled to attorney fees in certain civil actions for enforcement of ch. 119, F.S., etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2017.

11/30/16 Filed
12/16/16 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability;
Community Affairs; Judiciary

SB 82 by Steube

Postsecondary Education Tuition and Fee Waivers; Deleting a requirement that a state university, Florida College System institution, career center operated by a school district, or charter technical career center waive out-of-state fees for certain students, including certain undocumented students, who meet specified requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2017.

11/30/16 Filed
12/16/16 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Higher Education; Appropriations

SM 84 by Garcia

Cuban Adjustment Act of 1966; Urging Congress to review and revise the Cuban Adjustment Act of 1966, etc.

12/01/16 Filed
12/16/16 Referred to Judiciary; Rules
12/29/16 On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 01/10/17, 2:00 pm, 110
Senate Office Building

SB 86 by Steube

Agricultural Land Classification and Assessment; Providing an exception from a certain requirement for lands to be classified as agricultural for taxation purposes; requiring that land jointly used for commercial nonagricultural purposes and bona fide agricultural purposes directly related to apiculture be classified as agricultural, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2017.

12/01/16 Filed
12/16/16 Referred to Agriculture; Community Affairs; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 90 by Brandes

Renewable Energy Source Devices; Revising the definition of the term "renewable energy source device"; prohibiting the consideration of just value of property attributable to a renewable energy source device in determining the assessed value of any real property; exempting a renewable energy source device from the tangible personal property tax, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2018.

12/01/16 Filed
12/16/16 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities;
Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 92 by Brandes

State-owned Motor Vehicles; Requiring the Department of Management Services to prepare a plan regarding the centralized management of state-owned motor vehicles; requiring the department to conduct certain evaluations while developing the plan; providing an appropriation, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

12/02/16 Filed
12/16/16 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability;
Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;
Appropriations

SB 94 by Artilles

Property Insurance Appraisers and Property Insurance Appraisal Umpires; Authorizing the Department of Financial Services to investigate property insurance appraisal umpires for violations of the insurance code; creating the "Property Insurance Appraisal Umpire Law"; providing qualifications for license as an umpire; authorizing the department to refuse, suspend, or revoke an umpire's license under certain circumstances; providing an appropriation and authorizing positions, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2017.

12/02/16 Filed

12/16/16 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 96 by Steube

Eligibility for Appointment as a Medical or Clinic Director; Revising the definition of the term "medical director", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2017.

12/02/16 Filed

12/16/16 Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Rules

SB 98 by Farmer

Well Stimulation; Citing this act as the "Stop Fracking Act"; prohibiting persons from engaging in extreme well stimulation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2017.

12/02/16 Filed

12/16/16 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations

SB 100 by Steube

Tobacco Settlement Agreements; Repealing provisions relating to security requirements for tobacco settlement agreement signatories, successors, parents, and affiliates, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2017.

12/05/16 Filed

12/16/16 Referred to Regulated Industries; Judiciary; Rules

SB 102 by Steube

Payment of Health Care Claims; Prohibiting a health insurer from retroactively denying a claim under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2017.

12/05/16 Filed

12/16/16 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules

SB 104 by Brandes

Computer Coding Instruction; Authorizing high schools to offer students opportunities to take specified computer coding courses beginning with a specified school year; providing that high schools will not be required to offer such courses; requiring the Commissioner of Education to identify the computer coding courses that satisfy two credits of sequential foreign language instruction under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2017.

12/05/16 Filed

12/16/16 Referred to Education; Rules

SB 106 by Flores

Vendors Licensed Under the Beverage Law; Revising applicability to specify circumstances under which persons under the age of 18 years who are employed in specified businesses are excluded from certain employment prohibitions; providing that failure to comply with a restriction on monthly revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages is unlawful if a minor is employed during a month that the restriction is exceeded, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2017.

12/05/16 Filed

12/16/16 Referred to Regulated Industries; Rules

SJR 108 by Farmer

Well Stimulation; Proposing the creation of Section 30 of Article X of the State Constitution to establish public policy against certain types of well stimulation in order to protect the state's water resources, and to prohibit extreme well stimulation, etc.

12/05/16 Filed

12/16/16 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations

SB 110 by Brandes

Public Records and Public Meetings/Information Technology/Postsecondary Education Institutions; Creating an exemption from public records requirements for certain records held by a state university or Florida College System institution which identify detection, investigation, or response practices for suspected or confirmed information technology security incidents; creating an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of public meetings which would reveal such data and information; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

12/05/16 Filed

12/16/16 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 112 by Brandes

Flood Hazard Mitigation; Authorizing the Division of Emergency Management of the Executive Office of the Governor to administer a matching grant program for local governments to implement flood hazard risk reduction policies and projects; revising the powers of the Florida Communities Trust to authorize the undertaking, coordination, and funding of flood mitigation projects; authorizing the trust to acquire and dispose of real and personal property to reduce flood hazards, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2017.

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12/16/16 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 114 by Brandes

Cosmetic Product Registration; Deleting the requirement that a person who manufactures, packages, repackages, labels, or relabels a cosmetic in this state register such cosmetic biennially with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2017.

12/06/16 Filed

12/20/16 Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SJR 116 by Hutson

Transfer of Vetoed Appropriations to the Budget Stabilization Fund; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require the transfer of the amount of a vetoed specific appropriation originating from the General Revenue Fund to the Budget Stabilization Fund, to specify that the amount transferred may not be used in calculating the Budget Stabilization Fund's principal balance limitation, and to provide for the transfer of funds for vetoed specific appropriations that are reinstated, etc.

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12/20/16 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules

SB 118 by Steube

Expunction of Criminal History Records; Revising the eligibility requirements for expunction of criminal history records to include instances in which a verdict of not guilty is rendered; authorizing a court to impose a civil penalty and award attorney fees and court costs; providing applicability; requiring a court to order the suspension of an Internet protocol (IP) address under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2017.

12/06/16 Filed
12/20/16 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 120 by Hutson

Offenses by Aliens Unlawfully Present in the United States; Requiring specified offenses to be reclassified if committed by such aliens; specifying the reclassification of these offenses; specifying the enhancement of the level of the ranking for purposes of sentencing and gain-time eligibility, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2017.

12/06/16 Filed
12/20/16 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 122 by Steube

Sports Franchise Facilities; Prohibiting a sports franchise from constructing, reconstructing, renovating, or improving a facility on leased public land, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2017.

12/07/16 Filed
12/20/16 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Appropriations

SJR 124 by Steube

Homestead Tax Relief; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide, by general law, ad valorem tax relief on homestead property to the parent or parents of a veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces, etc.

12/08/16 Filed
12/20/16 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 126 by Steube

Public Officers and Employees; Authorizing an agency to promote or advance an employee who is a relative of a public official if certain conditions are met, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2017.

12/08/16 Filed
12/20/16 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs

SB 128 by Bradley

Self-defense Immunity; Requiring that the burden of proof in a criminal prosecution be on the party seeking to overcome the immunity claim under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

12/08/16 Filed
12/20/16 Referred to Judiciary; Rules
12/29/16 On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 01/10/17, 2:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building

SJR 130 by Artiles

Selection and Duties of County Officers/Clerk of the Circuit Court; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to remove authority for a county charter to provide for choosing certain county officers in a manner other than election, prohibit a special law to provide for choosing a clerk of the circuit court in a manner other than election, authorize the abolition of any county office if its duties are transferred to another office by special law approved by county voters, and remove authority for a county charter to transfer certain duties of the clerk of the circuit court to another officer, etc.

12/08/16 Filed
12/20/16 Referred to Community Affairs; Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

SJR 132 by Artiles

Selection and Duties of County Officers/Tax Collector; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to remove authority for a county charter to provide for choosing certain county officers in a manner other than election, prohibit a special law to provide for choosing a tax collector in a manner other than election, authorize the abolition of any county office if its duties are transferred to another office by special law approved by county voters, and remove authority for a county charter to transfer certain duties of the clerk of the circuit court to another officer, etc.

12/08/16 Filed
12/20/16 Referred to Community Affairs; Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

SJR 134 by Artiles

Selection and Duties of County Officers/Sheriff; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to remove authority for a county charter to provide for choosing certain county officers in a manner other than election, prohibit a special law to provide for choosing a sheriff in a manner other than election, authorize the abolition of any county office if its duties are transferred to another office by special law approved by county voters, and remove authority for a county charter to transfer certain duties of the clerk of the circuit court to another officer, etc.

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12/20/16 Referred to Community Affairs; Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

SJR 136 by Artilles

Selection and Duties of County Officers/Property Appraiser; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to remove authority for a county charter to provide for choosing certain county officers in a manner other than election, prohibit a special law to provide for choosing a property appraiser in a manner other than election, authorize the abolition of any county office if its duties are transferred to another office by special law approved by county voters, and remove authority for a county charter to transfer certain duties of the clerk of the circuit court to another officer, etc.

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12/20/16 Referred to Community Affairs; Ethics and Elections;
Judiciary; Rules

SJR 138 by Artilles

Selection and Duties of County Officers/Supervisor of Elections; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to remove authority for a county charter to provide for choosing certain county officers in a manner other than election, prohibit a special law to provide for choosing a supervisor of elections in a manner other than election, authorize the abolition of any county office if its duties are transferred to another office by special law approved by county voters, and remove authority for a county charter to transfer certain duties of the clerk of the circuit court to another officer, etc.

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12/20/16 Referred to Community Affairs; Ethics and Elections;
Judiciary; Rules

SB 140 by Steube

Openly Carrying a Handgun; Authorizing a compliant licensee to openly carry a handgun, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2017.

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12/20/16 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Rules
12/29/16 On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 01/10/17, 2:00 pm, 110
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SB 142 by Farmer

Safe Storage of Loaded Firearms; Revising the locations and circumstances in which a loaded firearm is required to be kept or secured with a trigger lock; deleting provisions relating to conditions for committing the crime of failing to safely store, leave, or secure a loaded firearm in a specified manner, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2017.

12/12/16 Filed
12/20/16 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Rules

SB 144 by Garcia

Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving; Providing for primary enforcement of the Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law for drivers age 18 or younger; requiring deposit of fines into the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2017.

12/12/16 Filed
12/20/16 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities;
Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development;
Appropriations

SB 146 by Passidomo

Damages Recoverable for the Cost of Medical or Health Care Services; Providing for the calculation of an award of damages for certain medical or health care services paid or owed by a claimant or a governmental or commercial insurance payor; providing that the amount of a lien or subrogation claim asserted by Medicaid, Medicare, or a payor regulated under the Florida Insurance Code for certain past medical expenses, in addition to the amount of copayments or deductibles payable by the claimant, is the maximum amount recoverable and admissible into evidence under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

12/12/16 Filed
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SB 148 by Garcia

Students Remaining on School Grounds During School Hours; Citing this act as the "Mayra Capote Act"; requiring schools in certain districts to obtain written parental consent before permitting students to leave school grounds during the lunch period, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2017.

12/12/16 Filed
12/20/16 Referred to Education; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 150 by Steube

Controlled Substances; Requiring a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for specified violations related to controlled substances which are committed in a dwelling; creating a criminal penalty for possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance under certain circumstances; creating the criminal penalties of "trafficking in fentanyl" and "trafficking in synthetic drugs", etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2017.

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Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

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