

Senate Interim Calendar

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SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7–11, 2019

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

| MONDAY January 7, 2019 | TUESDAY January 8, 2019 | WEDNESDAY January 9, 2019 | THURSDAY January 10, 2019 | FRIDAY January 11, 2019 |
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| | | 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. (Group V) Appropriations Subs. on: Agriculture, Environment, & General Government 110 SB Criminal & Civil Justice (NM)* Education (NM)* | 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. (Group VIII) Appropriations (NM)* | |
| Lunch & District Office | Lunch & District Office | Lunch & District Office | Lunch & District Office | |
| 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. (Group I) Agriculture 301 SB Commerce & Tourism 110 SB Criminal Justice 37 SB Health Policy 412 KB | 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. (Group III) Education 412 KB Governmental Oversight & Accountability 301 SB Innovation, Industry, & Technology (NM)* | 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. (Group VI) Appropriations Subs. on: Health & Human Services (NM)* Transportation, Tourism, & Economic Development (NM)* Finance & Tax (NM)* | 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. (Group IX) Joint Administrative Procedures (NM)* Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight (NM)* Joint Legislative Auditing (NM)* | |
| 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. (Group II) Banking & Insurance 412 KB Children, Families, & Elder Affairs 301 SB Judiciary 110 SB | 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. (Group IV) Community Affairs 301 SB Environmental & Natural Resources 37 SB Ethics & Elections 412 KB Infrastructure & Security (NM)* | 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. (Group VII) Military & Veterans Affairs & Space 37 SB Rules (NM)* | | |

2018 - 2019 Interim Committee Meeting Schedule

December 2018 – *Week of the 11th

January 2019 – Week of the 7th

January 2019 – *Week of the 22nd

February 2019 – Week of the 4th

February 2019 – Week of the 11th

February 2019 – *Week of the 19th

*Meetings begin on Tuesday due to Monday holidays

2019 SESSION DATES

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| August | 1, 2018 | Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2)) |
| January | 25, 2019 | Friday, 5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including requests for companion bills</u> |
| March | 1, 2019 | Friday, 5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including companion bills</u> |
| March | 5, 2019 | Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution) 12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1)) |
| April | 20, 2019 | All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Rule 6.4(4)) |
| April | 23, 2019 | 50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(2)) |
| May | 3, 2019 | 60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution) |

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019

2:30—4:00 p.m.

Agriculture: Monday, January 7, 2019, 2:30—4:00 p.m., 301 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Albritton, Chair; Senator Gainer, Vice Chair; Senators Broxson, Montford, and Rader)

Presentation by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services on Agricultural Best Management Practices

Discussion on the Impacts of Hurricane Michael on Florida Agriculture

Other Related Meeting Documents

Commerce and Tourism: Monday, January 7, 2019, 2:30—4:00 p.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Gruters, Chair; Senator Torres, Vice Chair; Senators Hutson, Stewart, and Wright)

Introduction of committee members and staff.

Overview of the committee's jurisdiction by the committee staff.

SB 60 (CM) by Senator Book and others—Tax Exemption for Diapers and Incontinence Products

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Friday, January 4, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Criminal Justice: Monday, January 7, 2019, 2:30—4:00 p.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Perry, Chair; Senator Brandes, Vice Chair; Senators Bracy, Flores, and Pizzo)

Workshop on Amendment 6, "Rights of Crime Victims" with representatives from the:

Florida Department of Corrections
Florida Police Chiefs Association
Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association
Florida Public Defender Association
Florida Sheriffs Association
Marsey's Law for Florida
State Courts System

Other Related Meeting Documents

Health Policy: Monday, January 7, 2019, 2:30—4:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Harrell, Chair; Senator Berman, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Bean, Book, Cruz, Diaz, Hooper, Mayfield, and Rouson)

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 7000—OGSR/Dental Workforce Surveys/Department of Health

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 7002—OGSR/Alzheimer's Disease Research Grant Advisory Board

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 7004—OGSR/Department of Health Personnel

Medicaid Update - Agency for Health Care Administration

Opioid Update - Department of Health

Other Related Meeting Documents

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4:30—6:00 p.m.

Banking and Insurance: Monday, January 7, 2019, 4:30—6:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Broxson, Chair; Senator Rouson, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Gruters, Lee, Perry, Taddeo, and Thurston)

Introduction of Members and Staff

Presentations on Hurricane Michael Recovery

Other Related Meeting Documents

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs: Monday, January 7, 2019, 4:30—6:00 p.m., 301 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Book, Chair; Senator Mayfield, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Harrell, Rader, Torres, and Wright)

Welcome

Impact of Federal Child Welfare Changes on Florida - Department of Children and Families

Chair Priorities

Member Introductions and Priorities

Other Related Meeting Documents

Judiciary: Monday, January 7, 2019, 4:30—6:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings*
Committee Room, 110 Senate Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Simmons, Chair; Senator Rodriguez, Vice Chair;
Senators Baxley, Gibson, Hutson, and Stargel)*

SB 58 (JU) by Senator Book—Legislature

SJR 74 (JU) by Senator Bradley and others—Single-subject Limitation
for Constitution Revision Commission Proposals

SJR 86 (JU) by Senator Rodriguez—Single-subject Limitation for
Constitution Revision Commission Proposals

Other Related Meeting Documents

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2019

2:30—4:00 p.m.

Education: Tuesday, January 8, 2019, 2:30—4:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Diaz, Chair; Senator Montford, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Berman, Cruz, Perry, Simmons, and Stargel)

Update on School Safety and Security Issues

Other Related Meeting Documents

Governmental Oversight and Accountability: Tuesday, January 8, 2019, 2:30—4:00 p.m., 301 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Hooper, Chair; Senator Rader, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Bean, and Torres)

Introduction of committee members and staff

Overview of committee's jurisdiction

Other Related Meeting Documents

4:30—6:00 p.m.

Community Affairs: Tuesday, January 8, 2019, 4:30—6:00 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Flores, Chair; Senator Farmer, Vice Chair; Senators Broxson, Pizzo, and Simmons)

SB 82 (CA) by Senator Bradley—Vegetable Gardens

Presentation on the Florida Building Code by the Florida Building Commission

Presentation by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation on Hurricane Michael Housing Response and Recovery Efforts

Other Related Meeting Documents

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Environment and Natural Resources: Tuesday, January 8, 2019, 4:30—6:00 p.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Montford, Chair; Senator Albritton, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Mayfield, and Wright)

Introduction of committee members and staff

Environmental Impacts of Hurricane Michael

Other Related Meeting Documents

Ethics and Elections: Tuesday, January 8, 2019, 4:30—6:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Baxley, Chair; Senator Braynon, Vice Chair; Senators Diaz, Passidomo, Powell, Rodriguez, and Stargel)

Opening Remarks by Chair

Introduction of Senators and Professional Staff

Review of Committee Jurisdiction

Presentation by Professional Staff regarding the Executive Appointment Process

Presentation by Florida Commission on Ethics

Presentation by Florida Elections Commission

Other Related Meeting Documents

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2019

10:00—11:30 a.m.

Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government: Wednesday, January 9, 2019, 10:00—11:30 a.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Mayfield, Chair; Senator Powell, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Bean, Berman, Broxson, Hooper, Hutson, Rodriguez, and Stewart)

Presentation on Nutrient Loads Caused by Septic Systems

Other Related Meeting Documents

3:30—5:00 p.m.

Military and Veterans Affairs and Space: Wednesday, January 9, 2019, 3:30—5:00 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room*, 37 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Wright, Chair; Senator Cruz, Vice Chair; Senators Broxson, Gainer, Harrell, Pizzo, and Torres)

Remarks by Chair Wright

Introductions

Overview of Committee Jurisdiction

Presentation by the Department of Military Affairs

Other Related Meeting Documents

Senate Bills Filed and Referenced

Senate Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

SB 24 by Simmons

Relief of the Estate of Eric Scott Tenner by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Eric Scott Tenner by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners; providing for an appropriation to compensate his estate for injuries and damages sustained by Eric Scott Tenner and his survivors as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 26 by Thurston

Relief of Barney Brown by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Barney Brown, who was wrongfully incarcerated for 38 years; providing an appropriation to compensate him for his wrongful incarceration; providing that the act does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's liability; providing that the appropriation satisfies all present and future claims related to the arrest, conviction, and incarceration of Barney Brown, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations

SB 28 by Mayfield

Relief of Kareem Hawari by the Osceola County School Board; Providing for the relief of Kareem Hawari by the Osceola County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the Osceola County School Board, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 30 by Flores

Relief of Carlos Ruben Suarez Diaz and his wife, Melissa Gonzalez Santiago, by the City of Homestead; Providing for the relief of Carlos Ruben Suarez Diaz and his wife, Melissa Gonzalez Santiago, by the City of Homestead; providing an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the City of Homestead, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 32 by Flores

Relief of Dwella Nelson and Robert Nelson by Palm Beach State College; Providing for the relief of Dwella Nelson and Robert Nelson by Palm Beach State College; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Palm Beach State College, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 34 by Torres

Relief of Robert Allan Smith by Orange County; Providing for the relief of Robert Allan Smith by Orange County; providing for an appropriation to compensate Mr. Smith for injuries and damages he sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Orange County, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 36 by Montford

Relief of Shuler Limited Partnership by the Florida Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Providing for the relief of Shuler Limited Partnership by the Florida Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, formerly known as the Division of Forestry, and the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; providing for an appropriation to compensate Shuler Limited Partnership for costs and fees and for damages sustained to 835 acres of its timber as a result of the negligence, negligence per se, and gross negligence of employees of the Florida Forest Service and their violation of ch. 590, F.S., etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment,
and General Government; Appropriations

SB 38 by Thurston

Relief of Jane Doe by the School Board of Miami-Dade County; Providing for the relief of Jane Doe by the School Board of Miami-Dade County; providing for an appropriation to compensate Jane Doe for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 40 by Taddeo

Relief of Ruth Arizpe by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners; Providing for the relief of Ruth Arizpe by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Palm Beach County, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 42 by Taddeo

Relief of Dominguez by Hillsborough County; Providing for the relief of Jorge L. Dominguez, Chelsea Beatrice Dominguez, Brittney Delores Dominguez, and Tori Alexis Dominguez by Hillsborough County; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of Darcia Lynn Dominguez, which occurred as the result of the negligence of Hillsborough County and one of its employees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 46 by Gibson

Relief of Justin Williamson by the St. Johns County School District; Providing for the relief of Justin Williamson by the St. Johns County School District; providing an appropriation to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the St. Johns County School District, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 48 by Gibson

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

08/01/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 50 by Gibson

Relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley; providing an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Danielle Maudsley for Ms. Maudsley's death, sustained as a result of the alleged negligence of Trooper Daniel Cole and the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.

08/01/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism,
and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 52 by Gibson

Relief of Former Employees of Fairfax Street Wood Treaters by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of former employees of Fairfax Street Wood Treaters; directing the Department of Health to collaborate with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health to develop specified data for certain purposes; providing an appropriation to compensate the former employees for injuries and damages sustained as result of the negligence of the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Financial Services, and the Department of Health, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Health
Policy; Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 54 by Rouson

Possession of Real Property; Repealing provisions relating to a governmental entity's establishment of recreational customary use on a portion of a beach above the mean high-water line on private property, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.

11/20/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Environment and
Natural Resources; Rules

SB 56 by Thurston

Presidential Preference Primary; Authorizing certain preregistered voter registration applicants to vote in the presidential preference primary; requiring the supervisor of elections to generate a separate precinct register containing the names of preregistered voter registration applicants eligible to vote in the presidential preference primary, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.

11/20/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 58 by Book

Legislature; Citing this act as the "Truth in Government Act"; deleting provisions regarding the administration of oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before legislative committees, and associated penalties, to conform to changes made by the act; requiring that persons addressing a legislative committee take an oath or affirmation of truthfulness; providing criminal penalties for certain false statements before a legislative committee, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.

11/20/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 60 by Book

Tax Exemption for Diapers and Incontinence Products; Exempting the sale for human use of diapers, incontinence undergarments, incontinence pads, or incontinence liners from the sales and use tax, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2020.

11/20/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax;
Appropriations

SB 62 by Book

Students with Disabilities in Public Schools; Providing requirements for the use of physical restraint; providing requirements for the use of exclusionary and nonexclusionary time; providing requirements for documenting, reporting, and monitoring the use of restraint and exclusionary or nonexclusionary time; requiring continuing education and inservice training for instructional personnel in teaching students with emotional or behavioral disabilities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.

11/20/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Education; Appropriations

SB 64 by Gibson

Transportation Facility Designations/Officer Lance Christian Whitaker Highway; Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.

11/20/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic
Development; Appropriations

SB 66 by Cruz

Drinking Water in Public Schools; Defining the term "drinking water source"; requiring each school district to locate all drinking water sources in certain schools, install a barcode on each source, and install filters that meet certain specifications on all such sources, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.

11/20/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 68 by Book

Transportation Disadvantaged; Requiring community transportation coordinators, in cooperation with the coordinating board, to plan for and use any available and cost-effective regional fare payment systems that enhance cross-county mobility for specified purposes for the transportation disadvantaged; requiring each coordinating board to evaluate multicounty or regional transportation opportunities to include any available regional fare payment systems that enhance cross-county mobility for specified purposes for the transportation disadvantaged, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.

11/20/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 70 by Passidomo

State Funds; Exempting the State Housing Trust Fund and the Local Government Housing Trust Fund from a provision authorizing the Legislature, in the General Appropriations Act, to transfer unappropriated cash balances from specified trust funds to the Budget Stabilization Fund and the General Revenue Fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.

11/20/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Community Affairs; Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 72 by Passidomo

Alligator Alley Toll Road; Requiring specified fees to be used indefinitely, instead of temporarily, to reimburse a local governmental entity for the direct actual costs of operating a specified fire station, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.

11/20/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SJR 74 by Bradley

Single-subject Limitation for Constitution Revision Commission Proposals; Proposing and amendment to the State Constitution to require that any proposals to revise the State Constitution, or any part thereof, filed by the Constitution Revision Commission be limited to a single subject, etc.

11/20/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Rules

SB 76 by Simpson

Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving; Creating the "Florida Ban on Wireless Communications Devices While Driving Law"; prohibiting a person from operating a motor vehicle while listening or talking on a wireless communications device for the purpose of voice interpersonal communication; deleting a provision requiring that enforcement of this section be accomplished only as a secondary action, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2019.

11/20/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Judiciary; Rules

SB 78 by Rodriguez

Public Financing of Construction Projects; Prohibiting state-financed constructors from commencing construction of certain structures in coastal areas without first conducting a sea level impact projection study and having such study published and approved by the Department of Environmental Protection; requiring the department to develop by rule standards for such studies; providing for enforcement; requiring the department to publish such studies on its website, subject to certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.

11/20/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 80 by Passidomo

Medical Malpractice; Specifying how to calculate damages in certain personal injury or wrongful death actions; prohibiting admission of specified information relating to costs of medical or health care as evidence in such actions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

11/20/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 82 by Bradley

Vegetable Gardens; Prohibiting local governments from regulating vegetable gardens on residential properties except as otherwise provided by law; specifying that such regulations are void and unenforceable, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.

11/21/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Community Affairs; Rules

SB 84 by Rodriguez

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 for an individual who is younger than a specified age; providing that such licensee or practitioner is subject to disciplinary proceedings by the Department of Health and the appropriate board under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.

11/21/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Banking and Insurance; Rules

SJR 86 by Rodriguez

Single-subject Limitation for Constitution Revision Commission Proposals; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require that any proposals to revise the State Constitution, or any part thereof, filed by the Constitution Revision Commission be limited to a single subject, etc.

11/21/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Rules

SB 88 by Stewart

Preemption of Recyclable and Polystyrene Materials; Deleting preemptions of local law relating to the regulation of auxiliary containers, wrappings, or disposable plastic bags; repealing the preemption of local laws regarding the use or sale of polystyrene products to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.

11/27/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Community Affairs; Environment and Natural Resources; Rules

SB 90 by Book

Early Childhood Courts; Authorizing circuit courts to create early childhood court programs; providing requirements and guidelines for the Office of the State Courts Administrator when hiring community coordinators and a statewide training specialist; authorizing the office to provide funding to circuit courts that choose to establish a coordination system in lieu of creating a community coordinator position, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.

11/27/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 92 by Book

C-51 Reservoir Project; Revising the portions of the C-51 reservoir project for which the South Florida Water Management District may negotiate; revising water storage and use requirements specified for the project if state funds are appropriated for the project; specifying that Phase II of the project may be funded by appropriation, in addition to other sources; clarifying the projects for which distributions from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund remaining in any fiscal year may be made available, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.

11/27/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 94 by Stewart

Child Care Facilities; Citing this act as the "Child Safety Alarm Act"; requiring that, by a specified date, vehicles used by child care facilities and large family child care homes to transport children be equipped with a reliable alarm system that prompts the driver to inspect the vehicle for children before exiting the vehicle; requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt by rule minimum safety standards and to maintain a list of approved alarm manufacturers and alarm systems, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.

11/27/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Infrastructure and Security; Rules

SB 96 by Bean

Police, Fire, and Search and Rescue Dogs; Increasing the penalty for intentionally and knowingly causing great bodily harm, permanent disability, or death to, or using a deadly weapon upon, police canines, fire canines, or search and rescue canines, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2019.

11/27/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

SB 98 by Stewart

Emergency Medical Air Transportation Services; Creating the "Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act"; directing the Department of Health to establish the Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act Account within the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund; providing conditions for the department to increase Florida Medicaid reimbursement payments to emergency medical air transportation services providers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.

11/27/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Health Policy; Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 100 by Book

Transportation Facility Designations; Providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.

11/27/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 102 by Book

Recovery Residences; Requiring that recovery residences obtain certification by a specified date or before commencing operation; creating a criminal penalty for a person who operates a recovery residence without a certificate of compliance; requiring that recovery residence administrators be certified by a specified date or before beginning employment, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2019.

11/27/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

SB 104 by Book

Prescription Drug Donation Repository Program; Creating the "Prescription Drug Donation Repository Program Act"; creating the program within the Department of Health; authorizing the department to contract with a third-party vendor to administer the program; providing inspection, inventory, and storage requirements for centralized and local repositories; authorizing the department to establish a direct-support organization to provide assistance, funding, and promotional support for program activities; authorizing the Governor to waive program patient eligibility requirements during a declared state of emergency, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.

11/27/18 Filed
12/13/18 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SENATE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

As of December 14, 2018

STANDING COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES

Agriculture

Senator Albritton, Chair; Senator Gainer, Vice Chair; Senators Broxson, Montford, and Rader

Appropriations

Senator Bradley, Chair; Senator Simpson, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Benacquisto, Book, Brandes, Braynon, Flores, Gainer, Gibson, Hutson, Lee, Mayfield, Montford, Passidomo, Powell, Rouson, Simmons, Stargel, Stewart, and Thurston

Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

Senator Mayfield, Chair; Senator Powell, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Bean, Berman, Broxson, Hooper, Hutson, Rodriguez, and Stewart

Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Senator Brandes, Chair; Senator Bracy, Vice Chair; Senators Gainer, Gruters, Harrell, Perry, Rouson, and Taddeo

Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

Senator Stargel, Chair; Senator Diaz, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Book, Flores, Montford, Pizzo, and Simmons

Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Senator Bean, Chair; Senator Harrell, Vice Chair; Senators Book, Diaz, Farmer, Flores, Hooper, Passidomo, Rader, and Rouson

Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

Senator Hutson, Chair; Senator Thurston, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Lee, Perry, Simpson, Taddeo, and Torres

Banking and Insurance

Senator Broxson, Chair; Senator Rouson, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Gruters, Lee, Perry, Taddeo, and Thurston

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Senator Book, Chair; Senator Mayfield, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Harrell, Rader, Torres, and Wright

Commerce and Tourism

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