

Agenda Order

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COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION,
TOURISM, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT****Senator DiCeglie, Chair**
Senator Polsky, Vice Chair**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, January 14, 2026**TIME:** 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building***MEMBERS:** Senator DiCeglie, Chair; Senator Polsky, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Avila, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Grall, Leek, Martin, Mayfield, McClain, Smith, Truenow, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Presentation on Governor's Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget Recommendations: Department of Commerce Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Department of Military Affairs Department of State Department of Transportation Division of Emergency Management		Presented
2	SB 48 Gaetz (Compare CS/H 313)	Housing; Authorizing a landlord to accept reusable tenant screening reports and require a specified statement; defining the term "primary dwelling unit"; requiring, rather than authorizing, local governments to adopt, by a specified date, an ordinance to allow accessory dwelling units in certain areas; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to evaluate the efficacy of using mezzanine finance and the potential of tiny homes for specified purposes, etc. CA 11/04/2025 Favorable ATD 01/14/2026 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 13 Nays 0

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2026-2027



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- Division of Emergency Management
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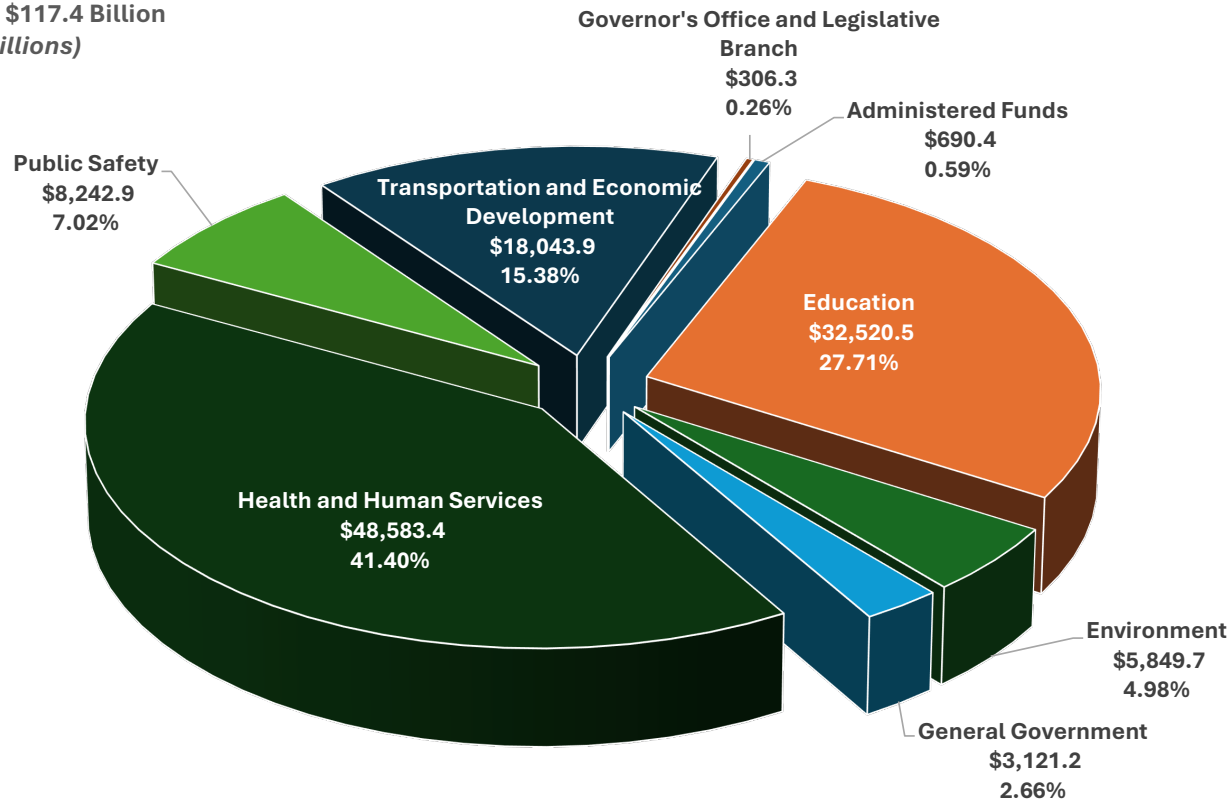
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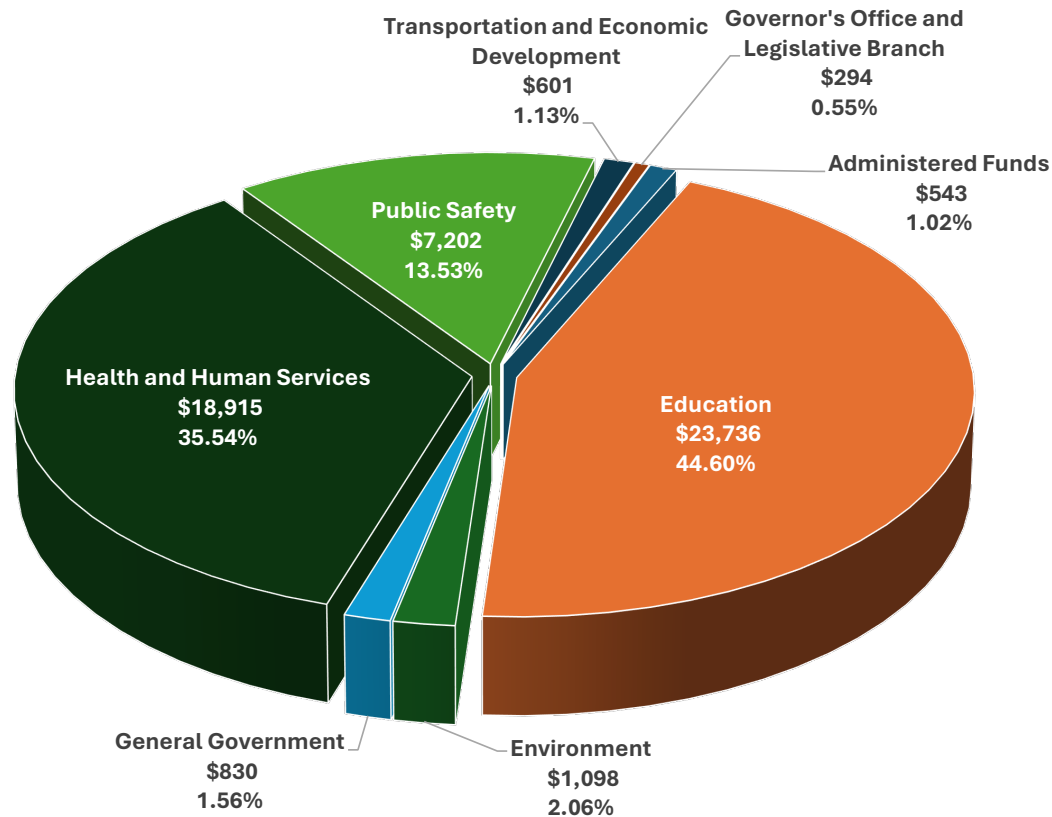
FY 2026-27 – Total Proposed Budget by Policy Area

Total Budget - \$117.4 Billion
(\$ in Millions)



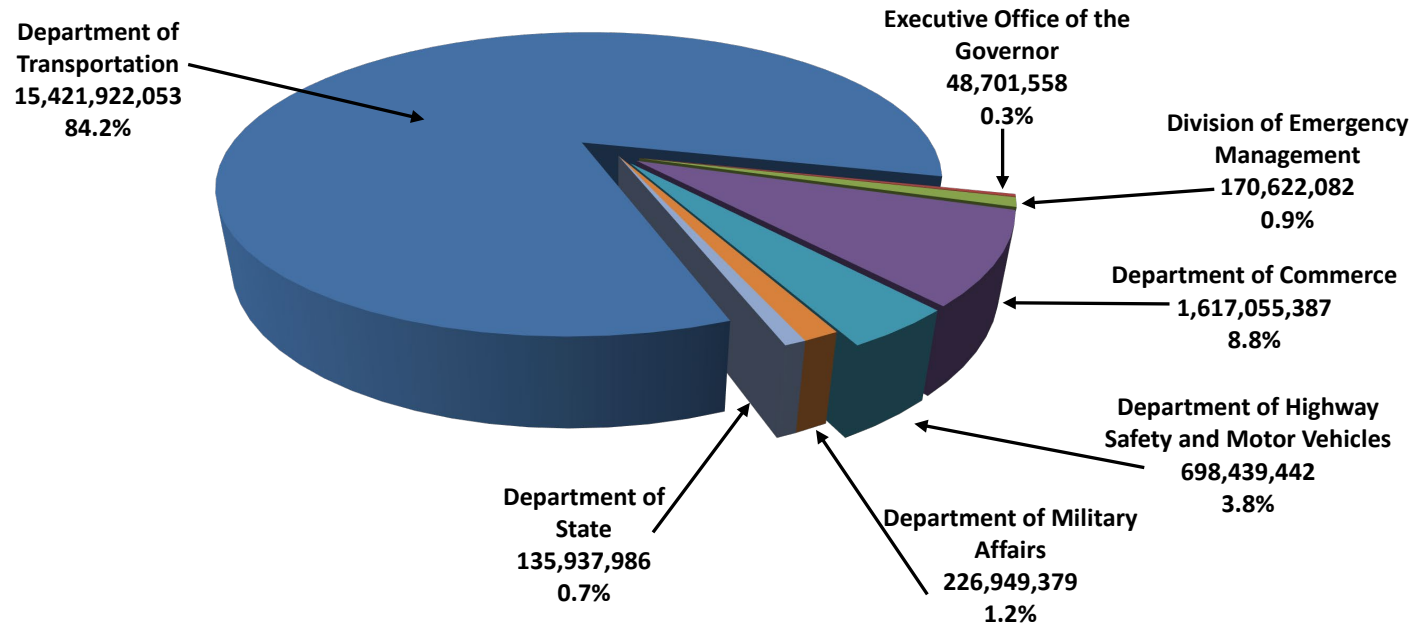
FY 2026-27 – Proposed General Revenue by Policy Area

General Revenue - Total \$53.2 Billion
(\$ in Millions)



Transportation and Economic Development

Total Proposed Budget - \$18.3 Billion



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Department of Commerce

Highlights	Amount
Affordable Housing Programs (SAIL, SHIP, Hometown Heroes)	\$293.7 million Fully Funded
Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)	\$73 million
Florida Job Growth Grant Fund	\$50 million
Assistance to Households (LIHEAP)	\$116.5 million
Rural Infrastructure Fund	\$30 million
Reconnect Operations and Maintenance	\$20.8 million
Florida Workforce Information System (FLWINS)	\$19.9 million

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Department of Commerce

Highlights	Amount
Law Enforcement Recruitment Bonus (LERB) Program includes Firefighters	\$25 million up to \$5 million
Support for the Defense Support Commission	\$6 million
Rural Workforce Program Funding	\$2 million
VISIT Florida	\$80 million
Space Florida	\$38.5 million
SelectFlorida	\$6 million

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Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Highlights	Amount
Florida Highway Patrol – Sworn Troopers Comprehensive Pay Plan	\$11.6 million
Florida Highway Patrol – Replacement of Pursuit Vehicles	\$5 million
Enhancement of Tactical Aviation Command	\$4.9 million
Enterprise Data Infrastructure	\$3.1 million



Florida National Guard

Highlights	Amount
Completion of New Readiness Centers	\$28 million
Tuition Assistance Program	\$7.2 million
FLNG Level II Sustainment Training Facility – Year 4 Camp Blanding	\$40 million
Maintenance and Repair of Existing Facilities	\$13 million
Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program (JEEP)	\$1.5 million
Health Insurance Reimbursement Program	\$1.5 million

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Florida State Guard

Highlights	Amount
Administration and Operational Support	\$10 million / 47 Positions
Aviation Operations	\$22 million
Soldier Onboarding, Training and Equipment	\$14 million
Maritime Equipment and Operations	\$2 million
Hangar and Logistics Facilities	\$13.8 million



Department of State

Highlights	Amount
Voting System Automated Independent Audit Program	\$4.5 million
Increased Capacity – Conservation Laboratory	\$5.5 million
Maintenance and Operations of Historic Properties	\$4 million



Department of Transportation

Highlights	Amount
State Transportation Work Program	\$14.3 billion
➤ Highway Construction and Maintenance to include 181 new lane miles	\$4.9 billion
➤ Resurfacing to include 2,622 lane miles	\$1.4 billion
➤ Scheduled Repair and Replacement of Bridges to include 21 replacements and 38 repairs	\$873 million
➤ Aviation Improvements	\$388.8 million
➤ Safety Initiatives	\$269.2 million
➤ Seaport Investments	\$155.5 million

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Florida Division of Emergency Management

Highlights	Amount
Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund	\$500 million
Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Swift Current	\$71.8 million
Statewide WebEOC Initiative	\$3.6 million
Enterprise Business Solution	\$3.3 million
Statewide Emergency Alert and Notification System	\$3 million

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Thank you!

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BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

BILL: CS/SB 48

INTRODUCER: Senator Gaetz and others

SUBJECT: Housing

DATE: January 16, 2026

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Hackett</u>	<u>Fleming</u>	<u>CA</u>	Favorable
2.	<u>Griffin</u>	<u>Nortelus</u>	<u>ATD</u>	Favorable
3.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>RC</u>	<u> </u>

Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

CS/SB 48 contains provisions related to accessory dwelling units, and density bonus incentives for land donation.

The bill requires each county and municipality to enact an ordinance, by December 1, 2026, to allow accessory dwelling units (ADUs) in all single-family residential areas by right. Under current law, local governments are authorized, but not required, to enact such ordinance. The bill expressly allows local governments to regulate the permitting, construction, and use of ADUs, with specified exceptions.

The bill also allows certain land donated to a local government for affordable housing to be used to provide affordable housing to military families receiving the basic allowance for housing, and directs the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to evaluate the efficacy of using mezzanine finance, or second position short-term debt, to stimulate the construction of owner-occupied affordable housing, and evaluate potential for tiny homes to meet affordable housing needs.

The bill does not have a fiscal impact on state revenues or expenditures. See Section V., Fiscal Impact Statement.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2026.

II. Present Situation:

Accessory Dwelling Units

Accessory dwelling units, or ADUs, have been proposed as a way to add housing stock to address the country's housing crisis.¹ ADUs are independent living spaces, outfitted with their own kitchen, bathroom, and sleeping area, and located on the same lot as a primary dwelling, but are smaller in size.² Florida Statutes defines ADU as “an ancillary or secondary living unit that has a separate kitchen, bathroom, and sleeping area existing either within the same structure, or on the same lot, as the primary dwelling unit.”³

ADUs go by many different names, including accessory apartments, secondary suites, and granny flats.⁴ ADUs can be converted portions of existing homes (i.e., interior ADUs), additions to new or existing homes (i.e., attached ADUs), or new stand-alone accessory structures or converted portions of existing stand-alone accessory structures (i.e., detached ADUs).⁵ The graphic below illustrates the various options for the construction or conversion of ADUs.



Source: AARP, ADUs Come in Many Shapes and Sizes⁶

Section 163.31771, F.S., finds that encouraging local governments to permit ADUs to increase the availability of affordable rentals serves a public purpose.⁷ Current law expressly authorizes a local government to adopt an ordinance allowing ADUs in any area zoned for single-family residential use.⁸ Further, an application for a building permit to construct an ADU must include

¹ Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University, *How Nonprofits Are Using Accessory Dwelling Units as an Affordable Housing Strategy*, Sept. 26, 2024, available at: <https://www.jchs.harvard.edu/blog/how-nonprofits-are-using-accessory-dwelling-units-affordable-housing-strategy> (last visited January 7, 2026).

² *Id.*

³ Section 163.31771(2)(a), F.S.

⁴ American Planning Association, *Accessory Dwelling Units*, available at: <https://www.planning.org/knowledgebase/accessorydwellings/> (last visited January 7, 2026). ADUs are sometimes referred to as “granny flats” to denote their use in accommodating the housing needs of aging parents.

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ AARP, *AARP Livable Communities: ADUs Come in Many Shapes and Sizes*, available at: <https://www.aarp.org/livable-communities/housing/info-2019/adus-come-in-many-shapes-and-styles.html> (last visited January 7, 2026).

⁷ Section 163.31771(1), F.S.

⁸ Section 163.31771(3), F.S.

an affidavit which attests that the unit will be rented at an affordable rate to an extremely-low-income, very-low-income, low-income, or moderate-income person or persons.⁹

The Florida Housing Coalition studied the extent to which local governments recognized ADUs in their land development regulations and found the following:

- Of Florida's 67 counties, 16 did not address any ADU in their land development codes; and
- Of the 15 most populous cities in Florida, 11 of them explicitly allow ADUs in single-family districts.¹⁰

Homestead Exemptions

The Florida Constitution establishes homestead protections for certain residential real estate in the state in three distinct ways. First, it provides homesteads, property owned and maintained as a person's primary residence, with an exemption from taxes.¹¹ Second, the homestead provisions protect the homestead from forced sale by creditors.¹² Third, the homestead provisions delineate the restrictions a homestead owner faces when attempting to alienate or devise the homestead property.¹³

Every person having legal or equitable title to real estate and who maintains a permanent residence on the real estate is deemed to establish homestead property. Homestead property is eligible for a \$25,000 tax exemption applicable to all ad valorem tax levies, including levies by school districts.¹⁴ An additional exemption applies to homestead property value between \$50,000 and \$75,000. This exemption is adjusted annually for inflation from the 2024 value of \$25,000 and does not apply to ad valorem taxes levied by school districts.¹⁵

Commercial Use of Homestead Property

Section 196.012(13), F.S., provides that “‘[r]eal estate used and owned as a homestead’ means real property to the extent provided in s. 6(a), Art. VII of the State Constitution, but less any portion thereof used for commercial purposes, with the title of such property being recorded in the official records of the county in which the property is located. Property rented for more than 6 months is presumed to be used for commercial purposes.”¹⁶

⁹ Section 163.31771(4), F.S. The parameters defining the various income designations are specified in s 420.0004, F.S.

¹⁰ See Florida Housing Coalition, *Accessory Dwelling Unit Guidebook*, April 2024, available at <https://www.flhousing.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/ADU-Guidebook.pdf> (last visited January 7, 2026).

¹¹ FLA. CONST. art. VII, s. 6.

¹² FLA. CONST. art. X, s. 4.

¹³ *Id.* at (c).

¹⁴ FLA. CONST. art VII, s. 6(a).

¹⁵ *Id.* The percent change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average, all items 1967=100 is used to adjust the exemption, if such percent change is positive. *Id.* For the 2025 tax year, the exemption amount is \$25,722. See Volusia County Property Appraiser, Homestead Exemption, <https://vcpa.vcgov.org/exemption/homestead> (last visited January 7, 2026).

¹⁶ See also Florida Administrative Code Rule 12D-7.013(5): “Property used as a residence and also used by the owner as a place of business does not lose its homestead character. The two uses should be separated with that portion used as a residence being granted the exemption and the remainder being taxed.”

Abandonment of Homestead Property

The homestead property tax exemption may be lost by a property owner that abandons homestead property. Failure to maintain a homestead property as a permanent residence may constitute abandonment under certain circumstances.¹⁷ Section 196.061(1), F.S., describes when renting a homestead property constitutes abandonment:

“The rental of all or substantially all of a dwelling previously claimed to be a homestead for tax purposes shall constitute the abandonment of such dwelling as a homestead, and the abandonment continues until the dwelling is physically occupied by the owner. However, such abandonment of the homestead after January 1 of any year does not affect the homestead exemption for tax purposes for that particular year unless the property is rented for more than 30 days per calendar year for 2 consecutive years.”

Density Bonus Incentives for Land Donation

A common tool in boosting affordable housing supply is the use of density bonuses for affordable housing. Typically, a density bonus allows developers to exceed a project’s zoning limitations, such as height or density restrictions, in exchange for including a certain number of affordable units in their development. As an affordable housing incentive, a jurisdiction may increase the maximum units allowable if a builder develops affordable housing units in exchange. The presence of bonus units will allow a developer to sell more homes or rent more apartments and thus help meet various financial feasibility criteria.¹⁸

Section 420.615, F.S., expressly authorizes local governments to provide density bonus incentives to landowners who voluntarily donate fee simple interest in real property to the local government for the purpose of assisting the local government in providing affordable housing.¹⁹ The density bonus may be applied to any land within the local government’s jurisdiction provided that residential use is an allowable use on the receiving land.²⁰ The local government may transfer all or a portion of the donated land to a nonprofit housing organization, such as a community land trust, housing authority, or community redevelopment agency, to be used for the production and preservation of permanently affordable housing. The donated land must be subject to deed restrictions to ensure that the property will be used for affordable housing.²¹

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

¹⁷ See ss. 196.031 and 193.155, F.S.

¹⁸ Florida Housing Coalition, *Affordable Housing Incentive Strategies: A Guidebook for Affordable Housing Advisory Committee Members and Local Government Staff*, 2021, p. 49, available at: <https://www.flhousing.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/8-4-21-AHAC-Guide-UPDATE.pdf> (last visited January 7, 2026).

¹⁹ For purposes of this section, the terms “affordable,” “extremely-low-income persons,” “low-income persons,” “moderate-income persons,” and “very-low-income persons” have the same meaning as in s. 420.0004, F.S.

²⁰ Section 420.615(3), F.S.

²¹ Section 420.615(6), F.S.

Accessory Dwelling Units

Section 1 amends s. 163.31771, F.S., to require counties and municipalities to adopt an ordinance by December 1, 2026, to allow ADUs by right in any area zoned for single-family residential use. By right is defined in the bill as having the ability to be approved without requiring a public hearing; a variance, conditional use permit, or special exception; or other discretionary action other than a determination that a site plan conforms with applicable zoning regulations. Such ordinance applies prospectively to ADUs permitted or constructed after adoption of the ordinance. Local governments may regulate the construction, permitting, and use of ADUs, except that local governments may not:

- Prohibit the owner of an ADU from offering the ADU for rent, except for terms of less than 1 month, notwithstanding s. 509.032(7)(b).²²
- Require an ADU owner to reside in the primary dwelling unit.²³
- Increase parking requirements on any parcel that can accommodate an additional motor vehicle on a driveway without impeding access to the primary dwelling unit.
- Require replacement parking if a garage, carport, or covered parking structure is converted to create an accessory dwelling unit.
- Impose discretionary review or hearing standards, such as requiring a conditional use approval or special exception to construct an accessory dwelling unit, or other review standards that do not apply generally to other housing in the same district or zone.

The section reaffirms current law by stating that the owner of a property with an ADU may not be denied a homestead exemption for those portions of property on which the owner maintains a permanent residence solely on the basis of the property containing an ADU. However, if the ADU is rented to another person, the ADU must be assessed separately from the homestead property and taxed according to its use.

The section removes the requirement for property owners seeking to construct an ADU to attest that the unit will be rented at an affordable rate to a low-income person or persons. However, the bill maintains the provision allowing affordable ADUs to apply toward satisfying affordable housing goals in the local government's comprehensive plan.

Section 2 amends s. 420.615, F.S., to expand the express authorization for local governments to grant density bonuses to landowners that donate land to the local government for the purpose of providing affordable housing, to specify that affordable housing includes housing for military families receiving the basic allowance for housing.

Section 3 directs the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to evaluate the efficacy of using mezzanine finance,²⁴ or second position short-term

²² This section reads "A local law, ordinance, or regulation may not prohibit vacation rentals or regulate the duration or frequency of rental of vacation rentals. This paragraph does not apply to any local law, ordinance, or regulation adopted on or before June 1, 2011." The effect of the bill is to permit local governments to forbid short term rentals in ADUs.

²³ The bill defines "primary dwelling unit" as the existing or proposed single-family dwelling on the property where a proposed accessory dwelling unit would be located.

²⁴ A mezzanine loan is a debt-equity instrument that sits in a middle, or "mezzanine" position in the capital stack: below the mortgage, but above the equity. Because it is subordinate to direct loans and other types of senior debts, it's paid after these

debt, to stimulate the construction of owner-occupied affordable housing. OPPAGA must also evaluate the potential of tiny homes to meet affordable housing needs in this state. OPPAGA must consult with the FHFC and the Shimberg Center for Housing Studies at the University of Florida and submit a report of its finding to the Legislature by December 31, 2027. The report must include recommendations for the structuring of a model mezzanine finance program.

Section 4 provides that the bill takes effect on July 1, 2026.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

Article VII, s. 18(a) of the Florida Constitution provides, in part, that a county or municipality may not be bound by a general law requiring a county or municipality to spend funds or take an action that requires the expenditure of funds unless certain specified exemptions or exceptions are met. The bill may require counties and municipalities to expend funds associated with the requirement to enact an ordinance authorizing the use of ADUs. However, the mandate requirement does not apply to laws having an insignificant impact,²⁵ which for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 is forecast at approximately \$2.4 million.²⁶ The aggregate cost for local governments to implement this provision is likely insignificant.

However, if the bill does qualify as a mandate, in order to be binding upon cities and counties, the bill must contain a finding of important state interest and be approved by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

other debts in the event of insolvency. Mezzanine loans are associated with higher risk because they are typically unsecured, or only have a junior lien on assets as collateral, and as such can command higher interest rates than traditional loans. However, mezzanine loans may provide more flexibility than direct loans, including flexible repayment terms, where the lender may agree to interest-only payments for initial periods. See Center for Public Enterprise. *Smoothing the Housing Investment Cycle. Part I.* July 2024. Available at: <https://publicenterprise.org/wp-content/uploads/Smoothing-the-Housing-Investment-Cycle-Part-1.pdf> (last visited January 7, 2026).

²⁵ FLA. CONST. art. VII, s. 18(d).

²⁶ An insignificant fiscal impact is the amount not greater than the average statewide population for the applicable fiscal year times \$0.10. See FLA. SENATE COMM. ON CMTY. AFFAIRS, Interim Report 2012-115: Insignificant Impact (Sept. 2011), available at: <http://www.flsenate.gov/PublishedContent/Session/2012/InterimReports/2012-115ca.pdf> (last visited January 7, 2026).

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

Upon enactment of local ADU ordinances across the state, individuals may benefit from greater access to affordable rentals and single-family property owners may benefit from the resulting ADU rental income. Additionally, there may be opportunities to increase the supply of housing that is affordable for military families due to density bonus incentives.

C. Government Sector Impact:

Counties and municipalities will likely incur administrative expenses associated with the development and noticing of the ADU ordinance as required in section 1 of the bill.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends sections 163.31771 and 420.615 of the Florida Statutes.

This bill creates an undesignated section of law.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

CS by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development on January 14, 2026:

The committee substitute removes provisions related to reusable tenant screening reports, defines the term “by right,” and requires local governments to adopt an ordinance to

allow accessory dwelling units by right in certain areas. The ordinance would apply prospectively and may regulate specified actions.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.



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The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development (Gaetz) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 40 - 156

and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (2) through (5) of section 163.31771, Florida Statutes, are amended, and a new subsection (5) is added to that section, to read:

163.31771 Accessory dwelling units.—

(2) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Accessory dwelling unit" means an ancillary or



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secondary living unit, that has a separate kitchen, bathroom, and sleeping area, existing either within the same structure, or on the same lot, as the primary dwelling unit.

(b) "Affordable rental" means that monthly rent and utilities do not exceed 30 percent of that amount which represents the percentage of the median adjusted gross annual income for extremely-low-income, very-low-income, low-income, or moderate-income persons.

(c) "By right" means the ability to be approved without requiring a public hearing; a variance, conditional use permit, special permit, or special exception; or other discretionary action, other than a determination that a site plan conforms with applicable zoning regulations.

~~(e)~~ (e) "Local government" means a county or municipality.

~~(f)~~ (d) "Low-income persons" has the same meaning as in s. 420.0004(11).

~~(g)~~ (e) "Moderate-income persons" has the same meaning as in s. 420.0004(12).

(h) "Primary dwelling unit" means an existing or proposed single-family dwelling on the property where a proposed accessory dwelling unit would be located.

~~(i)~~ (f) "Very-low-income persons" has the same meaning as in s. 420.0004(17).

~~(d)~~ (g) "Extremely-low-income persons" has the same meaning as in s. 420.0004(9).

(3) By December 1, 2026, a local government shall ~~may~~ adopt an ordinance to allow accessory dwelling units by right in any area zoned for single-family residential use. Such ordinance must apply prospectively to accessory dwelling units approved



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after the date the ordinance is adopted. Such ordinance may regulate the permitting, construction, and use of an accessory dwelling unit but may not do any of the following:

(a) Prohibit the renting or leasing of an accessory dwelling unit, except to prohibit the renting or leasing of an accessory dwelling unit approved after the effective date of the ordinance for a term of less than 1 month, notwithstanding s. 509.032(7)(b).

(b) Require that the owner of a parcel on which an accessory dwelling unit is constructed reside in the primary dwelling unit.

(c) Increase parking requirements on any parcel that can accommodate an additional motor vehicle on a driveway without impeding access to the primary dwelling unit.

(d) Require replacement parking if a garage, carport, or covered parking structure is converted to create an accessory dwelling unit.

(e) Impose discretionary review or hearing standards, such as requiring a conditional use approval or special exception to construct an accessory dwelling unit, or other review standards that do not apply generally to other housing in the same district or zone.

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2 - 13

and insert:

An act relating to housing; amending s. 163.31771, F.S.; defining the terms "by right" and "primary



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69 dwelling unit"; requiring, rather than authorizing,
70 local governments to adopt, by a specified date, an
71 ordinance to allow accessory dwelling units by right
72 in certain areas; requiring that such ordinances apply
73 prospectively; providing that such ordinances may
74 regulate specified actions; prohibiting the

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to housing; creating s. 83.471, F.S.;
 3 defining terms; authorizing a landlord to accept
 4 reusable tenant screening reports and require a
 5 specified statement; prohibiting a landlord from
 6 charging certain fees to an applicant using a reusable
 7 tenant screening report; providing construction;
 8 amending s. 163.31771, F.S.; defining the term
 9 "primary dwelling unit"; requiring, rather than
 10 authorizing, local governments to adopt, by a
 11 specified date, an ordinance to allow accessory
 12 dwelling units in certain areas; requiring that such
 13 ordinances apply prospectively; prohibiting the
 14 inclusion of certain requirements or prohibitions in
 15 such ordinances; deleting a requirement that an
 16 application for a building permit to construct an
 17 accessory dwelling unit include a certain affidavit;
 18 revising the accessory dwelling units that apply
 19 toward satisfying a certain component of a local
 20 government's comprehensive plan; prohibiting the
 21 denial of a homestead exemption for certain portions
 22 of property on a specified basis; requiring that a
 23 rented accessory dwelling unit be assessed separately
 24 from the homestead property and taxed according to its
 25 use; amending s. 420.615, F.S.; authorizing a local
 26 government to provide a density bonus incentive to
 27 landowners who make certain real property donations to
 28 assist in the provision of affordable housing for
 29 military families; requiring the Office of Program

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30 Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to
 31 evaluate the efficacy of using mezzanine finance and
 32 the potential of tiny homes for specified purposes;
 33 requiring the office to consult with certain entities;
 34 requiring the office to submit a certain report to the
 35 Legislature by a specified date; providing an
 36 effective date.
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38 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 40 Section 1. Section 83.471, Florida Statutes, is created to
 41 read:

42 83.471 Reusable tenant screening reports.-

43 (1) As used in this section, the term:

44 (a)1. "Consumer report" means any written, oral, or other
 45 communication of information by a consumer reporting agency
 46 bearing on a consumer's credit worthiness, credit standing,
 47 credit capacity, character, general reputation, personal
 48 characteristics, or mode of living which is used or expected to
 49 be used or collected in whole or in part for the purpose of
 50 serving as a factor in establishing the consumer's eligibility
 51 for credit or insurance to be used primarily for personal,
 52 family, or household purposes; employment purposes; or any other
 53 purpose authorized under 15 U.S.C. s. 1681b.

54 2. Except for the restrictions provided in 15 U.S.C. s.
 55 1681a(d)(3), the term "consumer report" does not include:

56 a. Subject to 15 U.S.C. s. 1681s-3, any report containing
 57 information solely as to transactions or experiences between the
 58 consumer and the person making the report; communication of such

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information among persons related by common ownership or affiliated by corporate control; or communication of other information among persons related by common ownership or affiliated by corporate control, if it is clearly and conspicuously disclosed to the consumer that the information may be communicated among such persons and the consumer is given the opportunity, before the time that the information is initially communicated, to direct that such information not be communicated among such persons;

b. Any authorization or approval of a specific extension of credit directly or indirectly by the issuer of a credit card or similar device;

c. Any report in which a person who has been requested by a third party to make a specific extension of credit directly or indirectly to a consumer conveys his or her decision with respect to such request if the third party advises the consumer of the name and address of the person to whom the request was made, and such person makes the disclosures to the consumer required under 15 U.S.C. s. 1681m; or

d. A communication described in 15 U.S.C. s. 1681a(o) or 15 U.S.C. s. 1681a(x).

(b) "Consumer reporting agency" means any person who, for monetary fees, dues, or on a cooperative nonprofit basis, regularly engages in whole or in part in the practice of assembling or evaluating consumer credit information or other information on consumers for the purpose of furnishing consumer reports to third parties, and who uses any means or facility of interstate commerce for the purpose of preparing or furnishing consumer reports.

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(c) "Reusable tenant screening report" means a report that:

1. Includes all of the following:

a. The applicant's full name.

b. The applicant's contact information, including mailing address, e-mail address, and telephone number.

c. Verification of the applicant's employment.

d. The applicant's last known address.

e. The results of an eviction history check in a manner and for a period of time consistent with applicable law related to the consideration of eviction history in housing.

f. The date through which the information contained in the report is current.

g. The applicant's consumer report.

2.a. Is prepared within the previous 30 days by a consumer reporting agency at the request and expense of an applicant.

b. Is made directly available to a landlord for use in the rental application process or is provided through a third-party website that regularly engages in the business of providing a reusable tenant screening report and complies with all state and federal laws pertaining to use and disclosure of information contained in a consumer report by a consumer reporting agency.

c. Is available to the landlord at no cost to access or use.

(2) A landlord may accept reusable tenant screening reports and may require an applicant to state that there has not been a material change to the information in the reusable tenant screening report.

(3) If an applicant provides a reusable tenant screening report to a landlord who accepts such reports, the landlord may

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not charge the applicant a fee to access the report or an application screening fee.

(4) This section does not:

(a) Affect any other applicable law related to the consideration of criminal history information in housing, including, but not limited to, local ordinances governing the information that landlords may review and consider when determining to whom they will rent; or

(b) Require a landlord to accept reusable tenant screening reports.

Section 2. Subsections (3), (4), and (5) of section 163.31771, Florida Statutes, are amended, paragraph (h) is added to subsection (2) of that section, and a new subsection (5) is added to that section, to read:

163.31771 Accessory dwelling units.—

(2) As used in this section, the term:

(h) “Primary dwelling unit” means the existing or proposed single-family dwelling on the property where a proposed accessory dwelling unit would be located.

(3) By December 1, 2026, a local government shall ~~may~~ adopt an ordinance to allow accessory dwelling units in any area zoned for single-family residential use. Such ordinance must apply prospectively to accessory dwelling units approved after the date the ordinance is adopted. Such ordinance may regulate the permitting, construction, and use of an accessory dwelling unit but may not do any of the following:

(a) Prohibit the renting or leasing of an accessory dwelling unit, except to prohibit the renting or leasing of an accessory dwelling unit approved after the effective date of the

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ordinance for a term of less than 1 month, notwithstanding s. 509.032(7)(b).

(b) Require that the owner of a parcel on which an accessory dwelling unit is constructed reside in the primary dwelling unit.

(c) Increase parking requirements on any parcel that can accommodate an additional motor vehicle on a driveway without impeding access to the primary dwelling unit.

(d) Require replacement parking if a garage, carport, or covered parking structure is converted to create an accessory dwelling unit.

(4) ~~An application for a building permit to construct an accessory dwelling unit must include an affidavit from the applicant which attests that the unit will be rented at an affordable rate to an extremely-low-income, very-low-income, low-income, or moderate-income person or persons.~~

~~(5)~~ Each accessory dwelling unit allowed by an ordinance adopted under this section which provides affordable rental housing shall apply toward satisfying the affordable housing component of the housing element in the local government’s comprehensive plan under s. 163.3177(6)(f).

(5) The owner of a property with an accessory dwelling unit may not be denied a homestead exemption for those portions of property on which the owner maintains a permanent residence solely on the basis of the property containing an accessory dwelling unit that is or may be rented to another person. However, if the accessory dwelling unit is rented to another person, the accessory dwelling unit must be assessed separately from the homestead property and taxed according to its use.

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Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 420.615, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

420.615 Affordable housing land donation density bonus incentives.—

(1) A local government may provide density bonus incentives pursuant to ~~the provisions of~~ this section to any landowner who voluntarily donates fee simple interest in real property to the local government for the purpose of assisting the local government in providing affordable housing, including housing that is affordable for military families receiving the basic allowance for housing. Donated real property must be determined by the local government to be appropriate for use as affordable housing and must be subject to deed restrictions to ensure that the property will be used for affordable housing.

Section 4. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) shall evaluate the efficacy of using mezzanine finance, or second-position short-term debt, to stimulate the construction of owner-occupied housing that is affordable as defined in s. 420.0004(3), Florida Statutes, in this state. OPPAGA shall also evaluate the potential of tiny homes in meeting the need for affordable housing in this state. OPPAGA shall consult with the Florida Housing Finance Corporation and the Shimberg Center for Housing Studies at the University of Florida in conducting its evaluation. By December 31, 2027, OPPAGA shall submit a report of its findings to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Such report must include recommendations for the structuring of a model mezzanine finance program.

Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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<p>Committee: Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development</p> <p>Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2026</p> <p>Time: 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Place: 110 Senate Building</p> <p>Bill #: SB 48</p> <p>Final Action: Favorable with Committee Substitute</p>	<p>Tab #: 2</p> <p>Sponsor: Gaetz</p> <p>Subject: Housing</p>
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Committee Agenda Request


To: Senator Nick DiCeglie, Chair
Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic
Development

Subject: Committee Agenda Request

Date: November 4, 2025

I respectfully request that **Senate Bill #48**, relating to Housing, be placed on the:

- ☒ committee agenda at your earliest possible convenience.
- ☐ next committee agenda.



Senator Don Gaetz
Florida Senate, District 1

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12:56:23 PM	Murphy Kennedy Giering, Lobbyist, Florida Realtors (waives in support)
12:56:29 PM	Greg Black, Florida Chamber of Commerce, (waives in support)
12:56:36 PM	Doug Wheeler, Lobbyist, James Madison Institute (waives in support)
12:56:43 PM	Brendan Burke, Lobbyist, Florida Home Builders Association (wavies in support)
12:56:49 PM	Daniel Martinez, Lobbyist, Americans for Prosperity (waives in support)
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