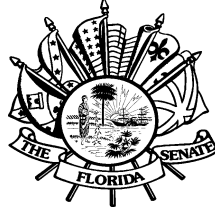


Senate Interim Calendar

Andy Gardiner
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President Pro Tempore

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19 – 23, 2015

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

MONDAY January 19, 2015	TUESDAY January 20, 2015	WEDNESDAY January 21, 2015	THURSDAY January 22, 2015	FRIDAY January 23, 2015
		9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (Group VI) Education Pre-K – 12 412 KB Environmental Preservation & Conservation 37 SB Regulated Industries 110 SB	8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (Group VII) Children, Families & Elder Affairs 301 SB Fiscal Policy (NM)* Rules (NM)* Transportation (NM)* 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon (Group V) Appropriations Subs. on: Criminal & Civil Justice (NM)* Education 412 KB Transportation, Tourism & Economic Development 301 SB General Government 110 SB Health & Human Services 401 SB	
	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	
	1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Group IV) Communications, Energy & Public Utilities (NM)* Ethics & Elections 412 KB Judiciary (NM)* 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Group II) Agriculture 301 SB Commerce & Tourism 110 SB Criminal Justice 37 SB Finance & Tax 401 SB Higher Education 412 KB	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Ethics Training for Senators 412 KB 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Group III) Banking & Insurance 110 SB Community Affairs 301 SB Governmental Oversight & Accountability 401 SB Health Policy (NM)* Military & Veterans Affairs, Space & Domestic Security 37 SB	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Group VIII) Appropriations 412 KB	

2014 - 2015 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

December 2014 – No Meetings

January 2015 - Week of the 5th

January 2015 - Week of the 20th

February 2015 - Week of the 2nd

February 2015 - Week of the 9th

February 2015 - Week of the 16th

2015 SESSION DATES

August	1, 2014	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2))
January	23, 2015	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
February	25, 2015	5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including companion bills</u>
March	3, 2015	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
March	3, 2015	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1))
April	18, 2015	All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8)
April	21, 2015	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(2))
April	27, 2015	Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5(1)) Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Rule 6.4 (4))
May	1, 2015	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2015

1:30 — 3:00 p.m.

Ethics and Elections: Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 1:30 — 3:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Richter, Chair; Senator Legg, Vice Chair; Senators Braynon, Clemens, Dean, Flores, Gaetz, Hays, Negron, Smith, and Thompson)

Introduction of Members and Staff

Committee Jurisdiction Overview

Other Introductions and Brief Discussion of Top Priorities:

Maria Matthews, Director, Division of Elections, Florida Department of State
Ron Labasky, General Counsel, Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections
Amy McKeever Toman, Executive Director, Florida Elections Commission
Virilindia Doss, Executive Director, Florida Commission on Ethics

Other Related Meeting Documents

3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Agriculture: Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 3:30 — 5:00 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Montford, Chair; Senator Dean, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, and Sobel)

Discussion of Amendment 1 as it Relates to Agricultural Programs

Update on the Apalachicola River Basin and Bay

Update on Florida's Bear Population

Other Related Meeting Documents

Commerce and Tourism: Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 3:30 — 5:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Detert, Chair; Senator Thompson, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Latvala, Richter, and Ring)

Presentation on Economic Development Program Evaluations by the Office of Program Policy Analyses and Government Accountability, and the Office of Economic and Demographic Research on the following:

VISIT FLORIDA and its programs
The Florida Sports Foundation and related programs
The entertainment industry financial incentive program and sales tax exemption program

Other Related Meeting Documents

Criminal Justice: Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 3:30 — 5:00 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Evers, Chair; Senator Gibson, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Brandes, and Clemens)

Presentation by Secretary Julie Jones, Florida Department of Corrections, on:

A general status report on the department, including a report on the Office of Inspector General's Fiscal Year 2013-14 Annual Report and the increase in the use of force incidents.

The recent departmental efforts to identify deficiencies and implement changes related to staffing, officer misconduct, facility maintenance and repair, inmate deaths, inmate health care, and inmate mental health treatment.

Presentation by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability on independent oversight mechanisms for correctional institutions and systems in other states.

Presentation by the Florida Correctional Medical Authority on its history since the Costello v. Wainwright class action lawsuit, its activities since the Osterback v. Crosby agreement, its 2013-14 Annual Report, and its Annual Report on Elderly Offenders.

Presentation by Florida TaxWatch on its report: "Florida's Aging Prisoner Problem"

Other Related Meeting Documents

Finance and Tax: Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 3:30 — 5:00 p.m., *James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Hukill, Chair; Senator Abruzzo, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Diaz de la Portilla, Flores, Margolis, Simpson, and Soto)

Introduction of Members and Committee Staff

Opening Comments by Committee Chair

Overview of Committee Jurisdiction

Summary of Major Recurring Issues

Other Related Meeting Documents

Higher Education: Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.,
Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Stargel, Chair; Senator Sachs, Vice Chair;
Senators Benacquisto, Braynon, Gaetz, Joyner, Legg, Negron, and
Simmons)*

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SPB 7004) is
expected to be considered:

SPB 7004—OGSR/Commission for Independent Education

Florida Prepaid College Program Update

Discussion of Policy Options Related to Florida Implementation of
Comprehensive Transition Programs as Postsecondary Options for
Students with Intellectual Disabilities

Other Related Meeting Documents

*The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed
committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Friday,
January 16, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form
and barcoded when filed.*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2015

9:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon

Education Pre-K - 12: Wednesday, January 21, 2015, 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon, *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building;*

(MEMBERS: Senator Legg, Chair; Senator Detert, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Brandes, Bullard, Clemens, Gaetz, Galvano, Garcia, Montford, and Sobel)

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SPB 7006) is expected to be considered:

SPB 7006—Early Learning

Status Update on Digital Classrooms Plan

Status Update on Florida Approved Courses and Tests (FACT) Initiative

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Environmental Preservation and Conservation: Wednesday, January 21, 2015, 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon, *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building;*

(MEMBERS: Senator Dean, Chair; Senator Simpson, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Evers, Hays, Simmons, Smith, and Soto)

Overview of environmental programs by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Overview of environmental programs by the South Florida Water Management District and the Southwest Florida Water Management District

Other Related Meeting Documents

Regulated Industries: Wednesday, January 21, 2015, 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon, *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building;*

(MEMBERS: Senator Bradley, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bean, Braynon, Diaz de la Portilla, Flores, Latvala, Negron, Richter, Sachs, and Stargel)

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff

SB 2 (RI) by Senator Sobel and others—Greyhound Racing Injuries

Staff Presentation on the three tier alcoholic beverage regulation system and malt beverage regulation in Florida

Workshop, Discussion, and Public Testimony on the Regulation of Malt Beverages in Florida, including the size and type of malt beverage containers and malt beverage tastings on licensed premises

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Ethics training for Senators: Wednesday, January 21, 2015, 1:00 — 3:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building;*

Presentation on Ethics by George Levesque, Senate General Counsel

3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Banking and Insurance: Wednesday, January 21, 2015, 3:30 — 5:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building;*

(MEMBERS: Senator Benacquisto, Chair; Senator Richter, Vice Chair; Senators Clemens, Detert, Hukill, Lee, Margolis, Montford, Negron, Simmons, and Smith)

SB 130 (BI) by Senator Hays—Florida Catastrophic Storm Risk Management Center

SB 138 (BI) by Senator Hukill—Tax-exempt Income

SB 206 (BI) by Senator Hukill and others—Financial Literacy Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

Other Related Meeting Documents

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Community Affairs: Wednesday, January 21, 2015, 3:30 — 5:00 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Simpson, Chair; Senator Brandes, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bradley, Dean, Diaz de la Portilla, and Thompson)

SB 142 (CA) by Senator Dean—Nonresidential Farm Buildings

Presentation by Florida Association of Counties on 2015 Legislative Priorities

Presentation by Florida League of Cities on 2015 Legislative Priorities

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Governmental Oversight and Accountability: Wednesday, January 21, 2015, 3:30 — 5:00 p.m., James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Ring, Chair; Senator Hays, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Latvala, and Legg)

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 172) is expected to be considered:

SB 172 (GO) by Senators Bradley and Ring—Local Government Pension Reform

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security: Wednesday, January 21, 2015, 3:30 — 5:00 p.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Altman, Chair; Senator Gibson, Vice Chair; Senators Evers, Sachs, and Stargel)

Introductory Comments by Chair Altman

SB 108 (MS) by Senator Diaz de la Portilla—Florida Retirement System

SB 112 (MS) by Senator Hays—Special License Plates

SB 132 (MS) by Senator Joyner and others—Disabled Parking Permits

Presentation by Department of Military Affairs

Presentation by Department of Veterans' Affairs

Presentation by Division of Emergency Management

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2015

8:30 — 10:00 a.m.

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs: Thursday, January 22, 2015, 8:30 —10:00 a.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Sobel, Chair; Senator Altman, Vice Chair; Senators Dean, Detert, Garcia, and Ring)

Implementation of CS/SB 1666 (2014) Child Protection and Child Welfare By Department of Children and Families

Creation of the Florida Institute for Child Welfare By Patricia Babcock, Interim Director

Child Abuse Death Review Committee By Department of Health

Other Related Meeting Documents

10:30 a.m. — 12:00 noon

Appropriations Subcommittee on Education: Thursday, January 22, 2015, 10:30 a.m. — 12:00 noon, *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Montford, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Galvano, Legg, Ring, Simmons, and Stargel)

Workshop - K-12 Funding For Counties With Significant Number of Students Whose Parents Live or Work on Federally Owned Lands

Florida Career and Professional Education Act (CAPE) Return on Investment Discussion

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development: Thursday, January 22, 2015, 10:30 a.m. — 12:00 noon, 301 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Latvala, Chair; Senator Clemens, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Detert, Diaz de la Portilla, Gibson, Hukill, Sachs, and Thompson)

Agency Overviews and Updates for:

Department of Transportation
Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged
Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government:

Thursday, January 22, 2015, 10:30 a.m. — 12:00 noon, *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Hays, Chair; Senator Braynon, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Dean, Lee, Margolis, and Simpson)

Commissioner Adam Putnam, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Secretary Jon Stevenson, Department of Environmental Protection

Secretary Chad Poppell, Department of Management Services

Citrus Greening Disease, Dr. Harold Browning, Chief Operating Officer, Citrus Research & Development Foundation

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human

Services: Thursday, January 22, 2015, 10:30 a.m. — 12:00 noon, *James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room*, 401 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bean, Benacquisto, Grimsley, Richter, and Sobel)

SB 94 (AHS) by Senator Joyner—Closing the Gap Grant Program

Overview of Agency for Health Care Administration

Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Budget Issues relating to:

Agency for Health Care Administration
Agency for Persons with Disabilities
Department of Children and Family Services
Department of Elder Affairs
Department of Health
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Appropriations: Thursday, January 22, 2015, 1:00 — 3:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Lee, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Flores, Gaetz, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, Hays, Hukill, Joyner, Latvala, Margolis, Montford, Negron, Richter, Ring, Simmons, and Smith)

Presentation on the Long-Range Financial Outlook by Amy Baker, Coordinator, Office of Economic and Demographic Research

Discussion of Significant Issues Affecting the Budget

Other Related Meeting Documents

Senate Bills Filed and Referenced

SB 2 by Sobel—Greyhound Racing Injuries

12/16/14 Filed
01/08/15 Referred to Regulated Industries; Fiscal Policy
01/13/15 On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 01/21/15,
9:00 am, 110 Senate Office Building

SB 22 by Bradley—Relief of Joseph Stewart and Audrey Stewart by the City of Jacksonville

07/24/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 24 by Soto—Relief of J.D.S. by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities

07/24/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations

SB 26 by Diaz de la Portilla—Relief of Thomas and Karen Brandi by Haines City

07/24/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 28 by Diaz de la Portilla—Relief of Charles Pandrea by the North Broward Hospital District

07/24/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations

SB 30 by Montford—Relief of Jennifer Wohlgemuth by the Pasco County Sheriff's Office

07/24/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 32 by Soto—Relief of Donald Brown by the District School Board of Sumter County

07/25/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 34 by Diaz de la Portilla—Relief of Asia Rollins by the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County

07/28/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations

SB 36 by Diaz de la Portilla—Relief of the Estate of Victor Guerrero by Pasco County

07/28/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 38 by Joyner—Relief of Dennis Darling, Sr., and Wendy Smith by the State of Florida

07/29/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 40 by Ring—Relief of L.T. by the Department of Children and Families

07/29/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations

SB 42 by Braynon—Relief of Javier Soria by Palm Beach County

07/29/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 44 by Grimsley—Relief of the Estate of Lazaro Rodriguez by the City of Hialeah

07/29/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 46 by Grimsley—Relief of Clinton Treadway by the State of Florida

07/29/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations

SB 48 by Bullard—Relief of Barney Brown by the State of Florida

07/29/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations

SB 50 by Braynon—Relief of Brian Pitts by the State of Florida

07/30/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations

SB 52 by Negron—Relief of the Estate of Manuel Antonio Matute by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

07/30/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 54 by Montford—Relief of Mark T. Sawicki and Sharon L. Sawicki by the City of Tallahassee

07/30/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 56 by Braynon—Relief of Ramiro Companioni by the City of Tampa

07/31/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 58 by Simpson—Relief of C.M.H. by the Department of Children and Families

07/31/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations

SB 60 by Simpson—Relief of Roy Wright and Ashley Wright by the North Brevard County Hospital District

07/31/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Community Affairs; Appropriations

SB 62 by Montford—Relief of Shuler Limited Partnership by the Florida Forest Service

07/31/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;
Appropriations

SB 64 by Legg—Relief of Monica Cantillo Acosta and Luis Alberto Cantillo Acosta by Miami-Dade County
07/31/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 66 by Legg—Relief of Ronald Miller by the City of Hollywood
07/31/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 68 by Legg—Relief of Carl Abbott by the Palm Beach County School Board
07/31/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 70 by Flores—Relief/Amie Draiemann Stephenson, Hailey Morgan Stephenson, and Christian Darby Stephenson, II/Department of Transportation
07/31/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 72 by Flores—Relief of Altavious Carter by the Palm Beach County School Board
07/31/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 74 by Flores—Relief of “Survivor” and the Estate of “Victim” by the Department of Children and Families
07/31/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Rules; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 76 by Flores—Relief of Melvin and Alma Colindres by the City of Miami
07/31/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 78 by Flores—Relief of Maricelly Lopez by the City of North Miami
07/31/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 80 by Flores—Relief of Michael Rardin by the North Broward Hospital District
07/31/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 82 by Grimsley—Relief of Mark, Robin, and Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board
07/31/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 84 by Soto—Relief of Sharon Robinson by the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority
07/31/14 Filed
12/03/14 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 86 by Bean—Medical Tourism
11/18/14 Filed
12/12/14 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

SCR 88 by Joyner—Equal Rights for Men and Women
11/18/14 Filed
12/12/14 Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 90 by Margolis—Jury Composition
11/18/14 Filed
12/12/14 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 92 by Hukill—High School Graduation Requirements
11/18/14 Filed
12/12/14 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 94 by Joyner—Closing the Gap Grant Program
11/18/14 Filed
12/12/14 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
12/16/14 On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 01/06/15, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
01/06/15 Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
01/06/15 Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
01/13/15 On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, 01/22/15, 10:30 am, 401 Senate Office Building

SB 96 by Hays—Patriotic Film Screening
11/18/14 Filed
12/12/14 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 98 by Joyner—Employment Discrimination
11/18/14 Filed
12/12/14 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

SB 100 by Bean—Student Assessment Program
11/18/14 Filed
12/12/14 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 102 by Hukill—Digital Assets
11/18/14 Filed
12/12/14 Referred to Judiciary; Fiscal Policy; Rules

SR 104 by Hukill—Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Week
11/18/14 Filed

SR 106 by Hukill—Financial Literacy Month
11/18/14 Filed

SB 108 by Diaz de la Portilla—Florida Retirement System
11/18/14 Filed
12/12/14 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations
01/13/15 On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 01/21/15, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Office Building

SB 110 by Hukill—Communications Services Taxes
11/18/14 Filed
12/12/14 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 112 by Hays—Special License Plates

11/18/14 Filed
 12/12/14 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
 01/13/15 On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 01/21/15, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Office Building

SB 114 by Bullard—State Minimum Wage

11/18/14 Filed
 12/12/14 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Appropriations

SB 116 by Margolis—Gaming

11/18/14 Filed
 12/12/14 Referred to Regulated Industries; Ethics and Elections; Rules

SB 118 by Hays—Voluntary Contributions for Public Education Facilities

11/18/14 Filed
 12/12/14 Referred to Finance and Tax; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Fiscal Policy

SB 120 by Margolis—State Lotteries

11/18/14 Filed
 12/12/14 Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules

SB 122 by Margolis—Tax Incentives

11/18/14 Filed
 12/12/14 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Fiscal Policy

SB 124 by Margolis—Advance Deposit Wagering

11/18/14 Filed
 12/12/14 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Fiscal Policy

SB 126 by Clemens—Social Media Privacy

11/18/14 Filed
 12/12/14 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules

SB 128 by Soto—New Small Business Tax Credit

11/18/14 Filed
 12/12/14 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 130 by Hays—Florida Catastrophic Storm Risk Management Center

11/18/14 Filed
 12/12/14 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Appropriations
 01/13/15 On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 01/21/15, 3:30 pm, 110 Senate Office Building

SB 132 by Joyner—Disabled Parking Permits

11/18/14 Filed
 12/12/14 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Transportation; Fiscal Policy
 01/13/15 On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 01/21/15, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Office Building

SB 134 by Diaz de la Portilla—Lifetime Electronic Monitoring of Sex Offenders

11/18/14 Filed
 12/12/14 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 136 by Hays—Florida Retirement System

11/18/14 Filed
 12/12/14 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Appropriations

SB 138 by Hukill—Tax-exempt Income

11/21/14 Filed
 12/12/14 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
 01/13/15 On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 01/21/15, 3:30 pm, 110 Senate Office Building

SB 140 by Hukill—Tax On Sales, Use, and Other Transactions

11/21/14 Filed
 12/12/14 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 142 by Dean—Nonresidential Farm Buildings

11/21/14 Filed
 12/12/14 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
 01/13/15 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 01/21/15, 3:30 pm, 301 Senate Office Building

SB 144 by Bean—Public Records/Impaired Practitioner Consultants

11/24/14 Filed
 12/12/14 Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Fiscal Policy
 12/16/14 On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 01/06/15, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
 01/06/15 CS by Health Policy; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
 01/07/15 Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
 01/08/15 Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 146 by Ring—Autism

11/24/14 Filed
 12/12/14 Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Fiscal Policy

SB 148 by Ring—Resident Status for Tuition Purposes

11/24/14 Filed
 12/12/14 Referred to Higher Education; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 150 by Ring—Student Loans

11/25/14 Filed
 12/12/14 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 152 by Ring—Disability Awareness

11/25/14 Filed
 12/12/14 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Fiscal Policy

Senate Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

SB 154 by Hays

Hazardous Walking Conditions; Revising criteria that determine a hazardous walking condition for public school students; requiring a district school board to correct hazardous walking conditions and provide transportation to students who would be subjected to hazardous walking conditions; requiring state or local governmental entities with jurisdiction over a road with a hazardous walking condition to correct the condition within a reasonable period of time, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

11/25/14 Filed
12/17/14 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Community Affairs;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Fiscal Policy

SB 156 by Abruzzo

Prohibited Discrimination; Creating the "Florida Competitive Workforce Act"; revising provisions to include sexual orientation and gender identity or expression and the perception of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, handicap, or marital status as impermissible grounds for discrimination; adding sexual orientation and gender identity or expression as impermissible grounds for discrimination, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

11/25/14 Filed
12/17/14 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General
Government; Fiscal Policy

SB 158 by Evers

Civil Liability of Farmers; Providing that an existing exemption from civil liability for farmers who gratuitously allow a person to enter upon their land for the purpose of removing farm produce or crops left in the field applies at any time, rather than only after harvesting; revising exceptions to the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

12/02/14 Filed
12/17/14 Referred to Agriculture; Judiciary

SB 160 by Evers

Rural Letter Carriers; Exempting a rural letter carrier of the United States Postal Service from safety belt usage requirements while performing his or her duties on a designated postal route, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

12/02/14 Filed
12/17/14 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal
Policy

SB 162 by Joyner, Bradley

Compensation of Victims of Wrongful Incarceration; Providing that a person is disqualified from receiving compensation under the Victims of Wrongful Incarceration Compensation Act if, before or during the person's wrongful conviction and incarceration, the person was convicted of, pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or was serving a concurrent incarceration for, another violent felony; providing that a wrongfully incarcerated person who commits a violent felony law violation, rather than a felony law violation, which results in revocation of parole or community supervision is ineligible for compensation, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2015.

12/02/14 Filed
12/17/14 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

SB 164 by Evers

Crime Stoppers Trust Fund; Authorizing a county that is awarded a grant from the trust fund to use such funds for the purchase and distribution of promotional items, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

12/02/14 Filed
12/17/14 Referred to Criminal Justice; Community Affairs;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Fiscal Policy

SB 166 by Soto

Hydraulic Fracturing; Prohibiting a person from engaging in hydraulic fracturing in this state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

12/02/14 Filed
12/17/14 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation;
Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 168 by Negron

Mobile Home Parks; Revising the definition of the term "mobile home park" to clarify that it includes certain lots or spaces regardless of the rental or lease term's length or person liable for ad valorem taxes; providing that the act is remedial and intended to clarify existing law and to abrogate an interpretation of such law by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for retroactive application, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

12/02/14 Filed
12/17/14 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs;
Judiciary

SB 170 by Legg

Florida Public Service Commission; Authorizing each commissioner serving on July 1, 2015, to remain in office until the completion of his or her term; prohibiting an elected official from serving on the commission within a specified period of time after he or she leaves office; creating five districts with boundaries that align with those of the five state district courts of appeal for the purpose of statewide representation on the commission, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

12/08/14 Filed
12/17/14 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities;
Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Fiscal Policy

SB 172 by Bradley, Ring

Local Government Pension Reform; Requiring that firefighter and police officer pension plans meet the requirements of ch. 175 and 185, F.S., in order to receive certain insurance premium tax revenues; revising the method of creating and maintaining firefighters' and police officers' retirement trust funds; providing that the use of premium tax revenues may deviate from the requirements of ch. 175 and ch. 185, F.S., under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

12/10/14 Filed
01/08/15 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability;
Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy
01/13/15 On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and
Accountability, 01/21/15, 3:30 pm, 401 Senate Office
Building

SR 174 by Joyner

Fair Housing Month; Recognizing April 2015 as "Fair Housing Month" in Florida, etc.

12/10/14 Filed

SB 176 by Evers

Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms; Deleting a provision prohibiting concealed carry licensees from openly carrying a handgun or carrying a concealed weapon or firearm into a college or university facility, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

12/11/14 Filed
01/08/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Higher Education; Judiciary;
Rules

SR 178 by Hukill

American Stroke Month; Recognizing May 2015 as "American Stroke Month" in Florida, etc.

12/11/14 Filed

SB 180 by Evers

School Safety; Permitting a school superintendent, with approval of the school board, to authorize a school safety designee to carry a concealed weapon or firearm on school property; requiring school boards to formulate policies and procedures for managing active-shooter and hostage situations; permitting district school boards to commission one or more school safety officers on each school campus, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

12/12/14 Filed
01/08/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Education Pre-K - 12;
Appropriations

SB 182 by Hays

Public Records and Meetings; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for any personal identifying information of an applicant for president, provost, or dean of a state university or Florida College System institution; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2015.

12/12/14 Filed
01/08/15 Referred to Higher Education; Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Rules

SB 184 by Evers

Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot; Authorizing absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters to use the federal write-in absentee ballot in any state or local election; prohibiting the supervisor of elections from canvassing federal write-in absentee ballots from overseas voters in certain elections until 10 days after the date of the election; revising minimum requirements for Department of State rules used to determine what constitutes a valid vote on a federal write-in absentee ballot, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

12/12/14 Filed
01/08/15 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Military and Veterans
Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Fiscal Policy

SB 186 by Latvala

Malt Beverages; Authorizing the sale of malt beverages packaged in individual containers of certain sizes if they are filled at the point of sale by certain licenseholders; requiring each container to be imprinted or labeled with certain information, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

12/16/14 Filed
01/08/15 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism;
Fiscal Policy

SB 188 by Margolis

Original Works of Art; Exempting certain original works of art from the sales and use tax, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

12/16/14 Filed
01/08/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax;
Fiscal Policy

SB 190 by Bean

Hospices; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to assume the need for an additional hospice provider in certain hospice service areas, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

12/17/14 Filed
01/08/15 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 192 by Altman

Wireless Communications Devices; Revising legislative intent to authorize law enforcement officers to issue citations as a primary offense to persons who are texting while driving; relating to the enforcement of the "Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law" as a secondary action, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2015.

12/17/14 Filed
01/08/15 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities;
Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development;
Appropriations

SB 194 by Altman

Transportation Services Procurement; Requiring an agency to consider specified criteria when evaluating a proposal or reply received for procurement of specified transportation services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

12/17/14 Filed
01/08/15 Referred to Transportation; Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General
Government; Appropriations

SB 196 by Bean

Qualified Television Revolving Loan Fund; Creating the qualified television revolving loan fund; providing the structure of the loans; providing qualified television content criteria; requiring an analysis of the qualified television revolving loan fund in the Economic Development Programs Evaluation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

12/17/14 Filed
01/08/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic
Development; Appropriations

SB 198 by Altman

Local Government Infrastructure Surtax; Authorizing a county governing authority to levy a discretionary sales surtax to fund capital restoration of natural water bodies for public use; limiting expenditures of the proceeds and interest from the surtax or specified bonds pledging the surtax to dredging operations related to ecologically beneficial muck removal, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

12/17/14 Filed
01/08/15 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax;
Appropriations

SB 200 by Latvala

Public Records/E-mail Addresses/Tax Notices; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for e-mail addresses obtained by a tax collector for the purpose of electronically sending certain tax notices or obtaining the consent of a taxpayer for electronic transmission of certain tax notices; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

12/17/14 Filed
01/08/15 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Rules

SB 202 by Bradley

Insurance Policy Documents; Authorizing a policyholder of personal lines insurance to elect delivery of policy documents by electronic means; revising the requirements applicable to insurers when providing a notice of change in renewal policy terms to allow such notice to be sent separately from the notice of renewal premium within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

12/18/14 Filed
01/08/15 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism

SB 204 by Clemens

Sexual Orientation Change Efforts; Defining the term "sexual orientation change effort"; prohibiting persons who are licensed to provide professional counseling and various practitioners who are licensed under provisions regulating the practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, or mental health counseling from engaging in sexual orientation change efforts on behalf of a person who is younger than a specified age, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

12/18/14 Filed
01/08/15 Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy; Rules

SB 206 by Hukill

Financial Literacy Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities; Establishing the program within the Department of Financial Services; requiring the program to provide information and other offerings on specified issues to individuals with developmental disabilities and employers in this state; requiring a qualified public depository to participate in the program, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2015.

12/19/14 Filed
01/08/15 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations
Subcommittee on General Government; Fiscal Policy
01/13/15 On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 01/21/15,
3:30 pm, 110 Senate Office Building

SJR 208 by Clemens

Convicted Felons/Voting Rights and Right to Hold Public Office; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to automatically restore the voting rights and right to hold public office of certain convicted felons, etc.

12/22/14 Filed
01/13/15 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy;
Rules

SB 210 by Gibson

Licensing of Facilities that Offer Health and Human Services; Redefining the term "child care" to include a person or facility that does not receive compensation; redefining the term "child care facility" to include a child care center or child care arrangement that does not receive compensation and provides child care for more than four, rather than five, children unrelated to the operator, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

12/22/14 Filed
01/13/15 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations

SB 212 by Bradley

Department of Corrections; Revising the method of appointment for the Secretary of Corrections; creating the Florida Corrections Commission within the department, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

12/23/14 Filed
01/13/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee
on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 214 by Clemens

Discrimination in Employment Screening; Prohibiting an employer from inquiring into or considering an applicant's criminal history on an initial employment application unless required to do so by law, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

12/23/14 Filed
01/13/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;
Fiscal Policy

SB 216 by Bradley

Publicly Funded Retirement Programs; Revising applicability of the Marvin B. Clayton Firefighters Pension Trust Fund Act; authorizing a municipal services taxing unit that enters into an interlocal agreement for fire protection services with another municipality to impose an excise tax on property insurance premiums, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

12/29/14 Filed
01/13/15 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations

SB 218 by Simpson

Interception and Recording of Oral Communications; Providing that it is lawful for a minor who is a victim of sexual abuse to intercept and record an oral communication of the abuser without the abuser's knowledge or consent, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

12/30/14 Filed
01/13/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

SB 220 by Simpson

Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board; Providing for appointment of additional members by the Governor and the Commissioner of Agriculture; providing for terms of the additional members; providing qualifications for such members; providing for removal of members by the Governor under certain circumstances; providing for action by a quorum of the board; requiring that the additional appointments be made by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

12/30/14 Filed
01/13/15 Referred to Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Fiscal Policy

SB 222 by Hukill

Electronic Commerce; Creating the "Computer Abuse and Data Recovery Act"; prohibiting a person from intentionally committing specified acts without authorization with respect to a protected computer; specifying remedies for civil actions brought by persons affected by a violation; providing that the act does not prohibit specified activity by certain state, federal, and foreign law enforcement agencies, regulatory agencies, and political subdivisions, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2015.

12/31/14 Filed
01/13/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Judiciary

SB 224 by Simpson

Public Records/Public Agency Contracts; Defining the term "acting on behalf of a public agency"; requiring that a public agency contract for services include a statement providing the name and telephone number of the public agency's custodian of records; specifying circumstances under which a court may assess and award reasonable costs of enforcement against a public agency or contractor, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

01/05/15 Filed
01/13/15 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy

SB 226 by Latvala

Racing Animals; Revising the prohibition on the use of certain medications or substances on racing animals; authorizing the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to solicit input from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the division to notify the owners or trainers, stewards, and the appropriate horsemen's association of all drug test results; expanding violations to include prohibited substances that break down during a race found in specimens collected after a race, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

01/05/15 Filed
01/13/15 Referred to Regulated Industries; Agriculture; Appropriations

SB 228 by Clemens

Online Voter Registration; Requiring the Division of Elections of the Department of State to develop an online voter registration system; requiring the system to compare information submitted online with Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles records, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

01/05/15 Filed
01/13/15 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 230 by Dean

Public Utilities; Requiring that any proposed change in a public utility's billing cycle be approved by the Florida Public Service Commission by a specified period before the effective date of the change; requiring the commission to consider the public impact of a proposed change; prohibiting the extension of a billing cycle by more than a specified period; prohibiting a public utility from charging a consumer or user a higher rate in certain circumstances; providing an exception, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

01/05/15 Filed
01/13/15 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Fiscal Policy

SB 232 by Hays

Department of Economic Opportunity; Requiring the department to create a web page accessible through its Internet website that provides certain information; providing the purpose of the web page, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

01/05/15 Filed
01/13/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

SB 234 by Montford

Motor Vehicle Insurance; Revising the definition of the term "motor vehicle insurance" to include a policy that insures more than four automobiles; reenacting provisions to incorporate the amendments made to s. 627.041(8), F.S., in a reference thereto, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

01/05/15 Filed
01/13/15 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules

SB 236 by Evers

Used Tire Sales; Prohibiting the sale of certain used passenger or light truck tires by a used tire retailer; designating what constitutes an unsafe used tire; providing that violations of the act are deceptive and unfair trade practices, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

01/05/15 Filed

01/13/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules

SB 238 by Ring

Athletic Coaches; Requiring an independent sanctioning authority to dismiss an athletic coach ejected from a game for the remainder of that sport season under certain circumstances; authorizing such athletic coach to resume working under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

01/05/15 Filed

01/13/15 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Community Affairs; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy

SB 240 by Brandes

Issuance of Driver Licenses and Identification Cards; Providing for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to accept a military personnel identification card as proof of identity for purposes of issuing a driver license or an identification card, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

01/06/15 Filed

01/13/15 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Rules

SB 242 by Brandes

Publicly Funded Retirement Plans; Requiring that actuarial reports for certain retirement plans include mortality tables; revising information to be included in a defined benefit system or plan's annual report to the Department of Management Services; providing a declaration of important state interest, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

01/06/15 Filed

01/13/15 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Appropriations

SB 7000 by Community Affairs

OGSR/Public Transit Provider; Amending provisions relating to an exemption from public record requirements for personal identifying information held by a public transit provider to facilitate the prepayment of transit fares or the acquisition of prepaid transit fare cards; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2015.

12/16/14 Submitted for consideration by Community Affairs

12/16/14 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 01/06/15, 1:30 pm, 301 Senate Office Building -- Submitted as Committee Bill; YEAS 6 NAYS 0

01/07/15 Filed

01/13/15 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 7002 by Commerce and Tourism

Renaming Workforce Florida, Inc.; Renaming Workforce Florida, Inc., as CareerSource Florida, Inc., etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

12/16/14 Submitted for consideration by Commerce and Tourism

12/16/14 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 01/05/15, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building -- Submitted as Committee Bill; YEAS 6 NAYS 0

01/06/15 Filed

01/13/15 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Fiscal Policy

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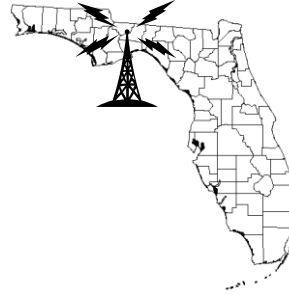
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