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2015—2016 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

September 2015 – Week of the 16th

October 2015 – Week of the 5th

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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, including requests for companion bills

January 8, 2016 5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, including companion bills

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, OCTOBER 20, 2015

9:00—11:00 a.m.

**Agriculture:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015, 9:00—11:00 a.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

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

Presentation on Animal Pest and Disease Prevention and Response by Dr. Mike Short, State Veterinarian and Director of the Division of Animal Industry

Update on Oriental Fruit Fly Eradication Efforts by Dr. Trevor Smith, Director of the Division of Plant Industry

Presentation on Marketing Lionfish for Consumption

Update on Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill by Mimi Drew, Department of Environmental Protection

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Finance and Tax:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015, 9:00—11:00 a.m., James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building:

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

CS/SB 76 (FT) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Hukill—Tax-exempt Income

SB 116 (FT) by Senator Hukill—Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions

SB 198 (FT) by Senator Hukill—Sales Tax Holiday

Other Related Meeting Documents

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12:30—2:30 p.m.

**Higher Education:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015, 9:00—11:00 a.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

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

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

SB 146 (HE) by Senators Ring and Gaetz—Federal Student Loan Default Rates

Other Related Meeting Documents

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**Criminal Justice:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015, 9:00—11:00 a.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

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

SB 298 (CJ) by Senator Evers—Installation of Tracking Devices or Tracking Applications

SB 300 (CJ) by Senator Gaetz—Weapons and Firearms

SB 344 (CJ) by Senator Bradley—Justifiable Use or Threatened Use of Defensive Force

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 7006—Corrections

Other Related Meeting Documents

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**Community Affairs:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015, 12:30—2:30 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

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

SB 160 (CA) by Senator Gaetz—Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Deployed Servicemembers

SB 416 (CA) by Senator Flores—Location of Utilities

SB 190 (CA) by Senator Hutson—Conservation Easements

Other Related Meeting Documents

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Health Policy: Tuesday, October 20, 2015, 12:30—2:30 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

SB 152 (HP) by Senator Grimsley—Ordering of Medication

SB 234 (HP) by Senator Gaetz and others—Dental Care

SB 320 (HP) by Senator Richter—Public Records/Medical Technicians or Paramedics Personal Identifying Information

SB 378 (HP) by Senator Bean—Cardiac Advisory Council for Children’s Services Councils

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 7020—OGSR/Florida Health Choices Program/Florida Health Choices, Inc.

Briefing on Improving Access to Controlled Substances by Legitimately-prescribed Patients

Presentation on Preliminary HEDIS Quality Scores for Statewide Medicaid Managed Care

Other Related Meeting Documents

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1:00—2:30 p.m.

Banking and Insurance: Tuesday, October 20, 2015, 1:00—2:30 p.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

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

SB 340 (BI) by Senator Latvala—Vision Care Plans

SB 376 (BI) by Senator Hukill—Individuals with Disabilities

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, October 19, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

3:00—5:00 p.m.

Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government:

Tuesday, October 20, 2015, 3:00—5:00 p.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

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

CS/SB 86 (AGG) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Senator Negron and others—Scrutinized Companies

SB 92 (AGG) by Senator Evers—Contaminated Sites

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

CS/SB 148 (AGG) by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism and Senator Ring—Consumer Protection

Presentations by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services:

Florida Forest Service
Animal, Pest and Disease Control
Plant, Pest and Disease Control

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, October 19, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services:

Tuesday, October 20, 2015, 3:00—5:00 p.m., 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)

Medicaid Expenditure Projections and Financial Status of Statewide Medicaid Managed Care

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development:

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

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

Presentation on Economic Development Incentive Programs:

Bill Johnson, Secretary of Commerce, President and CEO of Enterprise Florida, Inc.
Jesse Panuccio, Executive Director, Department of Economic Opportunity

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

Other Related Meeting Documents
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2015**

4:00—6:00 p.m.

**Ethics and Elections:** Wednesday, October 21, 2015, 4:00—6:00 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)

SB 112 (EE) by Senator Thompson—Absentee Voting

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

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 3-21)

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Board of Employee Leasing Companies

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Florida Commission on Human Relations

Appointee: Pichard, Jay B. 09/30/2016

Board of Occupational Therapy Practice

Appointee: Spafford, James F. 10/31/2018

Board of Pharmacy

Appointee: Bisaillon, David John 10/31/2018

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

Appointee: Harris, Joshua A. 10/31/2017

Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, Region 10

Appointee: Overdorf, Tobin R. 10/01/2017

State Retirement Commission

Appointee: Miller, Anthony B. 12/31/2016

Other Related Meeting Documents

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Children, Families, and Elder Affairs: Thursday, October 22, 2015, 12:30—2:30 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

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

SB 230 (CF) by Senator Dean—Missing Persons with Special Needs


Quality Standards for Group Care - Ken Bender, Executive Director, Boys Town North Florida

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 7018—Child Welfare

Other Related Meeting Documents

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### 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 Negron—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 Wohlgemuth 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 Negron—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

SB 70 by Joyner—Criminal History Records of Minors  
08/03/15Filed  
08/19/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; 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 Huill—Tax-exempt Income  
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  
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

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

SB 86 by Negron—Scrutinized Companies  
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  
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

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
10/07/15 Favorable by Environmental Preservation and Conservation;
YEAS 7 NAYS 0
10/07/15 Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on General
Government
10/12/15 On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Subcommittee on
General Government, 10/20/15, 3:00 pm, 110 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
10/12/15 On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 10/20/15, 12:30 pm,
412 Knott Building

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
10/12/15 On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 10/21/15, 4:00
pm, 412 Knott Building

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
10/06/15 Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
10/06/15 Now in Finance and Tax
10/12/15 On Committee agenda-- Finance and Tax, 10/20/15, 9:00
am, 401 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, Bradley—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
09/28/15 On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and
Domestic Security, 10/06/15, 10:00 am, 37
Senate Office Building
10/06/15 Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and
Domestic Security; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
10/07/15 Now in Appropriations

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
10/06/15 CS/CS by Community Affairs; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
10/07/15 Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee
Substitute)
10/07/15 Now in Fiscal Policy
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  
09/18/15 Filed  
09/09/15 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Fiscal Policy

SB 140 by Ring—School Choice  
09/19/15 Filed  
09/09/15 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 142 by Ring—Student Loans  
09/19/15 Filed  
09/09/15 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 144 by Ring—Autism  
09/19/15 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  
09/19/15 Filed  
09/09/15 Referred to Higher Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 148 by Ring—Consumer Protection  
09/19/15 Filed  
09/09/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Fiscal Policy

SB 150 by Hutson—Offenses by Illegal Immigrants  
09/19/15 Filed  
09/09/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 152 by Grimsley—Ordering of Medication  
09/19/15 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  
09/19/15 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

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
10/05/15 CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
10/07/15 Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
10/07/15 Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

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
10/05/15 CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
10/07/15 Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
10/07/15 Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 184 by Bean—Military and Veterans Affairs
08/26/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Ethics and Elections; Appropriations
09/28/15 On Committee agenda; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 10/06/15, 10:00 am, 37 Senate Office Building
10/06/15 Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
10/07/15 Now in Ethics and Elections
10/12/15 On Committee agenda; Ethics and Elections, 10/21/15, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 186 by Clemens—Social Media Privacy
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
10/05/15 CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 5 NAYS 1
10/07/15 Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
10/07/15 Now in Judiciary

SB 188 by Braynon—Unemployment Compensation
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
08/27/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
10/12/15 On Committee agenda; Community Affairs, 10/20/15, 12:30 pm, 301 Senate Office Building

SJR 192 by Clemens—Rights to Vote and Hold Office
08/27/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy; Rules

SB 194 by Hukill—Redevelopment Trust Fund
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
10/06/15 Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
10/06/15 Now in Finance and Tax

SB 196 by Hutson—Public Records/State-funded Infrastructure Bank
08/31/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 198 by Hukill—Sales Tax Holiday
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
10/05/15 Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
10/06/15 Now in Finance and Tax
10/12/15 On Committee agenda; Finance and Tax, 10/20/15, 9:00 am, 401 Senate Office Building

SB 200 by Hukill—Animals Confined in Unattended Motor Vehicles
08/31/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

SB 202 by Bean—Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living
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
10/08/15 CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
10/09/15 Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
10/09/15 Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

SB 204 by Clemens—Music Therapists
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
09/01/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Judiciary; Health Policy; Rules

SB 208 by Gaetz—Insurance Coverage for State Officers
09/01/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health Policy; Appropriations

SB 210 by Grimsley—Health Care
09/01/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Rules

SB 212 by Gaetz—Recovery Care Services
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
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
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
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
10/05/15 CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 4 NAYS 1
10/06/15 Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
10/07/15 Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

SB 220 by Bean—Contraband Forfeiture
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
09/03/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 224 by Clemens—Railroad Walkways
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
09/03/15 Filed
09/15/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 228 by Bean—Mandatory Minimum Sentences
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
10/05/15 CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
10/07/15 Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
10/07/15 Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

SB 230 by Dean—Missing Persons with Special Needs
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
10/05/15 Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
10/06/15 Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
10/12/15 On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 10/22/15, 12:30 pm, 301 Senate Office Building

SB 232 by Detert—Guardianship
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
10/08/15 CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 4 NAYS 0
10/09/15 Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
10/09/15 Now in Judiciary

SB 234 by Gaetz—Dental Care
09/04/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
10/12/15 On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 10/20/15, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 236 by Grimsley—Certificates of Need for Rural Hospitals
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
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
09/08/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations

SB 242 by Braynon—Infectious Disease Elimination Pilot Program
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
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
09/08/15 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
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
09/10/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 252 by Clemens—Charter Schools
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
09/10/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Transportation; Fiscal Policy

SB 256 by Hukill—Tax on Communications Services
09/11/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 258 by Clemens—Conversion Therapy
09/11/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Health Policy; Fiscal Policy; Rules

SB 260 by Smith—Financial Transactions
09/11/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules

SB 262 by Margolis—Jury Composition
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
09/11/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Fiscal Policy
SB 266 by Ring—Mammography Reports
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
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
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
09/11/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Transportation; Fiscal Policy

SB 274 by Smith—Criminal History Records of Juveniles
09/11/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 276 by Smith—Expiration of Criminal History Records
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
09/11/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 280 by Brandes—Transportation Facility Designations
09/11/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Transportation; Fiscal Policy

SB 282 by Smith—Criminal Prosecution of Juveniles
09/11/15 Filed
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
09/11/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Agriculture; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 286 by Brandes—Mergers and Acquisitions Brokers
09/11/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Fiscal Policy

SB 288 by Smith—State Designations
09/14/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Fiscal Policy
09/28/15 On Committee agenda-- Environmental Preservation and Conservation, 10/07/15, 2:00 pm, 37 Senate Office Building
10/07/15 Favorable by Environmental Preservation and Conservation; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
10/07/15 Now in Fiscal Policy

SB 290 by Smith—STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program
09/14/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 292 by Margolis—Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement
09/14/15 Filed
09/17/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

Senator Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

SB 294 by Thompson
Labor Regulations; Providing powers and duties of the executive director of the Department of Economic Opportunity; requiring certain employers to provide employees with paid or unpaid earned sick and safe leave under certain conditions; providing employer and employee requirements; authorizing an employee to file a civil action under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.
09/15/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 296 by Soto
Teacher Salaries; Creating the “Florida Teacher Fair Pay Act”; requiring the Legislature to fund the Florida Education Finance Program at a level that ensures a guaranteed minimum annual starting salary for instructional personnel; specifying a statewide minimum salary for all instructional personnel for the 2016-2017 fiscal year; requiring district school boards to adjust the minimum annual starting salary determined by the department by applying the district cost differentials, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.
09/16/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 298 by Evers
Installation of Tracking Devices or Tracking Applications; Revising an exception to a prohibition on the installation of tracking devices or applications to specify that the exception does not apply to the installation of such devices or applications when done through intentionally deceptive means or when done knowingly in the commission of a crime, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.
09/16/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
10/12/15 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 10/20/15, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Office Building

SB 300 by Gaetz
Weapons and Firearms; Providing for construction of statutes that implicate the right to bear arms or engage in self-defense; specifying that a law enforcement officer may arrest a person for the unlicensed carrying of a concealed weapon only upon probable cause that such a violation is being committed; providing that a person licensed to carry a concealed firearm or weapon may also openly carry such firearm or weapon; providing that a person or entity who infringes on specified rights of an individual may be subject to liability under specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
09/16/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
10/12/15 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 10/20/15, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Office Building
SB 302 by Lee

*Household Moving Services*: Revising the conditions under which the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may deny, refuse to renew, or revoke the registration of a mover or moving broker; removing a prohibition that precludes a mover from limiting its liability for the loss or damage of household goods to a specified valuation rate; requiring the department to prepare a publication that summarizes the rights and responsibilities of, and remedies available to, movers and shippers; requiring a mover to provide certain disclosures to a prospective shipper, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/16/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations
Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

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SB 304 by Stargel

*Agritourism*: Prohibiting a local government from enforcing any local ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy that prohibits, restricts, regulates, or otherwise limits an agritourism activity on land classified as agricultural land, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/17/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Agriculture; Community Affairs; Rules

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SB 306 by Bullard

*Disposible Plastic Bags*: Authorizing certain municipalities to establish pilot programs to regulate or ban disposable plastic bags; providing program criteria; providing for expiration of the program; directing participating municipalities to collect data and submit reports to the municipal governing body and the Department of Environmental Protection; defining the term "coastal community"; etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/17/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

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SB 308 by Benacquisto

*Persons or Domestic Animals Unattended in Motor Vehicles*: Providing immunity from civil liability for forcible entry into a motor vehicle to remove an elderly person, disabled adult, minor, or domestic animal in certain circumstances; providing a definition, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/17/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

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SB 310 by Legg

*National Statuary Hall*: Providing for replacement of the statue of General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary Hall Collection at the United States Capitol; providing for the gathering of necessary funds to carry out replacement of the statue; providing for submission of the state’s request to the United States Joint Committee on the Library of Congress for approval to replace the statue, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/17/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Fiscal Policy; Rules

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SB 314 by Diaz de la Portilla

*Juvenile Justice*: Revising the circumstances under which a state attorney may file an information when a child of a certain age range commits or attempts to commit specified crimes; revising the crimes and the age of a child who is subject to the jurisdiction of a circuit court; requiring the adult court to render an order including specific findings of fact and the reasons for its decision; removing a provision that requires a court to impose adult sanctions under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/17/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

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SB 316 by Stargel

*Limitations on Actions Other than for the Recovery of Real Property*: Specifying the date of completion for specified contracts, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/17/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Judiciary; Regulated Industries; Rules

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SB 318 by Richter

*Regulation of Oil and Gas Resources*: Preempting the regulation of all matters relating to the exploration, development, production, processing, storage, and transportation of oil and gas; requiring that a permit be obtained before the performance of a high-pressure well stimulation; requiring the Division of Water Resource Management to give consideration to and be guided by certain additional criteria when issuing permits, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/17/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

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SB 320 by Richter

*Public Records/Medical Technicians or Paramedics Personal Identifying Information*: Creating an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying and location information of current or former emergency medical technicians or paramedics certified under ch. 401, F.S., and the spouses and children of such emergency medical technicians or paramedics, under specified circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/17/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
10/12/15 On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 10/20/15, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

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SJR 322 by Hutson

*Term Limits for Appellate Courts*: Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to create term limits for Supreme Court justices and judges of the district courts of appeal, etc.

09/18/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Rules
SB 324 by Legg

Utility Projects; Creating the "Utility Cost Containment Bond Act": authorizing certain local governmental entities to finance the costs of a utility project by issuing utility cost containment bonds upon application by a local agency; authorizing an authority to issue utility cost containment bonds for specified purposes related to utility projects; requiring the local agency or its publicly owned utility to collect the utility project charge, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/18/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 326 by Brandes

State-owned Motor Vehicles; Requiring the Department of Management Services to prepare a plan regarding the centralized management of state-owned motor vehicles; requiring the department to submit the plan to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; prescribing requirements for the plan; requiring the department to conduct certain evaluations while developing the plan, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/21/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 328 by Altman

Wireless Communications Devices; Revising legislative intent to authorize law enforcement officers to stop motor vehicles and issue citations as a primary offense to persons who are texting while driving; deleting the requirement that specified violations be enforced as a secondary action by a law enforcement agency, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2016.

09/22/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 330 by Altman

Sentencing in Capital Felonies; Requiring that an advisory sentence of death be made by a unanimous recommendation of the jury after a defendant’s conviction or adjudication of guilt for a capital felony or capital drug trafficking felony; requiring the court to instruct the jury that, in order for the jury to recommend to the court that the death penalty be imposed, the jury must find that sufficient aggravating circumstances exist which outweigh the mitigating circumstances found to exist, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/22/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 332 by Altman

Traffic Safety; Prohibiting passing and turning in front of a vulnerable user in an unsafe manner; providing penalties; providing fines and penalties for specified infractions contributing to bodily injury of a vulnerable user; requiring a hearing for specified offenses, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2016.

09/22/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Fiscal Policy

SB 334 by Montford

Severe Injuries Caused by Dogs; Specifying circumstances under which a dog that has caused severe injury to a human may be returned to its owner rather than be destroyed, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/22/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 336 by Richter

Property Insurance Appraisals; Creating provisions relating to property insurance appraisers and property insurance appraisal umpires; creating the property insurance appraiser and property insurance appraisal umpire licensing program within the Department of Financial Services; authorizing the department to issue a license as a property insurance appraiser or a property insurance appraisal umpire upon receipt of an application, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided, this act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

09/22/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Regulated Industries; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations

SB 338 by Brandes

Fines and Forfeitures; Requiring a county or municipality that receives more than a specified percentage of its total annual revenue for the prior fiscal year from fines and forfeitures collected from traffic citations to remit such excess revenue to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund; prohibiting certain proceeds deposited into a designated special law enforcement trust fund by a county or municipal agency from exceeding a specified percentage of the total annual revenue for the prior fiscal year of the county or municipality that oversees the agency, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/23/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 340 by Latvala

Vision Care Plans; Providing that a health insurer, a prepaid limited health service organization, and a health maintenance organization, respectively, may not require a licensed ophthalmologist or optometrist to join a network solely for the purpose of credentialing the licensee for another vision network; providing that such insurers and organizations may not restrict a licensed ophthalmologist, optometrist, or optician to specific suppliers of materials or optical laboratories, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/23/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules
10/12/15 On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 10/20/15, 1:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building

SB 342 by Gibson

Renter Insurance; Requiring a residential rental agreement to specify whether renter insurance is required; specifying provisions that must be included if insurance is or is not required, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/23/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules
SB 344 by Bradley

Justifiable Use or Threatened Use of Defensive Force; Specifying that once a prima facie claim of self-defense immunity has been raised, the burden of proof shall be on the party seeking to overcome the immunity from criminal prosecution; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; entitling criminal defendants who successfully claim immunity to an award of specified costs, attorney fees, and related expenses, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/23/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
10/12/15 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 10/20/15, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Office Building

SB 346 by Altman

Local Government Infrastructure Surtax; Authorizing the governing authority of a county to levy a discretionary sales surtax to fund capital restoration of natural water bodies for public use; limiting expenditures of the proceeds and interest from the surtax or specified bonds that pledge the surtax to dredging operations related to ecologically beneficial muck removal, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/24/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 348 by Altman

Vacation Rentals; Revising the permitted scope of local laws, ordinances, and regulations with respect to vacation rentals; providing an exemption for subsequent amendments of certain provisions of existing local laws, ordinances, and regulations adopted on or before a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/24/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 350 by Montford

Online Procurement; Revising the powers and duties of the district school board to authorize the adoption of rules regarding procurement practices; authorizing a district school board to use online procurement for certain services and purchases; authorizing each district school board, Florida College System board of trustees, and university board of trustees to make purchases through an online procurement system, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/24/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 352 by Bradley

Self-authentication of Documents; Allowing certified copies of official public documents to be filed electronically; providing a method for authenticating public documents other than by certified copies, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/24/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 356 by Hutson

Mental or Physical Disabilities; Citing this act as “Carl’s Law”; deleting enhanced penalties for crimes evidencing prejudice based on mental or physical disability; deleting the definition of the term “mental or physical disability”; defining the term “mental or physical disability”; creating enhanced penalties for crimes evidencing prejudice based on mental or physical disability, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2016.

09/24/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SJR 358 by Ring

Hydraulic Fracturing; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit the practice of hydraulic fracturing in the State of Florida, etc.

09/25/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Judiciary; Rules

SB 360 by Clemens

Victim Assistance; Requiring a law enforcement agency to immediately notify a victim if his or her property is determined to be in the possession of a pawnbroker; requiring the law enforcement agency to provide specified information to the victim, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/25/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

SB 362 by Lee

Power of Attorney; Revising the qualifications of an agent in the execution of power of attorney to include certain not-for-profit corporations; providing criteria for such corporations; providing that a person acting on behalf of the corporation in its role as an agent under a power of attorney has a fiduciary responsibility to the principal, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/25/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

SB 364 by Soto

Sales of Motor Vehicles Powered by Electricity or Hydrogen; Exempting the sale of an electric vehicle and a hydrogen vehicle from the sales and use tax; defining the terms “electric vehicle” and “hydrogen vehicle”; providing for expiration, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/25/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 366 by Soto

Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Hybrid Vehicles; Exempting the sale of a hybrid vehicle from the sales and use tax; defining the term “hybrid vehicle”, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/25/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
10/12/15 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 10/20/15, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Office Building
SB 368 by Joyner

Evidence Collected in Sexual Assault Investigations; Requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt standards concerning forensic evidence collected in investigations of alleged sexual assaults; providing a time limit for the processing of backlogged forensic medical evidence; providing a surcharge upon persons convicted of certain sexual offenses, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/28/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

SB 370 by Joyner

Sale or Transfer of Firearms at Gun Shows; Prohibiting a person from selling, offering for sale, transferring, exchanging, or delivering a firearm at a gun show unless a gun show vendor is a party to the transaction; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2016.

09/28/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 372 by Lee

Administrative Procedures; Providing procedures for agencies to follow when initiating rulemaking after certain public hearings; providing for publication of notices of rule development and of rules filed for adoption; specifying legal authority to file a petition challenging an agency rule as an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/28/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 374 by Montford

State-leased Space; Revising requirements for Department of Management Services rules relating to terms and conditions included in lease agreements in which the state is the lessee, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/28/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 376 by Hukill

Individuals with Disabilities; Establishing the Financial Literacy Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities within the Department of Financial Services; providing for the participation of banks, credit unions, savings associations, and savings banks; requiring a qualified public depository to participate in the program, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2017.

09/28/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Fiscal Policy
10/12/15 On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 10/20/15, 1:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building

SB 378 by Bean

Cardiac Advisory Council for Children’s Services Councils; Requiring the Department of Health to appoint a cardiac advisory council for specified purposes; specifying the duties and composition of the council; providing appointments and term limits for the council; prohibiting an employee of the department from serving on the council; prohibiting council members from receiving compensation; providing an exception for per diem and travel expenses; requiring council meetings to be conducted by teleconference where that capability is available, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/28/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations
10/12/15 On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 10/20/15, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 380 by Abruzzo

Violation of an Injunction for Protection; Providing enhanced criminal penalties for a third or subsequent violation of an injunction for protection against specified acts of violence or a foreign protection order issued under specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2016.

09/28/15 Filed
10/06/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

SB 382 by Bullard

Residential Windstorm Insurance Coverage; Deleting the requirement that a mortgageholder or lienholder approve a policyholder’s decision to exclude windstorm or hurricane coverage from a property insurance policy, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/29/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy

SB 384 by Bullard

Employment Practices; Citing this act as the “Florida Paid Family Care Leave Act”; requiring an employer to allow an employee to take paid family care leave to bond with a new child upon the child’s birth, adoption, or foster care placement; requiring an employer to provide notice to employees of the right to paid family care leave; revising the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 to prohibit specified employment practices on the basis of pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/29/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 386 by Detert

Expunction of Records of Minors; Decreasing the period of time that a minor’s criminal history record must be retained before expunction; deleting a limitation on the period of time within which a minor must submit an application for prearrest or postarrest diversion expunction to the Department of Law Enforcement after successful completion of the diversion program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/29/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
SB 388 by Detert

Individuals with Disabilities; Requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity, in consultation with other entities, to create the Florida Unique Abilities Partner Program; defining terms; authorizing a business entity to apply to the department for designation; authorizing the department to allow a designated business entity to display a logo, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

09/29/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
10/12/15 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 10/20/15, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Office Building

SB 390 by Simpson

Public Records/Public Agency Contract for Services; Requiring that a public agency contract for services include a statement providing the contact information of the public agency’s custodian of records; revising required provisions in a public agency contract for services regarding a contractor’s compliance with public records laws, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/30/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy

SB 392 by Margolis

Alcoholic Beverages; Defining the term “powdered alcohol”; prohibiting the sale, offer for sale, purchase, use, offer for use, or possession of powdered alcohol; providing penalties; providing an exemption for the use of powdered alcohol by specified entities for research purposes; providing an exemption for the possession of powdered alcohol solely for the purpose of transportation through this state by specified entities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/30/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 394 by Hays

Unlicensed Activity Fees; Prohibiting the Department of Business and Professional Regulation from imposing a specified fee in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/30/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 396 by Bradley

Nonresident Plaintiffs in Civil Actions; Repealing specified provisions relating to requirements for a nonresident plaintiff in a civil action to post security for costs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

09/30/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Judiciary; Rules

SB 398 by Soto

Economic Incentives for Small Technology Companies; Revising the legislative findings and intent to include small technology companies; defining the term “small technology company”; authorizing the provision of loans to small technology companies through the Microfinance Guarantee Program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

10/01/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 400 by Hays

Organizational Structure of the Department of Environmental Protection; Authorizing the secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection to establish divisions as necessary to accomplish the missions and goals of the department, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

10/01/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 402 by Richter

Point-of-sale Terminals; Authorizing the Department of the Lottery to create a program that authorizes certain persons to purchase a ticket or game at a point-of-sale terminal; authorizing the department, a retailer operating from one or more locations, or a vendor approved by the department to use a point-of-sale terminal to sell a lottery ticket or game; prohibiting a point-of-sale terminal from being used to redeem a winning ticket, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/01/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 404 by Garcia

Small Business Financial Assistance; Creating the Veterans Employment Small Business Grant Program within the Department of Veterans’ Affairs; requiring a small business to apply to and enter into an agreement with the corporation to receive grants; requiring the corporation to notify the appropriate regional small business development center of a small business’ participation; providing for termination of the program, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect July 1, 2016, this act shall take effect October 1, 2016.

10/01/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 406 by Sobel

Playground Safety; Citing this act as the “Playground Safety Act”; requiring certain new and existing playgrounds to comply with specified safety standards and guidelines; authorizing counties and municipalities to require permits and charge fees for the construction or renovation of certain playgrounds, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2017.

10/01/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy
SB 408 by Altman

Juvenile Civil Citations; Requiring, rather than authorizing, a law enforcement officer to issue a civil citation or require participation in a similar diversion program if the officer does not issue a warning or inform a child’s guardian or parent of the infraction; requiring a law enforcement officer to receive approval from a supervisor before arresting a child for a first-time misdemeanor, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

10/01/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

SB 410 by Sobel

Write-in Candidates; Removing the requirement that a write-in candidate reside within the district of the office sought at the time of qualification, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/02/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Rules

SB 412 by Sobel

Greyhound Racing Injuries; Citing this act as the “Victoria Q. Gaetz Racing Greyhound Protection Act”; requiring injuries to racing greyhounds to be reported on a form adopted by the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering in the Department of Business and Professional Regulation within a certain timeframe; specifying the information that must be included in the form, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

10/02/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Regulated Industries; Fiscal Policy

SB 414 by Sobel

Use of a Tanning Facility by a Minor; Citing this act as the “Preventing Youth Skin Cancer Act”; prohibiting a minor of any age from using a tanning device at a tanning facility unless a health care provider prescribes use of the device to treat a medical condition and the tanning facility has on file a specified statement signed by the minor’s parent or guardian and witnessed by the operator or proprietor of the tanning facility, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2016.

10/02/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 416 by Flores

Location of Utilities; Revising the circumstances under which a board of county commissioners is authorized to grant to a person or private corporation a license for specified projects related to lines for the transmission of certain public utilities and communication services; authorizing the Department of Transportation and certain local governmental entities to prescribe and enforce rules or regulations regarding the placement and maintenance of specified structures and lines within the right-of-way limits of roads or publicly owned rail corridors under their respective jurisdictions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/02/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation; Fiscal Policy
10/12/15 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 10/20/15, 12:30 pm, 301 Senate Office Building

SB 418 by Smith

Law Enforcement Officer Body Cameras; Requiring a law enforcement agency that authorizes its law enforcement officers to wear body cameras to establish policies and procedures addressing the proper use, maintenance, and storage of body cameras and the data recorded by body cameras; requiring such policies and procedures to include specified information; requiring that data recorded by body cameras be retained in accordance with specified requirements, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/02/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 420 by Benacquisto

Alcohol Vendors; Revising applicability to exclude specified vendors from employee age requirements in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

10/02/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 422 by Benacquisto

Health Insurance Coverage For Opioids; Providing that a health insurance policy that covers opioid analgesic drug products may impose a prior authorization requirement for an abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug product only if the insurer imposes the same requirement for each opioid analgesic drug product without an abuse-deterrence labeling claim, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2017.

10/02/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

SB 424 by Sobel

Charter Schools; Requiring an application for a charter school to contain a list of certain information regarding all charter schools currently or previously operated by the applicant, applicant group, or proposed management company; authorizing a sponsor to deny an application based on charter school failures; requiring a charter school to submit monthly financial statements for the first year of operation with specified information included; requiring a charter to include documentation of adequate financial resources to support the charter school’s operation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

10/02/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Fiscal Policy

SB 426 by Brandes

State Data Center; Providing for terms of continuation of service if the state data center within the Agency for State Technology and an existing customer entity fail to execute a new service-level agreement within a specified time after an existing agreement expires; requiring the state data center to plan, design, and establish pilot projects for and conduct experiments with information technology resources and to implement service enhancements if cost-effective, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

10/05/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations
SB 430 by Garcia

Motor Vehicle Manufacturer Licenses; Revising provisions for denial, suspension, or revocation of the license of a manufacturer, factory branch, distributor, or importer of motor vehicles; providing requirements for incentive payments made to motor vehicle dealers for making certain changes or additions to a dealer’s facility or signage; revising provisions for denial or chargeback of claims; prohibiting failure to make certain payments to a motor vehicle dealer for temporary replacement vehicles under certain circumstances; providing procedures for approval of a dealer to purchase goods or services from a vendor not designated by the applicant or licensee, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/05/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Rules

SB 432 by Hutson

STEM Teachers Pilot Program; Requiring the Department of Education to implement and administer the STEM Teachers Pilot Program; authorizing certain school districts to hire an individual who is not a certified educator, but who holds a specified degree, to teach courses related to his or her degree, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

10/05/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 434 by Garcia

Principal Autonomy Pilot Program Initiative; Creating the Principal Autonomy Pilot Program Initiative; providing for a procedure for a school district to participate in the pilot program; requiring principals of participating schools and specified personnel to participate in the University of Virginia School Turnaround Program; requiring participating district school boards to allocate a specified percentage of certain funds to participating schools, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

10/05/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 436 by Simpson

Terroristic Threats; Providing that a person commits the crime of terrorist threats if he or she communicates, directly or indirectly, a threat to commit specified acts; providing criminal penalties; requiring a person convicted of terrorist threats to, in addition to other restitution ordered, pay restitution in an amount equal to the cost of evacuation, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2016.

10/06/15 Filed
10/09/15 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 438 by Bullard

Small Business Participation in State Contracting; Defining the terms “contract bundling” and “small business”; directing that agencies avoid contract bundling under certain circumstances; requiring agencies to conduct market research and include written summaries and analyses of such research in solicitations for bundled contracts; requiring the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor to establish a system for reporting small business participation in state contracting, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

10/06/15 Filed
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SB 440 by Abruzzo

Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs; Citing this act as the "Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs Program Act"; creating the Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the department to contract with a corporation not for profit to administer and manage the program; placing an annual cap on the amount of funds available for the care of an eligible retired law enforcement dog, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

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SB 442 by Flores

Educational Facilities; Providing for school district construction flexibility; authorizing exceptions to educational facilities construction requirements under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

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SB 444 by Montford

Small Community Sewer Construction Assistance Act; Redefining the term “financially disadvantaged small community” to include counties and special districts; defining the term “special district”, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

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10/09/15 Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 448 by Clemens

Discrimination in Employment Screening; Prohibiting a public employer from inquiring into or considering an applicant’s criminal history on an initial employment application unless required to do so by law, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

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SB 450 by Grimsley

Physical Therapy; Revising the definition of the term “practice of physical therapy”; providing that a licensed physical therapist who holds a specified doctoral degree may use specified letters in connection with her or his name or place of business; revising the terms and specified letters prohibited from being used by certain unlicensed persons, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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10/09/15 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
SB 452 by Flores

Seclusion and Restraint of Students with Disabilities in Public Schools; Providing requirements for the use of manual physical restraint by school personnel; requiring each school to ensure medical evaluation of a student after the student is manually physically restrained; prohibiting school personnel from placing a student in seclusion; requiring that each school district develop policies and procedures governing the authorized use of manual physical restraint, personnel authorized to use such restraint, training procedures, analysis of data, and the reduction of the use of manual physical restraint, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

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SB 454 by Joyner

Employment Discrimination; Creating the "Helen Gordon Davis Fair Pay Protection Act"; recognizing the importance of the Department of Economic Opportunity and the Florida Commission on Human Relations in ensuring fair pay; creating the Governor’s Recognition Award for Pay Equity in the Workplace; requiring that the award be given annually to employers in this state who have engaged in activities that eliminate the barriers to equal pay for equal work for women, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2016.

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