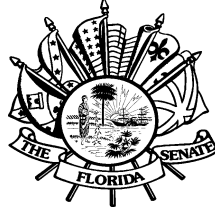


Senate Interim Calendar

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President Pro Tempore

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14 – 18, 2015

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

| MONDAY September 14, 2015 | TUESDAY September 15, 2015 | WEDNESDAY September 16, 2015 | THURSDAY September 17, 2015 | FRIDAY September 18, 2015 |
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| | | 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (Group II) Agriculture (NM)* Commerce & Tourism 110 SB Criminal Justice 37 SB Finance & Tax (NM)* Higher Education (NM)* 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Group III) Banking & Insurance (NM)* Community Affairs (NM)* Governmental Oversight & Accountability (NM)* Health Policy 412 KB Military & Veterans Affairs, Space & Domestic Security (NM)* | 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (Group IV) Communications, Energy & Public Utilities (NM)* Ethics & Elections (NM)* Judiciary (NM)* 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Group VIII) Appropriations 412 KB | |
| | Lunch and District Office | Lunch and District Office | Lunch and District Office | |
| | 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Joint Legislative Budget Commission 212 KB | 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Group VII) Children, Families & Elder Affairs 301 SB Fiscal Policy (NM)* Rules (NM)* Transportation 37 SB | 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Group VI) Education Pre-K – 12 412 KB Environmental Preservation & Conservation (NM)* Regulated Industries (NM)* | |

2015—2016 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

September 2015 – Week of the 16th

October 2015 – Week of the 5th

October 2015 – Week of the 19th

November 2015 – Week of the 2nd

November 2015 – Week of the 16th

November 2015—Week of the 30th

2016 SESSION DATES

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| August | 1, 2015 | Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2)) |
| November | 20, 2015 | 5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including requests for companion bills</u> |
| January | 8, 2016 | 5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including companion bills</u> |
| January | 12, 2016 | Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution) 12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1)) |
| February | 27, 2016 | All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Rule 6.4(4)) |
| March | 1, 2016 | 50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(2)) |
| March | 11, 2016 | 60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution) |

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2015

3:00—5:00 p.m.

Joint Legislative Budget Commission: Tuesday, September 15, 2015, 3:00—5:00 p.m., 212 Knott Building:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Lee, Alternating Chair; Senators Braynon, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, Joyner, and Simmons)

(HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Corcoran, Alternating Chair; Representatives Cruz, Fresen, Hudson, Ingram, Metz, and Williams)

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

Public Testimony on the Draft Long-Range Financial Outlook

Consideration of the Long-Range Financial Outlook

Consideration of the following budget amendments:

Agency for Persons with Disabilities:

EOG #B2016-0086

Department of Children and Families:

EOG #B2016-0114

Department of Veterans Affairs:

EOG #B2016-0084

Agency for Health Care Administration:

EOG #B2016-0127

Department of Economic Opportunity:

EOG #O2016-0053

Department of Financial Services:

EOG #B2016-0094

EOG #B2016-0112

Department of Transportation:

EOG #W2016-0024

Department of Law Enforcement:

EOG #B2016-0125

Other Business:

Clerk of Courts Budget Request

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

9:00—10:30 a.m.

Commerce and Tourism: Wednesday, September 16, 2015, 9:00—10:30 a.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

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

Presentation by Bill Johnson, President and CEO of Enterprise Florida, Inc., on Florida's economic development incentive programs

Other Related Meeting Documents

Criminal Justice: Wednesday, September 16, 2015, 9:00—10:30 a.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room*, 37 Senate Office Building:

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

SB 68 (CJ) by Senator Evers—Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms

SB 130 (CJ) by Senator Richter—Discharging a Firearm

Presentation by Secretary Julie Jones on the implementation of Executive Orders 15-102 and 15-134 and recent developments within the Department of Corrections.

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Health Policy: Wednesday, September 16, 2015, 11:00 a.m.—12:30 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 108 (HP) by Senator Grimsley—Financial Arrangements Between Referring Health Care Providers and Providers of Health Care Services

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

4:00—5:30 p.m.

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs: Wednesday, September 16, 2015, 4:00—5:30 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

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

SB 128 (CF) by Senator Simpson—Services for Combat Veterans and Their Families

Presentation on Early Childhood Development:

Wansley Walters, Chair, Florida Children and Youth Cabinet
Mimi Graham, Director, FSU Center for Prevention and Early Intervention Policy

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Transportation: Wednesday, September 16, 2015, 4:00—5:30 p.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 Drive Electric Florida: Opportunities and Challenges for Electric Vehicles

Presentation by Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles: Driver License Suspensions

Presentation by Florida Clerk of Courts Association: Driver License Suspensions

Presentation by the Florida Public Defender Association: Driver License Suspensions

Other Related Meeting Documents

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Appropriations: Thursday, September 17, 2015, 11:00 a.m.—12:30 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, Negrón, Richter, Ring, Simmons, and Smith)

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

Other Related Meeting Documents

1:30—3:00 p.m.

Education Pre-K - 12: Thursday, September 17, 2015, 1:30—3:00 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 the Implementation of Education Accountability Legislative Policy Requirements:

CS/HB 7069 (2015) - Education Accountability

Other Related Meeting Documents

Senate Bills Filed and Referenced

Senate Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

SB 6 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; removing the limitation restricting application of the state minimum wage only to individuals entitled to receive the federal minimum wage; deleting obsolete language, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2017.

07/22/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Appropriations

SB 14 by Altman

Relief of the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa by the Department of Transportation; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa; providing an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa for Dr. Aversa's death as a result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to establish spending authority from unappropriated trust fund balances of the department for compensation to the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa; providing attorney fees and costs and a limitation on such fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

07/22/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 16 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.

07/22/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 18 by Braynon

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

07/22/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 20 by Diaz de la Portilla

Relief of Zaldivar and Campos by Orange County; Providing for the relief of Rafael Zaldivar and Kyoko Zaldivar, parents of Alex Zaldivar, deceased, individually and as co-personal representatives of the Estate of Alex Zaldivar, and Brienna Campos and Remington Campos by Orange County; providing for an appropriation to compensate Rafael Zaldivar and Kyoko Zaldivar for the death of Alex Zaldivar and to compensate Brienna Campos and Remington Campos for the injuries and damages they sustained as a result of the negligence of Orange County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

07/24/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 22 by Montford

Relief of Angela Sanford by Leon County; Providing for the relief of Angela Sanford by Leon County; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Leon County; providing that certain payments and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the negligent act; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation, fees, and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

07/24/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 24 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 satisfy all present and future claims related to the wrongful arrest, conviction, and incarceration of Clinton Treadway, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

07/27/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 26 by Negron

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 for a waiver of specified lien interests held by the state; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

07/28/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 28 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.

07/28/15 Filed

08/19/15 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 30 by Garcia

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.

07/28/15 Filed

08/19/15 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations

SB 32 by Flores

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

07/29/15 Filed

08/19/15 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism,
and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 34 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 compensation, fees, and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

07/29/15 Filed

08/19/15 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations

SB 36 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 satisfy all present and future claims related to the negligent act, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

07/29/15 Filed

08/19/15 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 38 by Soto

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

07/29/15 Filed

08/19/15 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations

SB 40 by Montford

Relief of Shuler Limited Partnership by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Providing for the relief of Shuler Limited Partnership by the Florida Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, formerly known as the Division of Forestry, and the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; providing for an appropriation to compensate Shuler Limited Partnership for 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, 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.

07/30/15 Filed

08/19/15 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;
Appropriations

SB 42 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.

07/30/15 Filed

08/19/15 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 44 by Garcia

Relief of Susana Castillo by the City of Hialeah; Providing for the relief of Susana Castillo, as personal representative of the Estate of Andrea Castillo; providing for an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Andrea Castillo for her death as a result of the negligence of the City of Hialeah; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that the amounts awarded are intended to provide the sole compensation for all present and future claims related to the wrongful death of Andrea Castillo, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

07/30/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 46 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.

07/31/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 50 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.

07/31/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 52 by Grimsley

Relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; Providing for the relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; providing 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.

07/31/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 54 by Flores

Relief of Ashaunti Seay by Miami-Dade County; Providing for the relief of Ashaunti Seay by the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County; providing for 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 compensation, fees, and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

07/31/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations

SB 56 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 him for his wrongful incarceration; providing that the act does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's liability; providing that the appropriation satisfies all present and future claims related to the wrongful incarceration; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation, fees, and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

07/31/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations

SB 58 by Abruzzo

Relief of Q.B. by the Palm Beach County School Board; Providing for the relief of Q.B. by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Q.B. for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the Palm Beach County School District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that the appropriation settles all present and future claims related to the negligent act, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

07/31/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 60 by Abruzzo

Relief of Champion by Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University; Providing for the relief of Robert Champion, Sr., and Pam Champion by Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University; providing an appropriation to compensate Robert Champion, Sr., and Pam Champion, individually and as personal representatives of the Estate of Robert Champion, Jr., for the wrongful death of their son, Robert Champion, Jr., due to the negligence of Florida A & M University; 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 Robert Champion, Jr., etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

07/31/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 62 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; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

07/31/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 64 by Negron

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

07/31/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SR 66 by Soto

Puerto Rican Artisans and Fine Artists Day; Recognizing July 18, 2016, as "Puerto Rican Artisans and Fine Artists Day" in Florida, etc.

08/03/15 Filed

SB 68 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: 07/01/2016.

08/03/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Higher Education; Judiciary; Rules

SB 70 by Joyner

Criminal History Records of Minors; Reducing the period for which the criminal history records of certain minors must be retained before expunction, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/03/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 72 by Evers

School Safety; Redefining the term "school"; authorizing 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 the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to develop a school safety program by a certain date; requiring that fingerprinting fees be borne by the school safety designee or the school; authorizing district school boards to commission one or more school safety officers on each school campus, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/03/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations

SCR 74 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.

08/03/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 76 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: 01/01/2017.

08/03/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SJR 78 by Hutson

Veto of Specific Appropriations/Reconsideration by the Legislature; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to limit the period during which the Legislature may reconsider the veto of a specific appropriation of a general appropriation bill to 90 days after the Governor files objections, to require a vetoed specific appropriation from the general revenue fund which is not legislatively reinstated to be transferred to the budget stabilization fund, and to specify that the amount transferred may not be used in calculating the fund's principal balance limitation, etc.

08/03/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules

SB 80 by Richter

Family Trust Companies; Revising the purposes of the Family Trust Company Act; specifying the applicability of other chapters of the financial institutions codes to family trust companies; revising the requirements for investigations of license applicants by the Office of Financial Regulation; revising the authority of specified family trust companies while acting as fiduciaries to purchase certain bonds and securities, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/03/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy

SB 82 by Hutson

County Canvassing Boards; Requiring a county canvassing board to retain the services of the county attorney for any legal representation of the board, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/03/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 84 by Joyner

Controlled Substances; Authorizing a defendant to move to depart from the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 3 years and from the mandatory fine for a drug trafficking violation involving a specified quantity of a specified controlled substance; authorizing the state attorney to file an objection to the motion; authorizing the sentencing court to grant the motion if the court finds that the defendant has demonstrated by a preponderance of the evidence that specified criteria are met, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/03/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy; Rules

SB 86 by Negron

State Contracts; Prohibiting a public entity from entering into specified contracts; prohibiting a company from contracting with the state if the company appears on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List; requiring a company that attempts to contract with the state to certify that the company or the assignee is not on the list; authorizing the state agency or entity to take appropriate actions as provided by law, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/03/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability;
Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;
Appropriations

SB 88 by Simpson

Gold Star License Plates; Including certain individuals as qualified for issuance of a Gold Star license plate, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/03/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Transportation; Military and Veterans Affairs,
Space, and Domestic Security; Fiscal Policy

SB 90 by Simpson

Natural Gas Rebate Program; Authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to receive additional applications from certain applicants; authorizing any remaining unencumbered funds to be used by the department to award additional rebates, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/03/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities;
Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;
Appropriations

SB 92 by Evers

Contaminated Sites; Defining the terms "background concentration" and "long-term natural attenuation"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to include protocols for the use of long-term natural attenuation where site conditions warrant; providing that institutional controls are not required under certain circumstances if alternative cleanup target levels are used; providing additional contamination cleanup criteria for brownfield sites and brownfield areas, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/03/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation;
Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;
Appropriations

SB 96 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: 07/01/2016.

08/03/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 98 by Hukill

Exemption from the Sales and Use Tax for Certain Machinery and Equipment; Providing that the exemption for certain mixer drums and the parts and labor required to affix such mixer drums to mixer trucks is repealed on a specified date; deleting the expiration date for the exemption for certain industrial machinery and equipment, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/03/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax;
Appropriations

SB 100 by Simpson

Petroleum Restoration Program; Revising the eligibility requirements of the Abandoned Tank Restoration Program; deleting provisions prohibiting the relief of liability for persons who acquired title after a certain date; revising the conditions for eligibility and methods for payment of costs for the low-risk site initiative; revising the eligibility requirements for receiving rehabilitation funding; reducing the number of sites that may be proposed for certain advanced cleanup applications, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/06/15 Filed
08/21/15 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation;
Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;
Appropriations

SB 102 by Thompson

State Lotteries; Specifying how the net revenue generated by an instant lottery game created by the act must be distributed by the Department of the Lottery; requiring the department to offer a special instant lottery game called "Ticket for the Cure" for a specified period of time; requiring that the state appropriate funds from the General Appropriations Act to match federal funds provided for screening and early detection under the Mary Brogan Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/06/15 Filed
08/21/15 Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Health and Human Services;
Appropriations

SB 104 by Thompson

Intimate Apparel; Prohibiting retail stores from allowing a customer to try on intimate apparel in the store unless it is tried on over clothing or with a disposable shield; prohibiting a retail store from selling intimate apparel that has been tried on in violation of the prohibition, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/06/15 Filed
08/21/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy

SB 106 by Bean

Economic Development; Creating the qualified television revolving loan fund; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to contract with a fund administrator; providing qualified television content criteria; requiring an analysis of the qualified television revolving loan fund in the Economic Development Programs Evaluation, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/07/15 Filed
08/21/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic
Development; Appropriations

SB 108 by Grimsley

Financial Arrangements Between Referring Health Care Providers and Providers of Health Care Services; Providing an exception to the prohibition against the referral by a health care provider of a patient for the provision of designated health services to an entity in which the provider has an investment interest; increasing the threshold of a qualifying corporation's asset valuation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/10/15 Filed
08/21/15 Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Fiscal Policy

SB 110 by Bean

Churches or Religious Organizations; Providing that churches or religious organizations, related organizations, or certain individuals may not be required to solemnize any marriage or provide services, accommodations, facilities, goods, or privileges for related purposes if such action would violate a sincerely held religious belief; prohibiting certain legal actions, penalties, or governmental sanctions against such individuals or entities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/11/15 Filed
08/21/15 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 112 by Thompson

Absentee Voting; Replacing the term "absentee ballot" with the term "vote-by-mail ballot", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/11/15 Filed
08/21/15 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Rules

SB 114 by Montford

Transportation Facility Designations; Providing honorary designations of various transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/11/15 Filed
08/21/15 Referred to Transportation; Fiscal Policy

SB 116 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: 01/01/2017.

08/11/15 Filed
08/21/15 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 118 by Hutson

Persons Subject to Final Deportation Orders; Prohibiting the presence within the state of persons subject to final deportation orders unless such orders have been stayed pending judicial review, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2016.

08/11/15 Filed
08/21/15 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 120 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; providing an exception for constitutionally protected free exercise of religion, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/11/15 Filed
08/21/15 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Fiscal Policy

SB 122 by Joyner

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, rather than a felony law violation, which results in revocation of parole or community supervision is ineligible for compensation, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2016.

08/12/15 Filed
08/21/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 124 by Evers

Public Procurement Practices; Deleting provisions creating the Partnership for Public Facilities and Infrastructure Act Guidelines Task Force; requiring a private entity that submits an unsolicited proposal to pay an initial application fee and additional amounts if the fee does not cover certain costs; deleting provisions relating to notice to affected local jurisdictions; increasing the dollar threshold for a contract amount of a project for which a person, the state, or a political subdivision is prohibited from refusing a surety bond issued by a surety company that meets certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/13/15 Filed
08/21/15 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Fiscal Policy

SB 126 by Evers

Public Records and Public Meetings/Public-private Partnerships; Transferring, renumbering, and amending provisions relating to public-private partnerships for public facilities and infrastructure; providing an exemption from public records requirements for a specified period for unsolicited proposals received by a responsible public entity; providing an exemption from public records requirements for a specified period for the recording of, and any records generated during, a closed meeting; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 124 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

08/13/15 Filed
08/21/15 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Fiscal Policy

SB 128 by Simpson

Services for Combat Veterans and Their Families; Defining the term "combat veteran"; requiring that the Department of Children and Families establish the Florida Combat Veterans' Care Coordination Program to provide combat veterans and their families with behavioral health care referral and care coordination services; requiring that the department contract with managing entities to enter into agreements with Florida 211 Network participants for such services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/13/15 Filed

08/21/15 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations

SB 130 by Richter

Discharging a Firearm; Prohibiting the recreational discharge of a firearm in certain residential areas; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/13/15 Filed

08/21/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 132 by Grimsley

Direct Primary Care; Specifying that a direct primary care agreement does not constitute insurance and is not subject to provisions relating to prepaid limited health service organizations and discount medical plan organizations, or any other chapter of the Florida Insurance Code; providing that certain certificates of authority and licenses are not required to market, sell, or offer to sell a direct primary care agreement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/17/15 Filed

09/09/15 Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Fiscal Policy

SB 134 by Thompson

Driving Safety; Revising the definition of "wireless communications device"; prohibiting the use of cellular telephones and other wireless communications devices by drivers while in a school zone or school crossing or on school district property, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2016.

08/18/15 Filed

09/09/15 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation; Fiscal Policy

SCR 136 by Thompson

Groveland Four; Acknowledging the grave injustice perpetrated against Charles Greenlee, Walter Irvin, Samuel Shepherd, and Ernest Thomas, who came to be known as the "Groveland Four," exonerating the four men, offering a formal and heartfelt apology to these victims of racial hatred and to their families; and urging the Governor and Cabinet to pardon Walter Irvin and Charles Greenlee, etc.

08/18/15 Filed

09/09/15 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 138 by Ring

Disability History and Awareness Instruction; 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 presentations by certain individuals to be included in the disability history and awareness instruction, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/19/15 Filed

09/09/15 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Fiscal Policy

SB 140 by Ring

School Choice; Requiring a charter school applicant to undergo background screening; requiring a charter school applicant to provide evidence of accreditation; expanding the factors for approval of a charter application to include documentation of adequate financial resources, certain applicant identifying information, disclosure of additional charter schools sponsored by such parties and the records of such schools, and the independent status of any management company or cooperative, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/19/15 Filed

09/09/15 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 142 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; establishing requirements for the administration of the program; requiring the administering body to make payments based on the length of employment of the eligible career attorney and the availability of funds, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/19/15 Filed

09/09/15 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 144 by Ring

Autism; Requiring a physician, to whom the parent or legal guardian of a minor reports observing symptoms of autism exhibited by the minor, to refer the minor to an appropriate specialist for screening for autism spectrum disorder under certain circumstances; authorizing the parent or legal guardian to have direct access to screening for, or evaluation or diagnosis of, autism spectrum disorder for a minor from the Early Steps program or another appropriate specialist in autism under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

08/19/15 Filed

09/09/15 Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Fiscal Policy

SB 146 by Ring, Gaetz

Federal Student Loan Default Rates; Requiring certain institutions to maintain a federal student loan cohort default rate below a specified percentage; revising the minimum standards the Commission for Independent Education must use to evaluate an institution for licensure to include the institution's federal student loan cohort default rate; requiring Florida College System institution performance funding for industry certifications to take into consideration an institution's federal student loan cohort default rate, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/19/15 Filed

09/09/15 Referred to Higher Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 148 by Ring

Consumer Protection; Citing this act as "Terry's Law"; requiring retail sales establishments that sell goods to the public to grant a refund within a specified time for goods costing more than a specified amount if returned by a consumer who has been adjudicated incapacitated, is subject to a certain type of guardianship, or has a certain medical condition, if specified requirements are satisfied; providing penalties for a violation of the requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/19/15 Filed

09/09/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Fiscal Policy

SB 150 by Hutson

Offenses by Illegal Immigrants; Requiring specified offenses to be reclassified if committed by an illegal immigrant; specifying the reclassification of these offenses and enhancement of the level of the ranking for purposes of sentencing, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/19/15 Filed

09/09/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 152 by Grimsley

Ordering of Medication; Revising the authority of a licensed physician assistant to order medication under the direction of a supervisory physician for a specified patient; authorizing an advanced registered nurse practitioner to order medication for administration to a specified patient; authorizing a licensed practitioner to authorize a licensed physician assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner to order controlled substances for a specified patient under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/19/15 Filed

09/09/15 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 154 by Thompson

Prohibited Displays of the Confederate Flag or Emblem; Prohibiting the display of flags and emblems associated with the Confederate States of America on any publicly owned or leased property, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/19/15 Filed

09/09/15 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 156 by Smith

After-school Programs; Deleting a legislative intent provision regarding certain not-for-profit organizations and background screening for such organizations; defining the term "not-for-profit organization"; requiring certain employees of not-for-profit organizations to meet certain background screening requirements; creating a study group, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/20/15 Filed

09/09/15 Referred to Community Affairs; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Rules

SB 158 by Hutson

Identification Cards and Driver Licenses; Providing for a person's status as a lifetime freshwater fishing, saltwater fishing, hunting, or sportsman licensee, or boater safety identification cardholder, to be indicated on his or her identification card or driver license upon payment of an additional fee and presentation of the person's lifetime freshwater fishing, saltwater fishing, hunting, or sportsman's license, or boater safety identification card; providing a waiver of the replacement fee in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/20/15 Filed

09/09/15 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 160 by Gaetz

Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Deployed Servicemembers; Expanding the military operations that qualify a servicemember deployed in support of such an operation in the previous calendar year for an additional ad valorem tax exemption; providing an extended deadline and specifying procedures for filing an application for such tax exemption for a qualifying deployment during the 2014 calendar year, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law, and first applies to ad valorem tax rolls for 2015.

08/21/15 Filed

09/09/15 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Fiscal Policy

SB 162 by Bradley

Establishing the Congressional Districts of the State; Redistricting the state's congressional districts in accordance with the United States Decennial Census of 2010 (plan S007C9064); deleting provisions providing for apportionment of districts for the United States House of Representatives which are superseded by the act; providing for the future repeal of provisions relating to the applicability of districts for the United States House of Representatives which are superseded by the act, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect upon the expiration of the terms of the representatives to the United States House of Representatives serving on the date that this act becomes a law.

08/21/15 Filed

09/09/15 Referred to Reapportionment; Rules

SB 164 by Clemens

Legislative Apportionment and Congressional Redistricting;

Creating an independent commission on legislative apportionment and congressional redistricting; providing for the purpose, duties, and membership of the commission; providing that commission members and employees are subject to provisions relating to public records and public meetings, respectively, and are subject to specified financial disclosure requirements; prohibiting persons not serving on or employed by the commission from influencing or attempting to influence commission members and employees other than through prescribed processes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/21/15 Filed

09/09/15 Referred to Reapportionment; Ethics and Elections; Appropriations; Rules

SB 166 by Soto

Oil and Natural Gas Production or Recovery; Defining the terms "hydraulic fracturing" and "well stimulation treatment"; prohibiting a person from engaging in hydraulic fracturing or performing well stimulation treatments in this state or the waters adjacent to this state; prohibiting a person from disposing of related materials and byproducts of hydraulic fracturing or well stimulation treatments, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/24/15 Filed

09/09/15 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 168 by Brandes

Traffic Infraction Detectors; Repealing provisions relating to the definitions of "traffic infraction detector" and "local hearing officer", installation and use of traffic infraction detectors to enforce specified provisions when a driver fails to stop at a traffic signal, provisions that authorize the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, a county, or a municipality to use such detectors, and the distribution of penalties collected for specified violations, and failure to comply with a civil penalty, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/24/15 Filed

09/09/15 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SJR 170 by Brandes

Renewable Energy Source Device; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to require the Legislature, by general law, to exempt the assessed value of a renewable energy source device or a component thereof from the tangible personal property tax, to allow the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit the consideration of the installation of such device or component in determining the assessed value of residential and nonresidential real property for the purpose of ad valorem taxation, and to provide effective and expiration dates, etc.

08/24/15 Filed

09/09/15 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 172 by Brandes

Renewable Energy Source Devices; Revising the term "renewable energy source device" to include certain devices that store or use solar energy, wind energy, or energy from geothermal deposits to generate specified forms of energy; specifying a period during which a property appraiser is prohibited from considering an increase in the just value of real property used for residential purposes which is attributable to the installation of a renewable energy source device; exempting a renewable energy source device, or a component of such device, which is installed upon real property on or after a specified date from the tangible personal property tax, etc. Effective Date: January 1, 2017, if SJR 170, or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, is approved by the electors at the general election to be held in November 2016 or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose.

08/24/15 Filed

09/09/15 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 174 by Bean

Cold Case Task Force; Creating the task force within the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying membership of the task force; authorizing reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; prescribing duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; providing for staffing, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/25/15 Filed

09/09/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

SB 176 by Brandes

Cosmetic Product Registration; Removing the requirement that a person who manufactures, packages, repackages, labels, or relabels a cosmetic in this state must register such cosmetic biennially with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/25/15 Filed

09/09/15 Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 178 by Bean

Quality Health Care Services; Requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to complete a periodic analysis of the medical tourism marketing plan; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to market this state as a health care destination in collaboration with the Department of Economic Opportunity; specifying that a direct primary care agreement does not constitute insurance and is not subject to the Florida Insurance Code; extending sovereign immunity to include employees or agents of a health care provider that executes a contract with a governmental contractor, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/25/15 Filed

09/09/15 Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations

SB 180 by Richter

Trade Secrets; Including financial information in provisions prohibiting the theft, embezzlement, or unlawful copying of trade secrets; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2016.

08/25/15 Filed

09/09/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 182 by Richter

Public Records and Meetings/Trade Secrets; Expanding public records exemptions for certain data processing software obtained by an agency, certain information held by a county tourism promotion agency, information related to trade secrets held by specified entities, and specified data, programs, or supporting documentation held by an agency; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 180 or similar legislation relating to trade secrets takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

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09/09/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

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