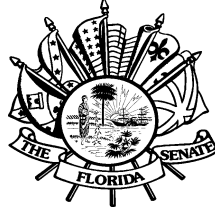


Senate Interim Calendar

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Garrett Richter
President Pro Tempore

REVISED MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2014

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 5 – 9, 2015

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

| MONDAY January 5, 2015 | TUESDAY January 6, 2015 | WEDNESDAY January 7, 2015 | THURSDAY January 8, 2015 | FRIDAY January 9, 2015 |
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| | | <p>10:00 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 (NM)* Health & Human Services 401 SB</p> <p>12:00 noon – Until completion <i>Democratic</i> <i>Caucus</i> 228 SB</p> | <p>9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Group VII) Children, Families & Elder Affairs 301 SB <i>Fiscal Policy</i> 412 KB Rules (NM)* Transportation 37 SB</p> | |
| Lunch and District Office | Lunch and District Office | Lunch and District Office | Lunch and District Office | |
| <p>2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Group I) Joint Legislative Auditing 301 SB</p> <p>4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Group II) Agriculture 301 SB Commerce & Tourism 110 SB Criminal Justice 37 SB Finance & Tax (NM)* Higher Education 412 KB</p> | <p>1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Group III) Banking & Insurance 110 SB Community Affairs 301 SB Governmental Oversight & Accountability (NM)* Health Policy 412 KB Military & Veterans Affairs, Space & Domestic Security (MC)*</p> <p>4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Group IV) Communications, Energy & Public Utilities (NM)* Ethics & Elections (NM)* Judiciary (NM)*</p> | <p>1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Ethics training for Senators 412 KB</p> <p>3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Group VI) Education Pre-K – 12 412 KB Environmental Preservation & Conservation 37 SB Regulated Industries (NM)*</p> | <p>1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Group VIII) Appropriations (NM)*</p> | |

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

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| 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) |

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2015

2:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee:

Monday, January 5, 2015, 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.,
301 Senate Office Building:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Abruzzo, Alternating Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Bradley, Gibson, and Simpson)

Introduction of Members and Staff

Discussion of Committee Responsibilities

Overview of the Office of the Auditor General: Presentation by David W. Martin, Auditor General

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

4:00 — 6:00 p.m.

Agriculture: Monday, January 5, 2015, 4:00 — 6:00 p.m.,
301 Senate Office Building:

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

Overview of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services given by Grace Lovett, Director, Office of Legislative Affairs

Presentation on Florida's Roadmap to Healthy Living given by Robin Safely, Director, Division of Food, Nutrition, and Wellness

Other Related Meeting Documents

Commerce and Tourism: Monday, January 5, 2015, 4:00 — 6:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

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

Introduction of committee members and staff by the Committee Chair

Overview of the committee's jurisdiction by the committee staff

Presentation by Chris Hart, President of CareerSource Florida, on the unified brand name for Florida's workforce system, and Florida's implementation of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 7002—Renaming Workforce Florida, Inc.

Presentation by committee staff on the history of the Florida Enterprise Zone Act

Discussion by committee members on Enterprise Zones

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is

Wednesday, December 31, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Criminal Justice: Monday, January 5, 2015, 4:00 — 6:00 p.m.,
Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

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

Introductions of committee members and staff.

Introductory comments by Chairman Evers.

Presentation by FDLE on the status of investigations of unnatural inmate deaths, the Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Corrections, and the Legislative Budget Request.

Presentation by George C. Mallinckrodt on suggested reforms for the Florida Department of Corrections.

Presentation by Allison DeFoor, Chairman, Project on Accountable Justice at Florida State University on Recommendations to Advance Public Safety through Increased Transparency, Accountability, and Oversight of the Florida Department of Corrections.

Other Related Meeting Documents

Higher Education: Monday, January 5, 2015, 4:00 — 6:00 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)

Overview of Postsecondary Options for Students with Disabilities

Other Related Meeting Documents

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2015

1:30 — 3:30 p.m.

Banking and Insurance: Tuesday, January 6, 2015, 1:30 — 3:30 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)

Office of Insurance Regulation Presentation

Step Therapy Panel Discussion

Other Related Meeting Documents

Community Affairs: Tuesday, January 6, 2015, 1:30 — 3:30 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

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

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 7000—OGSR/Public Transit Provider

Presentation by the Florida Division of State Fire Marshal

Presentation by Florida Housing Finance Corporation

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, January 5, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Health Policy: Tuesday, January 6, 2015, 1:30 — 3:30 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Bean, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Braynon, Flores, Gaetz, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, and Joyner)

SB 94 (HP) by Senator Joyner—Closing the Gap Grant Program
SB 144 (HP) by Senator Bean—Public Records/Impaired Practitioner Consultants/Department of Health

Panel Discussion on Out-of-Network Emergency Medical Services:

Audrey Brown, President & CEO of the Florida Association of Health Plans

Philip Boyce, Senior Vice President, Baptist Health, representing the Florida Hospital Association

Leanne Gassaway, Vice President of State Affairs, American Health Insurance Plans

Jeff See, representing the Florida Air Medical Association

Representative for the Florida Ambulance Association

Other Related Meeting Documents

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Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic

Security: Tuesday, January 6, 2015, 1:30 — 3:30 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room*, 37 Senate Office Building:

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

MEETING CANCELLED

Overview of Committee Jurisdiction

Presentation by Space Florida on Agency Operations and Budget

Other Related Meeting Documents

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2015

10:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon

Appropriations Subcommittee on Education: Wednesday, January 7, 2015, 10:00 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)

Introductions of Members and Staff

Update on Federal, State, and School Board K-12 Assessment Requirements, Purposes, and Activities

State University System Performance Funding Update

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development: Wednesday, January 7, 2015, 10:00 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)

Introduction of Staff

Subcommittee Overview

Fiscal Year 2014-2015 General Appropriations Act Local Initiatives

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services: Wednesday, January 7, 2015, 10:00 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)

Implementation and status of Statewide Medicaid Managed Care:

Agency for Health Care Administration

Overview and status of the Medicaid Low-Income Pool and Intergovernmental Transfers:

Agency for Health Care Administration

Update on Litigation and Regulations with Significant Budget Implications:

Agency for Health Care Administration
Agency for Persons with Disabilities

Implementation of 2014 Appropriations for Child Welfare Legislation:

Department of Children and Families

Other Related Meeting Documents

12:00 noon — Until completion

Democratic Caucus: *Will meet Wednesday, January 7, 2015, 12:00 noon – Until completion, 228 Senate Office Building*

1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Ethics training for Senators: Wednesday, January 7, 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 — 5:30 p.m.

Education Pre-K - 12: Wednesday, January 7, 2015, 3:30 — 5:30 p.m., *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)

Status Update on Implementation of Recent Early Learning, VPK, and School Readiness Initiatives

Review of K-12 Public School Student Assessment Policies

Other Related Meeting Documents

Environmental Preservation and Conservation: Wednesday, January 7, 2015, 3:30 — 5:30 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:*

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

Presentation by staff on the Florida Water and Land Conservation Initiative, Amendment 1, Florida Constitution

Other Related Meeting Documents

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2015

9:00 — 11:00 a.m.

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs: Thursday, January 8, 2015, 9:00 — 11:00 a.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

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

Introductory Remarks - Chair Sobel

Committee Members' Remarks

Update from Department of Children and Families - Mike Carroll, Secretary

Update from Agency for Persons with Disabilities - Barbara Palmer, Executive Director

Update from Department of Elder Affairs - Sam Verghese, Secretary

Update from Department of Revenue - Ann Coffin, Child Support Enforcement Program

Other Related Meeting Documents

Fiscal Policy: Thursday, January 8, 2015, 9:00 — 11:00 a.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Flores, Chair; Senator Bradley, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bean, Clemens, Hays, Hukill, Legg, Margolis, Sachs, and Stargel)

Introduction of members and committee staff by the Committee Chair

Opening comments by the Committee Chair

Other Related Meeting Documents

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

Transportation: Thursday, January 8, 2015, 9:00 — 11:00 a.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Brandes, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair; Senators Braynon, Evers, Grimsley, Simpson, and Thompson)

Presentation by the Florida Transportation Commission: Performance and Production Review of the Florida Department of Transportation

Presentation by the Florida Department of Transportation: Overview of Toll Violation Penalties and Collection Process

Other Related Meeting Documents

Senate Bills Filed and Referenced

Senate Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

SB 22 by Bradley

Relief of Joseph Stewart and Audrey Stewart by the City of Jacksonville; Providing for the relief of Joseph Stewart and Audrey Stewart on behalf of their son, Aubrey Stewart, by the City of Jacksonville; providing for an appropriation to compensate Aubrey Stewart for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the City of Jacksonville; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing for repayment of Medicaid liens, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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; Providing for the relief of J.D.S. by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; providing an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund to compensate J.D.S. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of negligence by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, as successor agency of the Department of Children and Family Services; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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; Providing for the relief of Thomas and Karen Brandi by Haines City; providing an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Haines City; providing that the appropriation settles all present and future claims relating to the injuries and damages sustained by Thomas and Karen Brandi; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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

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

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; Providing for the relief of Donald Brown by the District School Board of Sumter County; providing an appropriation to compensate Donald Brown for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the District School Board of Sumter County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that certain payments and the appropriation satisfies all present and future claims related to the negligent act, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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; Providing an appropriation to compensate her for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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; Providing for an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Victor Guerrero for Officer Guerrero's death, which was the result of negligence by an employee of Pasco County; providing that the appropriation settles all present and future claims relating to the death of Officer Guerrero; providing a limitation on fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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

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

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; Providing for the relief of Javier Soria by Palm Beach County; providing for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries sustained as a result of negligence by an employee of Palm Beach County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and cost, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Lazaro Rodriguez and his legal survivors by the City of Hialeah; providing an appropriation to compensate the Estate and Lazaro Rodriguez's legal survivors for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the City of Hialeah; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that the appropriation settles all present and future claims related to the wrongful death of Lazaro Rodriguez, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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; Providing for the relief of Clinton Treadway; providing an appropriation and certain benefits to compensate Clinton Treadway for being wrongfully incarcerated for 7 years and 25 days; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs and the Department of Law Enforcement to immediately expunge Clinton Treadway's criminal record arising from his wrongful incarceration; providing that certain benefits and the appropriation satisfies all present and future claims related to the wrongful incarceration of Clinton Treadway, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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; Providing for the relief of Barney Brown, who was wrongfully incarcerated for 38 years; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Brown for his wrongful incarceration; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant; providing that the act does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's liability; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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; Directing the Division of Administrative Hearings to appoint an administrative law judge or special master to determine a basis for equitable relief for the purpose of compensating Mr. Pitts for the wrongful acts or omissions of the State of Florida or officials thereof; authorizing compensation to Mr. Pitts upon a determination by an administrative law judge; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Pitts for injuries and damages sustained; providing a limitation on attorney fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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; Providing for the relief of Criss Matute, Christian Manuel Torres, Eddna Torres De Mayne, Lansky Torres, and Nasdry Yamileth Torres Barahona, as beneficiaries of the Estate of Manuel Antonio Matute, by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of their father, Manuel Antonio Matute, as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office; providing that the amount paid by the sheriff's office and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the negligent act; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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; Providing for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries sustained by Mr. Sawicki as a result of the negligence of an employee of the City of Tallahassee; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that certain payments and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the negligent act, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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

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; Providing for the relief of C.M.H.; providing an appropriation to compensate C.M.H. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Children and Families, formerly known as the Department of Children and Family Services; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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; Providing for an appropriation to compensate Roy Wright and Ashley Wright, individually and as guardians of Tucker Wright, for injuries and damages sustained by Tucker Wright as a result of the negligence of an employee of Parrish Medical Center; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that certain payments and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the negligent act, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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; Providing for an appropriation to compensate Shuler Limited Partnership for damages sustained to 835 acres of its timber as a result of the negligence, negligence per se, and gross negligence of employees of the Florida Forest Service and their violation of s. 590.13, Florida Statutes; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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; Providing for the relief of Monica Cantillo Acosta and Luis Alberto Cantillo Acosta, the surviving children of Nhora Acosta, by Miami-Dade County; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of their mother, Ms. Acosta, due to injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of a Miami-Dade County bus driver; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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; Providing for the relief of Ronald Miller by the City of Hollywood; providing for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the City of Hollywood; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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; Providing for the relief of Carl Abbott by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Carl Abbott for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Palm Beach County School District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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

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

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; Providing for the relief of “Survivor” and the Estate of “Victim”; providing an appropriation to compensate Survivor and the Estate of Victim for injuries and damages sustained as result of the negligence of the Department of Children and Families, formerly known as the Department of Children and Family Services; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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; Providing for the relief of Melvin and Alma Colindres by the City of Miami; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of their son, Kevin Colindres, which occurred as a result of the negligence of police officers of the City of Miami; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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; Providing for the relief of Maricelly Lopez by the City of North Miami; providing for an appropriation to compensate Maricelly Lopez, individually and as personal representative of the Estate of Omar Mieles, for the wrongful death of her son, Omar Mieles, which was due to the negligence of a police officer of the City of North Miami; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that the appropriation settles all present and future claims related to the death of Omar Mieles, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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; Providing for the relief of Michael Rardin by the North Broward Hospital District; providing for an appropriation to compensate Michael Rardin, Patricia Rardin, his wife, and Emily and Kayla Rardin, their two minor children, for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the North Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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

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; Providing for the relief of Sharon Robinson, individually, as guardian of Mark Robinson, and as personal representative of the Estate of Matthew Robinson; providing an appropriation to compensate her and her son for the death of Matthew Robinson and for injuries and damages they sustained as a result of the negligence of the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority as operator of Lynx buses; providing that the amount already paid by the authority and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the negligent act; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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; Requiring an analysis of medical tourism in the Economic Development Programs Evaluation; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to collaborate with the Department of Economic Opportunity to market this state as a health care destination; requiring the Division of Tourism Marketing to include in its 4-year plan a discussion of the promotion of medical tourism; requiring a specified amount of funds appropriated to the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation to be allocated for the medical tourism marketing plan, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

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; Ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equal rights for men and women, etc.

11/18/14 Filed

12/12/14 Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 90 by Margolis

Jury Composition; Requiring a 12-member jury for life felony cases, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

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; Revising the requirements for the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards to include standards for financial literacy; revising the required credits for a standard high school diploma to include one-half credit of instruction in personal financial literacy and money management and seven and one-half, rather than eight, credits of electives, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

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; Requiring that a project proposal under the grant program address racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity and mortality rates relating to sickle cell disease in addition to other priority areas, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

11/18/14 Filed

12/12/14 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 96 by Hays

Patriotic Film Screening; Requiring that each district school board ensure that each middle school and high school within its jurisdiction requires its 8th grade and 11th grade students to annually attend a screening of a certain film; requiring student attendance; providing an exception, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

11/18/14 Filed

12/12/14 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 98 by Joyner

Employment Discrimination; Creating the Helen Gordon Davis Fair Pay Protection Act; recognizing the importance of the Department of Economic Opportunity and the Florida Commission on Human Relations in ensuring fair pay; creating the Governor's Recognition Award for Pay Equity in the Workplace; requiring that the award be given annually to employers in this state which have engaged in activities that eliminate the barriers to equal pay for equal work for women, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

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; Prohibiting a school district from scheduling more than a specified number of school days to administer local and statewide assessments; requiring the school district to approve additional days if needed, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

11/18/14 Filed

12/12/14 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 102 by Hukill

Digital Assets; Creating the "Florida Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act"; authorizing a personal representative to have access to specified digital assets of a decedent under certain circumstances; authorizing a guardian to have access to specified digital assets of a ward under certain circumstances; providing the rights of a fiduciary relating to digital assets; providing requirements for compliance for a custodian, a personal representative, a guardian, an agent, a trustee, or another person that is entitled to receive and collect specified digital assets, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

11/18/14 Filed

12/12/14 Referred to Judiciary; Fiscal Policy; Rules

SR 104 by Hukill

Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Week; Recognizing the week of November 16-22, 2015, as "Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Week" in Florida, etc.

11/18/14 Filed

SR 106 by Hukill

Financial Literacy Month; Recognizing April 2015 as "Financial Literacy Month" in Florida, etc.

11/18/14 Filed

SB 108 by Diaz de la Portilla

Florida Retirement System; Revising eligibility for the purchase of credit for military service; declaring that the act fulfills an important state interest, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

11/18/14 Filed

12/12/14 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations

SB 110 by Hukill

Communications Services Taxes; Reducing the tax rate applied to the sale of communications services; reducing the tax rate applied to the retail sale of direct-to-home satellite services; revising the allocation of tax revenues received, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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; Authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a Distinguished Flying Cross license plate; specifying qualifications and requirements for the plate; providing that the use of proceeds from the sale of the plate will be made according to certain established guidelines, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

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

SB 114 by Bullard

State Minimum Wage; Increasing the state minimum wage; prohibiting an employer from paying an employee at a rate less than the state minimum wage; deleting the requirement that only individuals entitled to receive the federal minimum wage are eligible to receive the state minimum wage, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2016.

11/18/14 Filed

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

SB 116 by Margolis

Gaming; Citing this act as the "Public Confidence in Gaming Act"; prohibiting applicants for and permit holders of pari-mutuel permits from contributing to certain campaign accounts and political committees; prohibiting specified political activity or employment by department officials, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

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;

Authorizing a participating business that registers with the Department of Revenue to solicit and collect contributions from its customers for the construction and maintenance of public education facilities; providing registration requirements; requiring a participating business to file a return and remit contributions to the department within a specified timeframe; including voluntary contributions as a source of funding for the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

11/18/14 Filed

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

SB 120 by Margolis

State Lotteries; Authorizing the Department of the Lottery to create and administer a program that provides for the sale of Florida lottery tickets through the Internet; authorizing the department to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

11/18/14 Filed

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

SB 122 by Margolis

Tax Incentives; Requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to prepare an annual state tax incentive revenue report to be provided to the Legislature; requiring certification and distribution of the report, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

11/18/14 Filed

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

SB 124 by Margolis

Advance Deposit Wagering; Providing that the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may authorize advance deposit wagering conducted by certain permitholders or certain operators contracting with a permitholder; specifying requirements for a person authorized to conduct advance deposit wagering; prohibiting a resident or other individual from placing a wager through an advance deposit wagering system under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

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; Prohibiting an employer from requesting or requiring access to a social media account of an employee or prospective employee under certain circumstances; prohibiting an employer from taking retaliatory personnel action for an employee's refusal to allow access to his or her social media account; authorizing civil action for a violation; specifying that an employer is not prohibited from seeking access to social media accounts used primarily for the employer's business purposes, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2015.

11/18/14 Filed

12/12/14 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules

SB 128 by Soto

New Small Business Tax Credit; Providing a tax credit to new small businesses in a specified amount for qualified employees; limiting the total amount of tax credit that may be taken as a deduction; prohibiting receipt of the tax credit through a refund of taxes previously paid; requiring a business to apply to the Department of Revenue for tax credit approval; authorizing an unused amount of tax credit to be carried forward for a specified period under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

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; Requiring the State Board of Administration to annually transfer a portion of the investment income of the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund to the Florida Catastrophic Storm Risk Management Center to support the center's ongoing operations; specifying that the transferred income does not affect funding otherwise available to the center, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

11/18/14 Filed

12/12/14 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Appropriations

SB 132 by Joyner

Disabled Parking Permits; Prohibiting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from requiring certain veterans to resubmit a certificate of disability for renewal of a disabled parking permit, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

11/18/14 Filed

12/12/14 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Transportation; Fiscal Policy

SB 134 by Diaz de la Portilla

Lifetime Electronic Monitoring of Sex Offenders; Establishing the lifetime electronic monitoring program within the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the implementation of an electronic monitoring system to monitor sex offenders sentenced to lifetime electronic monitoring; requiring a sex offender sentenced to lifetime electronic monitoring to wear or carry an electronic monitoring device as determined by the department; requiring a convicted sex offender to be sentenced to lifetime electronic monitoring; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2015.

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; Specifying eligibility of a monthly death benefit payment to the surviving spouse, child, or parent of a law enforcement officer or firefighter employed by the state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

11/18/14 Filed

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

SB 138 by Hukill

Tax-exempt Income; Increasing the amount of income that is exempt from the corporate income tax; increasing the amount of income that is exempt from the franchise tax imposed on banks and savings associations, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2016.

11/21/14 Filed
12/12/14 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Finance and Tax;
Appropriations

SB 140 by Hukill

Tax On Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Reducing the tax levied on rental or license fees charged for the use of real property, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2016.

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

SB 142 by Dean

Nonresidential Farm Buildings; Exempting nonresidential farm buildings, farm fences, and farm signs that are located on lands used for bona fide agricultural purposes from any county or municipal assessment, including a dependent special district assessment, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

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

SB 144 by Bean

Public Records/Impaired Practitioner Consultants/Department of Health; Creating an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying and location information of impaired practitioner consultants and their employees retained by the Department of Health or other state agency and the spouses and children of such consultants and employees, under specified circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

11/24/14 Filed
12/12/14 Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Fiscal Policy

SB 146 by Ring

Autism; Requiring a physician, to whom a parent or legal guardian reports observing symptoms of autism exhibited by a minor child, to refer the minor to an appropriate specialist for screening for autism spectrum disorder under certain circumstances; requiring that certain insurers and health maintenance organizations provide direct patient access for a minimum number of visits to an appropriate specialist for screening for, or evaluation or diagnosis of, autism spectrum disorder, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

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; Revising criteria relating to the classification of active duty members of the Armed Services of the United States, and their spouses and dependent children, as residents for tuition purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

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; Requiring the Justice Administrative Commission and the Office of the Attorney General to implement a student loan assistance program to assist a career assistant state attorney, assistant public defender, assistant attorney general, or assistant statewide prosecutor in the repayment of eligible student loans, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2015.

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

SB 152 by Ring

Disability Awareness; Requiring, rather than authorizing, each district school board to provide disability history and awareness instruction in all K-12 public schools beginning in a specified school year; requiring each public school to establish a disability history and awareness advisory council, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

11/25/14 Filed
12/12/14 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations
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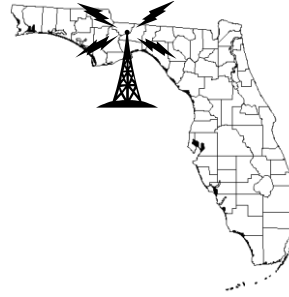
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