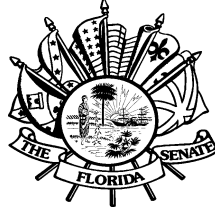


Senate Interim Calendar

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President Pro Tempore

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5 — 9, 2015

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

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

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

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)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2015

12:30—3:30 p.m.

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee: Monday, October 5, 2015, 12:30—3:30 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

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

(HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Raulerson, Alternating Chair; Representatives Mayfield, Murphy, Rodrigues, R., and Stafford)

Consideration of a request for an audit of issues relating to Citrus County received from Senator Dean

Consideration of a request for an audit of issues relating to Walton County received from Senator Gaetz

Consideration of a request for an audit of the Transportation Department of the Palm Beach County School District received from Representative Slosberg

Follow-up discussion of the Auditor General's audit of the Florida Municipal Power Agency (FMPA)

4:00—6:00 p.m.

Commerce and Tourism: Monday, October 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, Hutson, Latvala, Richter, and Ring)

SB 148 (CM) by Senator Ring—Consumer Protection
SB 180 (CM) by Senator Richter—Trade Secrets
SB 182 (CM) by Senator Richter—Public Records and Meetings/Trade Secrets
SB 186 (CM) by Senator Clemens—Social Media Privacy
SB 198 (CM) by Senator Hukill—Sales Tax Holiday

Presentation by Jesse Panuccio, Executive Director of the Department of Economic Opportunity, on Reemployment Assistance.

Other Related Meeting Documents

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Criminal Justice: Monday, October 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)

Presentation by Secretary Julie Jones on the implementation of Executive Orders 15-102, 15-134, and 15-175 and recent developments within the Department of Corrections.

SB 84 (CJ) by Senator Joyner—Controlled Substances
SB 218 (CJ) by Senator Hutson—Offenses Involving Electronic Benefits Transfer Cards
SB 228 (CJ) by Senator Bean—Self-Defense Protection Act
SB 230 (CJ) by Senator Dean—Missing Persons with Special Needs

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 7006—Corrections

Presentation by OPPAGA on the "Review of Department of Corrections and Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission Processes for Correctional Officer Misconduct."

Other Related Meeting Documents

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2015

10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Banking and Insurance: Tuesday, October 6, 2015, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

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

SB 76 (BI) by Senator Hukill—Tax-exempt Income
SB 80 (BI) by Senator Richter—Family Trust Companies

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, October 5, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Community Affairs: Tuesday, October 6, 2015, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, 301 Senate Office Building:

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

SB 116 (CA) by Senator Hukill—Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions
SB 194 (CA) by Senator Hukill—Redevelopment Trust Fund
CS/SB 130 (CA) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Richter—Discharging a Firearm
SB 156 (CA) by Senator Smith—After-school Programs

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 7000—Developments of Regional Impact

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 7002—OGSR/Audit Report and Certain Records/Local Government

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 7004—OGSR/Emergency Notification Information

Other Related Meeting Documents

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Governmental Oversight and Accountability: Tuesday, October 6, 2015, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room*, 401 Senate Office Building:

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

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 86) is expected to be considered:

SB 86 (GO) by Senator Negron—State Contracts

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 7008—Housing Discrimination

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 7010—Individuals with Disabilities

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 7012—Death Benefits under the Florida Retirement System

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 7014—Florida Retirement System
(Preliminary Draft Available - final draft will be made available at least 48 hours prior to the meeting)

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, October 5, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic

Security: Tuesday, October 6, 2015, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Mallory Horne Committee Room*, 37 Senate Office Building:

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

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

SB 184 (MS) by Senator Bean—Military and Veterans Affairs

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 7016—Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

Presentation on the Economic Impact of the Florida Defense Industry by Rod Lewis, CareerSource Florida, Inc.

Other Related Meeting Documents

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2:00—4:00 p.m.

Ethics and Elections: Tuesday, October 6, 2015, 2:00—4:00 p.m.,
Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

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

Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for
consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the
offices indicated. (See attached documentation for Tabs 1-36)

Office and Appointment	Term Ending Date
Board of Acupuncture Appointee: Vega, Herman E. Veon, Kathy	10/31/2018 10/31/2017
Board of Architecture and Interior Design Appointee: Costoya, Francisco, Jr. Fishburne, Kenan Ann O'Doski, Ivette Arango	10/31/2018 10/31/2018 10/31/2018
Board of Athletic Training Appointee: McDougal, Billy J.	10/31/2018
Barbers' Board Appointee: Rodriguez, Lionel M. Wold, Veronica F.	10/31/2018 10/31/2017
Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board Appointee: Gathright, Richard	10/31/2018
Florida Building Commission Appointee: Goff, Richard L.	01/21/2019
Board of Chiropractic Medicine Appointee: Fox, Christopher J.	10/31/2018
Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers Appointee: Riddle, Lisa Ann	10/31/2016
Florida Commission on Community Service Appointee: Seevers, Sarah E.	09/14/2017
Board of Trustees of Chipola College Appointee: Padgett, John W.	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast State College Appointee: Patronis, Katie L.	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College Appointee: Dowd, John W. III	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College Appointee: Dawson, Patrick R.	05/31/2017
Board of Trustees of Seminole State College Appointee: Bauer, Jeffrey M.	05/31/2018

Board of Trustees of Valencia College Appointee: Oliver, Lewis M. III	05/31/2018
Construction Industry Licensing Board Appointee: Allocco, Andrew	10/31/2018
Florida Elections Commission, Chair Appointee: Thomas, M. Scott	01/05/2019
Florida Development Finance Corporation Appointee: Hale, Kevin C. Tennyson, Ryan	05/02/2018 05/02/2016
Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board Appointee: Cannava, John E.	10/31/2018
Board of Professional Engineers Appointee: Fleming, Charles Kevin Howard, Elizabeth B.	10/31/2018 10/31/2018
Commission on Ethics Appointee: Carlucci, Matthew F., Sr.	06/30/2016
Board of Professional Geologists Appointee: Bush, Louie G. Dale, Mervin W. Meeks, Norman R.	10/31/2018 10/31/2017 10/31/2018
Citrus County Hospital Board Appointee: Bartell, Allan E. Wallis, B. Jeffrey	07/11/2017 07/07/2016
Florida Inland Navigation District Appointee: Crowley, T. Spencer Donaldson, Don G. Isiminger, Charles C.	01/09/2019 01/09/2019 01/09/2019
Board of Landscape Architecture Appointee: Kissinger, Paul D.	10/31/2018
Governor's Mansion Commission Appointee: Bear, Belle Y.	09/30/2018
Board of Nursing Appointee: Connors, Leonard J. Forst, Diana Orantes Webster, Elizabeth	10/31/2018 10/31/2018 10/31/2016
Board of Nursing Home Administrators Appointee: Lipman, Scott	10/31/2018
Board of Osteopathic Medicine Appointee: Rose, Joel B.	10/31/2018
Board of Physical Therapy Practice Appointee: Pabian, Patrick S.	10/31/2018

Board of Pilot Commissioners

Appointee:

Jaccoma, Michael Z. 10/31/2018

Tampa Port Authority

Appointee:

Lindell, Carl, Jr. 11/14/2018

Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 7

Appointee:

Kincart, R. Jeffrey 10/01/2016
Posey, Elvie 10/01/2016

Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 9

Appointee:

Mulhere, Robert J. 10/01/2017

Jacksonville Transportation Authority

Appointee:

Jolly, Arezou C, 05/31/2018

Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission

Appointee:

Epsky, Thomas D. 06/30/2016

Executive Suspensions:

Recommend for Removal

Other Related Meeting Documents

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2015

10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil

Justice: Wednesday, October 7, 2015, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Negron, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Evers, Flores, Hutson, and Soto)

Workshop - Discussion and testimony only on the following (no vote to be taken): Department of Corrections' Re-Entry Programs.

Committee staff (overview of types of re-entry programs, locations, and number of participants)

Presentations by re-entry program providers:

Operation New Hope (established Jacksonville area re-entry program)
Ready4Work-Hillsborough (newer Hillsborough County re-entry program replicating Operation)
Horizon Communities in Prison (established program providing academic and vocational education and character development programs to inmates)
Jacksonville Re-entry Center (administered by Jacksonville Sheriff's Office to provide a single location for released prisoners reentering Duval County to connect with services and programs)
Second Chance Outreach Re-entry and Education Development, Inc. (program in Santa Rosa County that works with prisoners through transition and re-integration into the community)
Department of Corrections Office of Re-entry

Update from the Center for Criminology and Public Policy Research, Florida State University on the effectiveness of re-entry programs

Committee member questions and answers and general discussion with re-entry program providers

Public comments

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on Education: Wednesday, October 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)

Update and Discussion on the Florida Vocational Rehabilitation Program:

Presentation by the Office of Program Policy Analysis Government Accountability (OPPAGA)
Presentation by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government:

Wednesday, October 7, 2015, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

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

Presentation by the Florida Department of Citrus on FY 2016-2017 Budget Priorities

Status Report on the Challenges Facing Florida's Citrus Industry

Presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection on Florida's Springs

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human

Services: Wednesday, October 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)

Status Report on Children's Medical Services and the Early Steps Program

Update on Low-Income Pool

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development:

Wednesday, October 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)

Presentations by the Department of Economic Opportunity - Jesse Panuccio, Executive Director:

Reemployment Assistance Program
Economic Development Incentive Programs

Discussion of the process for formulating the budget and introduction of local initiatives.

Other Related Meeting Documents

2:00—4:00 p.m.

Education Pre-K - 12: Wednesday, October 7, 2015, 2:00—4:00 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)

Workshop - Discussion and testimony only on the following (no vote to be taken):

High School Athletics

Other Related Meeting Documents

Environmental Preservation and Conservation: Wednesday, October 7, 2015, 2:00—4:00 p.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

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

SB 92 (EP) by Senator Evers—Contaminated Sites

SB 100 (EP) by Senator Simpson—Petroleum Restoration Program

SB 288 (EP) by Senator Smith—State Designations

Other Related Meeting Documents

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2015

9:00—11:00 a.m.

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

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

SB 202 (CF) by Senator Bean—Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living

SB 232 (CF) by Senator Detert—Guardianship

Reports on Child Welfare:

Mike Carroll, Secretary, Department of Children and Families
Patricia Babcock, Director, Florida Institute on Child Welfare
Megan Smernoff, Legislative Policy Analyst, Office of Program Policy Analysis Government Accountability

Review of Proposed Child Welfare Bill Language

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Rules: Thursday, October 8, 2015, 9:00—11:00 a.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Simmons, Chair; Senator Soto, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Diaz de la Portilla, Gaetz, Galvano, Gibson, Joyner, Latvala, Lee, Montford, Negron, and Richter)

Pursuant to a request from President Gardiner and Senator Joyner, the committee will review and evaluate the current Senate Seal and Insignia

Other Related Meeting Documents

Transportation: Thursday, October 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)

SB 158 (TR) by Senator Hutson—Identification Cards and Driver Licenses

Presentation by Office of Program Policy Analysis Government Accountability: Driver License Suspensions

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

1:00—3:00 p.m.

Appropriations: Thursday, October 8, 2015, 1:00—3:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

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

Presentation on the Economics of Health Care Spending

Presentation on Key Factors Influencing the Price of Health Insurance

Other Related Meeting Documents

Senate Bills Filed and Referenced

SB 6 by Bullard—State Minimum Wage

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Negrón—Relief of L.T. by the Department of Children and Families

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SB 48 by Flores—Relief of “Survivor” and the Estate of “Victim” by the Department of Children and Families

07/31/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations

SB 50 by Flores—Relief of Altavious Carter by the Palm Beach County School Board

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

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

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

SB 64 by Negrón—Relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
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
08/03/15 Filed

SB 68 by Evers—Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms
08/03/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Higher Education; Judiciary;
Rules
09/09/15 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 09/16/15, 9:00 am,
37 Senate Office Building
09/16/15 Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 3 NAYS 2
09/17/15 Now in Higher Education

SB 70 by Joyner—Criminal History Records of Minors
08/03/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 72 by Evers—School Safety
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
08/03/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 76 by Hukill—Tax-exempt Income
08/03/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Finance and Tax;
Appropriations
09/28/15 On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 10/06/15,
10:00 am, 110 Senate Office Building

SJR 78 by Hutson—Veto of Specific Appropriations/Reconsideration by the Legislature
08/03/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules

SB 80 by Richter—Family Trust Companies
08/03/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy
09/28/15 On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 10/06/15,
10:00 am, 110 Senate Office Building

SB 82 by Hutson—County Canvassing Boards
08/03/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Fiscal
Policy

SB 84 by Joyner—Controlled Substances
08/03/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee
on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy; Rules
09/28/15 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 10/05/15, 4:00 pm,
37 Senate Office Building

SB 86 by Negrón—State Contracts
08/03/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability;
Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;
Appropriations
09/28/15 On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and
Accountability, 10/06/15, 10:00 am, 401 Senate Office
Building

SB 88 by Simpson—Gold Star License Plates
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
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
08/03/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation;
Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;
Appropriations
09/28/15 On Committee agenda-- Environmental Preservation and
Conservation, 10/07/15, 2:00 pm, 37 Senate Office Building

SB 94 by Gibson—Renter Insurance
08/03/15 Filed
08/04/15 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 96 by Hukill—High School Graduation Requirements
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
08/03/15 Filed
08/19/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax;
Appropriations

SB 100 by Simpson—Petroleum Restoration Program
08/06/15 Filed
08/21/15 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation;
Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;
Appropriations
09/28/15 On Committee agenda-- Environmental Preservation and
Conservation, 10/07/15, 2:00 pm, 37 Senate Office Building

SB 102 by Thompson—State Lotteries
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
08/06/15 Filed
08/21/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy

SB 106 by Bean—Economic Development

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

08/10/15 Filed
 08/21/15 Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Fiscal Policy
 09/09/15 On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 09/16/15, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building --Meeting cancelled

SB 110 by Bean—Churches or Religious Organizations

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

SB 112 by Thompson—Absentee Voting

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

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

SB 116 by Hukill—Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions

08/11/15 Filed
 08/21/15 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
 09/28/15 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 10/06/15, 10:00 am, 301 Senate Office Building

SB 118 by Hutson—Persons Subject to Final Deportation Orders

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

SB 120 by Abruzzo—Prohibited Discrimination

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

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

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

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

08/13/15 Filed
 08/21/15 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations
 09/09/15 On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 09/16/15, 4:00 pm, 301 Senate Office Building
 09/16/15 Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
 09/17/15 Now in Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

SB 130 by Richter—Discharging a Firearm

08/13/15 Filed
 08/21/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy
 09/09/15 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 09/16/15, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Office Building
 09/16/15 CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
 09/17/15 Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
 09/17/15 Now in Community Affairs
 09/28/15 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 10/06/15, 10:00 am, 301 Senate Office Building

SB 132 by Grimsley—Direct Primary Care

08/17/15 Filed
 09/09/15 Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Fiscal Policy

SB 134 by Thompson—Driving Safety

08/18/15 Filed
 09/09/15 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation; Fiscal Policy

SCR 136 by Thompson—Groveland Four

08/18/15 Filed
 09/09/15 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 138 by Ring—Disability History and Awareness Instruction

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

08/19/15 Filed
 09/09/15 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 142 by Ring—Student Loans

08/19/15 Filed
 09/09/15 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 144 by Ring—Autism

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

08/19/15 Filed
 09/09/15 Referred to Higher Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 148 by Ring—Consumer Protection

08/19/15 Filed
 09/09/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Fiscal Policy
 09/28/15 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 10/05/15, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building

SB 150 by Hutson—Offenses by Illegal Immigrants

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

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

08/19/15 Filed
 09/09/15 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 156 by Smith—After-school Programs

08/20/15 Filed
 09/09/15 Referred to Community Affairs; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Rules
 09/28/15 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 10/06/15, 10:00 am, 301 Senate Office Building

SB 158 by Hutson—Identification Cards and Driver Licenses

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

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

08/21/15 Filed
 09/09/15 Referred to Reapportionment; Rules

SB 164 by Clemens—Legislative Apportionment and Congressional Redistricting

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

08/25/15 Filed
 09/09/15 Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations

SB 180 by Richter—Trade Secrets

08/25/15 Filed
 09/09/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
 09/28/15 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 10/05/15, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building

SB 182 by Richter—Public Records and Meetings/Trade Secrets

08/25/15 Filed
 09/09/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
 09/28/15 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 10/05/15, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building

Senate Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

SB 184 by Bean

Military and Veterans Affairs; Requiring the application form for an original, renewal, or replacement driver license or identification card to include a voluntary checkoff authorizing veterans to request written or electronic information on federal, state, and local benefits and services for veterans; creating the Military and Overseas Voting Assistance Task Force within the Department of State; providing legislative findings regarding continuing education for veterans of the United States Armed Forces, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/26/15 Filed
 09/15/15 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Ethics and Elections; Appropriations

SB 186 by Clemens

Social Media Privacy; Prohibiting an employer from requesting or requiring access to a social media account of an employee or prospective employee; prohibiting an employer from taking retaliatory personnel action against an employee as a result of the employee's refusal to allow access to his or her social media account; prohibiting an employer from failing or refusing to hire a prospective employee as a result of the prospective employee's refusal to allow access to his or her social media account, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2016.

08/26/15 Filed
 09/15/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
 09/28/15 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 10/05/15, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building

SB 188 by Braynon

Unemployment Compensation; Clarifying application of a provision relating to disqualification for benefits; providing that certain victims of domestic violence may not be disqualified for benefits for voluntarily leaving work, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/26/15 Filed
 09/15/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 190 by Hutson

Conservation Easements; Providing that it is not necessary to make annual application for exemption of a conservation easement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/27/15 Filed
 09/15/15 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SJR 192 by Clemens

Rights to Vote and Hold Office; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to automatically restore the rights to vote and hold office of certain convicted felons, etc.

08/27/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy; Rules

SB 194 by Hukill

Redevelopment Trust Fund; Adding certain hospital districts to the list of public bodies or taxing authorities that are exempt from appropriating certain revenues to the redevelopment trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/31/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Fiscal Policy
09/28/15 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 10/06/15, 10:00 am, 301 Senate Office Building

SB 196 by Hutson

Public Records/State-funded Infrastructure Bank; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for any financial statement or other financial information of a private entity applicant that the Department of Transportation requires as part of an application to the state-funded infrastructure bank; providing an exception to the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/31/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 198 by Hukill

Sales Tax Holiday; Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the retail sale of certain clothing, school supplies, and personal computers and personal computer-related accessories during a specified period, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/31/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
09/28/15 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 10/05/15, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building

SB 200 by Hukill

Animals Confined in Unattended Motor Vehicles; Citing this act as the "Protecting Animal Welfare and Safety Act" or "P.A.W.S. Act"; prohibiting a person from confining an animal in an unattended motor vehicle under certain circumstances; providing a criminal penalty; providing that authorized individuals may use reasonable force to remove animals under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from liability for authorized individuals; providing an exception for the transportation of agricultural animals, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

08/31/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

SB 202 by Bean

Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living; Providing that certain volunteers for centers for independent living do not have to undergo level 2 background screening; requiring that a specified agreement be maintained; revising the maximum amount of specified funds for each state attorney which may be used to administer the personal attendant and employment assistance program and to contract with the state attorneys participating in the tax collection enforcement diversion program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/01/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Fiscal Policy
09/28/15 On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 10/08/15, 9:00 am, 301 Senate Office Building

SB 204 by Clemens

Music Therapists; Establishing the music therapist profession within the Division of Medical Quality Assurance; creating the Music Therapy Advisory Committee; establishing requirements for licensure as a music therapist; providing for disciplinary grounds and actions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/01/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 206 by Clemens

Jury Service; Providing that certain persons permanently incapable of caring for themselves may be permanently excused from jury service upon request; providing requirements for such a request, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/01/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Judiciary; Health Policy; Rules

SB 208 by Gaetz

Insurance Coverage for State Officers; Restricting participation of state officers in certain state group insurance programs that provide benefits in excess of those offered to Medicaid recipients, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/01/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health Policy; Appropriations

SB 210 by Grimsley

Health Care; Expanding the categories of persons who may prescribe brand name drugs under the prescription drug program when medically necessary; exempting controlled substances prescribed by an advanced registered nurse practitioner or a physician assistant from the disqualifications for certification or licensure, and for continued certification or licensure, as a deputy pilot or state pilot; applying existing penalties for violations relating to the prescribing or dispensing of controlled substances by an advanced registered nurse practitioner; redefining the term "practitioner" to include advanced registered nurse practitioners and physician assistants under the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act for the purpose of prescribing controlled substances if a certain requirement is met, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

09/01/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Rules

SB 212 by Gaetz

Recovery Care Services; Providing legislative intent regarding recovery care centers; authorizing the agency to establish separate standards for the care and treatment of patients in recovery care centers; directing the agency to enforce special-occupancy provisions of the Florida Building Code applicable to recovery care centers; providing applicability of the Health Care Licensing Procedures Act to recovery care centers; exempting recovery care centers from specified minimum licensure requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/03/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 214 by Detert

Offenses Committed on Real Estate Agents; Providing for reclassification of specified offenses committed on real estate brokers, broker associates, or sales associates, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2016.

09/03/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules

SB 216 by Detert

Tuition and Fee Exemptions; Exempting certain students who were adopted from the Department of Children and Families or who are or were in the custody of the department under specified circumstances from paying tuition and fees to workforce education programs, Florida College System institutions, and state universities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/03/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Higher Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 218 by Hutson

Offenses Involving Electronic Benefits Transfer Cards; Specifying acts that constitute trafficking in food assistance benefits cards and are subject to criminal penalties; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2016.

09/03/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
09/28/15 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 10/05/15, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Office Building

SB 220 by Bean

Contraband Forfeiture; Requiring each state or local law enforcement agency that seizes property for the purpose of forfeiture to perform a specified review at least annually; requiring each seizing agency to adopt and implement specified written policies and procedures for the prompt release of seized property under certain circumstances; requiring each state or local law enforcement agency that seizes property for the purpose of forfeiture to complete an annual report, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/03/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

SB 222 by Detert

Parking for Disabled Veterans; Requiring the governing body of each publicly owned or publicly operated airport to grant free parking to any vehicle displaying specified license plates for disabled veterans; clarifying that such license plates, rather than "DV" license plates, are exempt from certain parking fees charged by a county, municipality, or an agency thereof, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/03/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 224 by Clemens

Railroad Walkways; Requiring railroad companies to provide walkways adjacent to certain sections of tracks by a specified date; specifying requirements for the walkways; authorizing the Department of Transportation to grant waivers under certain circumstances; requiring a party alleging a violation to make a reasonable, good faith attempt to address the alleged violation with the railroad company; authorizing the department to impose a fine, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/03/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 226 by Ring

Capital Formation for Infrastructure Projects; Modifying legislative findings and intent relating to the need for seed capital and venture equity capital to include infrastructure funding; creating the Florida Infrastructure Fund Partnership as a private, for-profit limited partnership or limited liability partnership; requiring the Florida Development Finance Corporation to issue contingent state bonds to investment partners in the partnership; providing that contingent state bonds become an obligation to the state by the partnership under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/03/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 228 by Bean

Self-Defense Protection Act; Citing this act as the "Self-Defense Protection Act"; extending an exception to certain mandatory minimum sentences if a use or threatened use of force was justifiable under specified provisions to other cases, including those involving aggravated assault; revising required written findings, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/03/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
09/28/15 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 10/05/15, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Office Building

SB 230 by Dean

Missing Persons with Special Needs; Creating a pilot project in specified counties to provide personal devices to aid search-and-rescue efforts for persons with special needs; providing for administration of the project; requiring reports; providing for expiration; providing an appropriation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/03/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations
09/28/15 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 10/05/15, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Office Building

SB 232 by Detert

Guardianship; Renaming the Statewide Public Guardianship Office to the Office of Public and Professional Guardians; revising the duties and responsibilities of the executive director for the Office of Public and Professional Guardians; providing that a guardian has standing to seek judicial review pursuant to provisions if his or her registration is denied, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/04/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy
09/28/15 On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 10/08/15, 9:00 am, 301 Senate Office Building

SB 234 by Gaetz

Dental Care; Establishing a joint local and state dental care access account initiative, subject to the availability of funding; authorizing the creation of dental care access accounts; providing criteria for the selection of dentists for participation in the initiative; providing for the establishment of accounts; requiring the Department of Health to implement an electronic benefit transfer system; authorizing the department to transfer state funds remaining in a closed account at a specified time and to return unspent funds from local sources, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/04/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 236 by Grimsley

Certificates of Need for Rural Hospitals; Revising the criteria for exempting a rural hospital or the not-for-profit operator of rural hospitals from the requirement to obtain a certificate of need for the construction of a new or replacement facility within the primary service area, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/08/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 238 by Grimsley

Medical Assistant Certification; Repealing provisions relating to certification of a medical assistant by the American Association of Medical Assistants or as a Registered Medical Assistant by the American Medical Technologists, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/08/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 240 by Soto

Community Investment Program; Establishing the Community Investment Program within the Department of Economic Opportunity to encourage investment and reduce poverty in economically disadvantaged communities; establishing a Community Investment Council to govern the program; requiring an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; establishing a legislative advisory committee to advise the council, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/08/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

SB 242 by Braynon

Infectious Disease Elimination Pilot Program; Citing this act as the "Miami-Dade Infectious Disease Elimination Act (IDEA)"; authorizing the University of Miami and its affiliates to establish a sterile needle and syringe exchange pilot program in Miami-Dade County; providing that the possession, distribution, or exchange of needles and syringes under the pilot program is not a violation of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act or any other law; requiring the pilot program to collect certain data; prohibiting the collection of personal identifying information from program participants, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/08/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 244 by Braynon

Community Health Worker Certification; Requiring the Department of Health to approve qualified third-party credentialing entities to develop and administer voluntary community health worker certification programs; requiring a third-party credentialing entity to issue a certification to certain qualified individuals who meet the grandfathering standards established by the entity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/08/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 246 by Sachs

Texting While Driving in a School Zone; Revising penalties for violations of the Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law; providing enhanced penalties for such violations when committed in a school zone or school crossing, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2016.

09/09/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation; Fiscal Policy

SB 248 by Garcia

Medical Assistance Funding for Lawfully Residing Children; Defining the term "lawfully residing child"; revising eligibility for the Florida Kidcare program to conform to changes made by the act; clarifying that undocumented immigrants are excluded from eligibility; providing eligibility for optional payments for medical assistance and related services for certain lawfully residing children; clarifying that undocumented immigrants are excluded from eligibility for optional Medicaid payments or related services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/09/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 250 by Lee

Family Law; Requiring a court to consider certain alimony factors and make specific written findings of fact after making specified determinations; requiring a court to make specified findings before ruling on a request for alimony; creating a presumption that approximately equal time-sharing by both parents is in the best interest of the child; providing that a party may pursue an immediate modification of alimony in certain circumstances; providing that a collaborative law process commences when the parties enter into a collaborative law participation agreement, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

09/10/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 252 by Clemens

Charter Schools; Requiring applicants for charter status to demonstrate that they meet certain needs that the local school district does not, or is unable to, meet; authorizing a charter school to share the results of innovative methods and best practices with the school district, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/10/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 254 by Bean

Transportation Facility Designations; Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/10/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Transportation; Fiscal Policy

SB 256 by Hukill

Tax on Communications Services; Reducing the tax rates applied to the sales of communications services and retail sales of direct-to-home satellite services; revising the allocation of revenue received from the tax on retail sales of direct-to-home satellite services, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

09/11/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 258 by Clemens

Conversion Therapy; Prohibiting a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or a practitioner who is licensed under provisions regulating the practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than a specified age, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/11/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy; Rules

SB 260 by Smith

Financial Transactions; Providing that certain provisions govern certain funds transfers that are remittance transfers; providing that the federal Electronic Fund Transfer Act governs any inconsistency between a funds transfer made under the federal act and a funds transfer made under certain provisions; requiring that an open-end mortgage be cancelled within a specified timeframe if the borrower provides written notice of his or her intent to close the open-end mortgage, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/11/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules

SB 262 by Margolis

Jury Composition; Requiring a 12-member jury for life felony cases, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/11/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 264 by Smith

Special Assessment for Law Enforcement Services; Authorizing a municipality to levy a special assessment to fund the costs of providing law enforcement services; requiring a municipality to adopt an ordinance and reduce its ad valorem millage to levy the special assessment; requiring the property appraiser to list the special assessment on the notice of proposed property taxes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/11/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Fiscal Policy

SB 266 by Ring

Mammography Reports; Requiring that mammography reports include a specified notice regarding breast density, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2016.

09/11/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules

SB 268 by Ring

Bullying and Harassment Policies in Schools; Requiring school districts to revise their bullying and harassment policy at specified intervals; requiring the policy to include mandatory reporting procedures and a list of authorized programs that provide bullying and harassment identification, prevention, and response instruction, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/11/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Fiscal Policy

SB 270 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, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/11/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules

SB 272 by Smith

Transportation Facility Designations; Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/11/15 Filed

09/17/15 Referred to Transportation; Fiscal Policy

SB 274 by Smith

Criminal History Records of Juveniles; Providing for the automatic sealing of records of juvenile offenses upon completion of sentence; providing exceptions; defining terms; providing for the effect of sealing; providing for application of other specified provisions relating to expunction and sealing of records, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/11/15 Filed

09/17/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 276 by Smith

Expunction of Criminal History Records; Providing for the automatic expunction of criminal history records in specified circumstances; providing a process for expunction of a criminal history record; providing that expunction granted under the act does not prevent a person who receives such relief from petitioning for the expunction or sealing of a criminal history record under other provisions of law, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/11/15 Filed

09/17/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 278 by Braynon

Specialty License Plates; Providing an annual use fee for a Sun Sea Smiles license plate; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop the Sun Sea Smiles license plate; providing for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2016.

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09/17/15 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 280 by Brandes

Transportation Facility Designations; Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

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SB 282 by Smith

Criminal Prosecution of Juveniles; Authorizing additional circumstances for the discretionary direct filing of charges against certain juveniles; reenacting provisions relating to certain records of a child, specified filing decisions of the state attorney, and involuntary mandatory waivers of juvenile court jurisdiction, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 985.557, F.S., in references thereto, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

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09/17/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 284 by Thompson

Commercial Transactions in Fresh Produce Markets; Authorizing owners or operators of certain farmers' markets, community farmers' markets, flea markets, and other open-air markets to allow certain Food and Nutrition Service groups, associations, or third-party organizations to implement and operate an electronic benefits transfer system in such markets for the purpose of accepting SNAP benefits; requiring the owners or operators of such markets to reasonably accommodate such groups in the implementation and operation of an electronic benefits transfer system in the market, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

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09/17/15 Referred to Agriculture; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 286 by Brandes

Mergers and Acquisitions Brokers; Providing an exemption from specified registration requirements for a specified offer or sale of securities; providing that a mergers and acquisitions broker is exempt from registration with the Office of Financial Regulation of the Financial Services Commission, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

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SB 288 by Smith

State Designations; Providing an honorary designation of a certain state park in a specified county; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

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SB 290 by Smith

STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program; Creating the STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program; providing for the administration and funding of the program; providing for student eligibility and the use of funds, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

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SB 292 by Margolis

Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; Specifying the facilities that are exempt from the transient rentals tax; deleting criteria establishing circumstances under which taxes on the lease or rental of a motor vehicle are due; limiting the \$5,000 cap on discretionary sales surtax to the sale of motor vehicles, aircraft, boats, manufactured homes, modular homes, and mobile homes; providing amnesty for uncollected or unpaid sales and use taxes for sellers who register under the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2017.

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