

Senate Interim Calendar

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SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1–5, 2021

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

MONDAY November 1, 2021	TUESDAY November 2, 2021	WEDNESDAY November 3, 2021	THURSDAY November 4, 2021	FRIDAY November 5, 2021
	9:00 – 11:30 a.m. (Group I) Commerce & Tourism 110 SB Environment & Natural Resources (NM)* Judiciary (NM)*	8:30 – 11:00 a.m. (Group IV) Banking & Insurance 412 KB Community Affairs 37 SB Transportation 110 SB 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Group V) Agriculture (NM)* Governmental Oversight & Accountability 37 SB Health Policy 412 KB	9:00 – 11:00 a.m. (Group VIII) Finance & Tax (NM)* Rules (NM)* 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Joint Legislative Budget Commission 412 KB	
	Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	
	12:30 – 3:00 p.m. (Group II) Children, Families, & Elder Affairs 37 SB Criminal Justice 110 SB Education 412 KB 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. (Group III) Ethics & Elections (NM)* Military & Veterans Affairs, Space, & Domestic Security 37 SB Regulated Industries 412 KB	2:30 – 4:00 p.m. (Group VI) Appropriations Subs. on: Health & Human Services 412 KB Transportation, Tourism, & Economic Development 110 SB 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. (Group VII) Appropriations Subs. on: Agriculture, Environment, & General Government (NM)* Criminal & Civil Justice (NM)* Education (NM)*	2:00 – 4:00 p.m. (Group XIII) Joint Administrative Procedures (NM)* Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight (NM)* Joint Legislative Auditing (NM)*	

INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

September 2021 — Week of the 20th

October 2021 — Week of the 11th

October 2021 — Week of the 18th

November 2021 — Week of the 1st

November 2021 — Week of the 15th

November 2021 — Week of the 29th

2022 SESSION DATES

August 1, 2021 Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2))

December 3, 2021 5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, including requests for companion bills

January 7, 2022 5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, including companion bills

January 11, 2022 Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), State Constitution)
12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1))

February 26, 2022 Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Rule 6.4(4))
All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8)

March 1, 2022 50th day – last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(2))

March 11, 2022 60th day – last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), State Constitution)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021

9:00—11:30 a.m.

Commerce and Tourism: Tuesday, November 2, 2021, 9:00—11:30 a.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Hooper, Chair; Senator Wright, Vice Chair; Senators Diaz, Garcia, Gruters, Hutson, Pizzo, Powell, Taddeo, and Torres)

SB 336 (CM) by Senator Berman—Uniform Commercial Code
SM 174 (CM) by Senator Pizzo—Trade
SB 288 (CM) by Senator Garcia—Electronic Dissemination of Commercial Recordings and Audiovisual Works
SB 434 (CM) by Senator Hooper—Florida Tourism Marketing

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, November 1, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

12:30—3:00 p.m.

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs: Tuesday, November 2, 2021, 12:30—3:00 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Book, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Brodeur, Harrell, Rouson, Torres, and Wright)

Presentation by the Department of Children and Families providing:

Overview of Florida's behavioral health system
Overview of the Statewide Office of Suicide Prevention
Update on the implementation of SB 7012 (2020 Regular Session)
Update on the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse established in SB 96 (2021 Regular Session)

Panel discussion on issues relating to Florida's Behavioral Health System, the Baker Act and Marchman Act, and First Responder Suicide Prevention, including:

Erica Floyd-Thomas, Assistant Secretary of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Department of Children and Families
Melissa Larkin-Skinner, CEO, Centerstone of Florida
Salvatore Gintoli, Senior Director of Crisis Services, SMA Healthcare
Dr. Annette Christy, Director, Baker Act Reporting Center; Associate Professor, Department of Mental Health Law and Policy, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute at the University of South Florida
Chief Robert Bage, Chief of Police, City of Fort Walton Beach
Dr. Shelley Halligan, DNP, PMHNP-BC, Vice President of Integrated Healthcare, Aware Recovery Care

Other Related Meeting Documents

Criminal Justice: Tuesday, November 2, 2021, 12:30—3:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Pizzo, Chair; Senator Brandes, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Burgess, Gainer, Hooper, Perry, Powell, and Taddeo)

SB 226 (CJ) by Senator Powell and others—Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs
SB 260 (CJ) by Senator Pizzo—Renaming the Criminal Punishment Code
SB 276 (CJ) by Senator Rouson—Sentencing
SB 342 (CJ) by Senator Perry—Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction
SB 344 (CJ) by Senator Perry—Public Records/Nonjudicial Record of the Arrest of a Minor
SB 360 (CJ) by Senator Harrell—Traveling Across County Lines to Commit a Burglary
SB 370 (CJ) by Senator Hooper and others—Offenses Against Firefighters

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, November 1, 2021 at 12:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Education: Tuesday, November 2, 2021, 12:30—3:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Gruters, Chair; Senator Jones, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Bradley, Broxson, Diaz, Hutson, Passidomo, Polsky, and Thurston)

SB 236 (ED) by Senator Jones and others—Children with Developmental Delays
SB 268 (ED) by Senator Diaz—Proclamation of "Victims of Communism Day"
SB 270 (ED) by Senator Hutson—Funds for Student Transportation
SB 318 (ED) by Senator Rouson—Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 7004—OGSR/Technology Systems/State University or a Florida College System Institution

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 7006—OGSR/Campus Emergency Response

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, November 1, 2021 at 12:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

3:30—6:00 p.m.

Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic

Security: Tuesday, November 2, 2021, 3:30—6:00 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room*, 37 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Wright, Chair; Senator Harrell, Vice Chair; Senators Burgess, Cruz, Gibson, Rodriguez, and Torres)

Presentation by Sheriff Bob Gualtieri, Sheriff of Pinellas County, on security issues

Presentation by Chief Richard M. Clements, Chief of Police, Miami Beach Police Department, on security issues

Presentation by Major General James S. Hartsell and Lauren Stentz, Florida Department of Veterans Affairs, on available mental health and suicide prevention services

Other Related Meeting Documents

Regulated Industries: Tuesday, November 2, 2021, 3:30—6:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Hutson, Chair; Senator Book, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Gruters, Hooper, Passidomo, Rodrigues, Rouson, and Stewart)

SB 170 (RI) by Senator Polsky—Public Records/Lottery Winners

SB 222 (RI) by Senator Gruters—Swimming Pool Specialty Contracting Services

SB 350 (RI) by Senator Bean—Procedures for Petitions for Utility Rate Relief

Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.

Office and Appointment	Term Ending Date
Florida Public Service Commission Appointee: Passidomo, Gabriella	01/01/2023

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, November 1, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021

8:30—11:00 a.m.

Banking and Insurance: Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 8:30—11:00 a.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Boyd, Chair; Senator Broxson, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Burgess, Gruters, Passidomo, Rodrigues, Rouson, Stargel, Stewart, Taddeo, and Thurston)

SB 156 (BI) by Senator Broxson—Loss Run Statements
SB 252 (BI) by Senator Brodeur—Health Care Cost Savings

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Community Affairs: Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 8:30—11:00 a.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Bradley, Chair; Senator Garcia, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Brodeur, Cruz, Farmer, Hooper, Hutson, and Polsky)

SB 196 (CA) by Senator Rodriguez—Florida Housing Finance Corporation
SB 224 (CA) by Senator Gruters and others—Regulation of Smoking in Public Places
SB 228 (CA) by Senator Rodriguez—Resiliency Energy Environment Florida Programs
SB 352 (CA) by Senator Hooper—Construction Liens
SB 406 (CA) by Senator Berman—Secured Transactions

Other Related Meeting Documents

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Transportation: Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 8:30—11:00 a.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Harrell, Chair; Senator Perry, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Bracy, Gainer, Jones, Rodriguez, and Wright)

Presentation on 2022 Legislative Priorities by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Other Related Meeting Documents

11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Governmental Oversight and Accountability: Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Brandes, Chair; Senator Gruters, Vice Chair; Senators Farmer, Mayfield, Stargel, and Torres)

Presentation by Enterprise Fleet Management

Presentation on fleet management and fuel card administration by:

Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
Florida Department of Corrections
Florida Department of Transportation
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Other Related Meeting Documents

Health Policy: Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Diaz, Chair; Senator Brodeur, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Baxley, Bean, Book, Cruz, Garcia, Jones, and Powell)

Agency for Health Care Administration Implementation Update on HB 19 (2019)

SB 292 (HP) by Senator Polsky—Newborn Screenings
SB 358 (HP) by Senator Rodriguez—Professional Counselors Licensure Compact
SB 296 (HP) by Senator Garcia—Health Care Expenses
SB 330 (HP) by Senator Brodeur—Medicaid Modernization
SB 312 (HP) by Senator Diaz—Telehealth

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 7000—OGSR/Nonviable Birth Certificates
SPB 7002—OGSR/Information Relating to Medical Marijuana Held by the Department of Health

Other Related Meeting Documents

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2:30—4:00 p.m.

Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human

Services: Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 2:30—4:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Bean, Chair; Senator Rodriguez, Vice Chair; Senators Book, Brodeur, Burgess, Diaz, Farmer, Harrell, Jones, Rodrigues, and Rouson)

Update on the Directed Payment Program and the Indirect Graduate Medical Education Program by the Agency for Health Care Administration

Presentation on the American Rescue Plan's Enhanced Federal Share to Supplement Home and Community Based Services by the Agency for Health Care Administration

Report on Recent Increases in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Funding by the Department of Children and Families

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development: Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 2:30—4:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Gainer, Chair; Senator Hooper, Vice Chair; Senators Ausley, Boyd, Cruz, Garcia, Gibson, Mayfield, Perry, Taddeo, and Wright)

Update on the Status of the 5-Year Work Program, Including Expected Short and Long Term Revenue Impacts and Implementation of Recent Legislation, by the Department of Transportation

Other Related Meeting Documents

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021

11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Joint Legislative Budget Commission: Thursday, November 4, 2021, 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

The official agenda will be available on Thursday, October 28, 2021, on the Senate website (www.flsenate.gov under *Additional Meetings*), and posted on the Senate side of the 4th floor Capitol rotunda.

Senate Bills Filed and Referenced

SB 50 by Jones—Relief of Leonard Cure by the State of Florida

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations

SB 52 by Brandes—Relief of Robert Earl DuBoise by the State of Florida

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations

SB 54 by Jones—Relief of Barney Brown by the State of Florida

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations

SB 56 by Jones—Relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism,
and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 58 by Rodriguez—Relief of Yeilyn Quiroz Otero by Miami-Dade County

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Community Affairs; Rules

SB 60 by Cruz—Relief of the Estate of Molly Parker/Department of Transportation

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism,
and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 62 by Jones—Relief of Maury Hernandez by the Department of Corrections

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations

SB 64 by Polsky—Relief of Ricardo Medrano-Arzate and Eva Chavez-Medrano by the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations

SB 66 by Pizzo—Relief of Rafael Rodriguez by the Hendry County Hospital Authority

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations

SB 68 by Polsky—Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Criminal
Justice; Appropriations

SB 70 by Rouson—Relief of Donna Catalano by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment,
and General Government; Appropriations

SB 72 by Rouson—Relief of Reginald Jackson by the City of Lakeland

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Criminal
Justice; Appropriations

SB 74 by Rodriguez—Relief of Harry Augustin Shumow/Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County, d/b/a Jackson Memorial Hospital

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Health
Policy; Rules

SB 76 by Gruters—Relief of Jamiyah Mitchell, Latricia Mitchell, and Jerald Mitchell/South Broward Hospital District

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Health
Policy; Rules

SB 78 by Baxley—Relief of Scotty Bartek by the State of Florida

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations

SB 80 by Baxley—Relief of Christeia Jones/Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism,
and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 82 by Torres—Relief of Kareem Hawari by the Osceola County School Board

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Education; Rules

SB 84 by Gruters—Relief of Victims of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Mass Casualty Incident/School Board of Broward County

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Education; Appropriations
10/20/21 Withdrawn from Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Education; Appropriations
10/20/21 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SJR 152 by Farmer—Supermajority Vote for Legislative Preemption

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 154 by Rodriguez—Tax Exemption

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax;
Appropriations

SB 156 by Broxson—Loss Run Statements

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 11/03/21,
8:30 am, 412 Knott Building

SB 158 by Harrell—Traveling Across County Lines with Intent to Commit a Felony

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
10/04/21 Withdrawn from Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
10/04/21 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 160 by Harrell—Transportation Facility Designations/Deputy Sheriff Donta Manuel and Deputy Sheriff Jonathan Wallace Highway

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 162 by Brandes—Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

SB 164 by Brandes—Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

SB 166 by Diaz—Specialty License Plates/Inter Miami CF

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 168 by Polsky—Marriage Between Persons of the Same Sex

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 170 by Polsky—Public Records/Lottery Winners

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 11/02/21, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 172 by Pizzo—Courtroom Animal Advocates

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Agriculture; Rules

SM 174 by Pizzo—Trade

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Rules
10/18/21 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 10/18/21, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building --Temporarily Postponed
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 11/02/21, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building

SB 176 by Pizzo—Clothing-optional Locations

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 178 by Pizzo—Visiting County and Municipal Detention Facilities

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 180 by Bracy—Transportation Facility Designations/Rep. Alzo Reddick Road

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 182 by Brandes—Renewable Energy

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 184 by Brandes—Dental Therapy

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules

SB 186 by Brandes—Citizens Property Insurance Corporation

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 188 by Brandes—Civic Literacy Education

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 190 by Brodeur—Controlled Substances

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SJR 192 by Cruz—Commissioner of Education

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Education; Rules

SB 194 by Rodriguez—Specialty License Plates/Safe Haven for Newborns

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 196 by Rodriguez—Florida Housing Finance Corporation

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 11/03/21, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building

SB 198 by Rodriguez—Seagrass Mitigation Banks

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Appropriations

SB 200 by Rodriguez—First Responder Employment-related Accidents and Injuries

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

SB 202 by Farmer—Small Business Website Development Grant Program

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 204 by Farmer—Sale and Delivery of Firearms

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 206 by Farmer—Inmate Confinement

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 208 by Farmer—Well Stimulation

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 210 by Farmer—Prohibited Recordkeeping Relating to Firearms or Firearm Owners

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 212 by Farmer—Fairness in Women’s Sports Act

09/14/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Health Policy; Education; Rules

SB 214 by Farmer—Assault Weapons and Large-capacity Magazines

09/14/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules

SB 216 by Farmer—Correctional Privatization

09/14/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 218 by Farmer—Defendants with a Traumatic Brain Injury

09/14/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 220 by Farmer—Safe Storage of Loaded Firearms

09/15/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 222 by Gruters—Swimming Pool Specialty Contracting Services

09/15/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules

10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 11/02/21, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 224 by Gruters—Regulation of Smoking in Public Places

09/15/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Environment and Natural Resources; Rules

10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 11/03/21, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building

SB 226 by Powell—Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs

09/15/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

Senate Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

SB 228 by Rodriguez

Resiliency Energy Environment Florida Programs; Providing that a property owner may apply to a Resiliency Energy Environment Florida (REEF) program for funding to finance a qualifying improvement and may enter into an assessment financing agreement with a local government; authorizing local governments to enter into agreements with program administrators to administer REEF programs; specifying underwriting, financing estimate, disclosure, and confirmation requirements for program administrators relating to residential real property, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/15/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 11/03/21, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building

SB 230 by Baxley

Unlicensed Contracting; Revising the criminal penalties for persons who engage in contracting without proper registration or certification, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/15/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules

10/20/21 Withdrawn from Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules

10/20/21 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 232 by Harrell

State Park Fee Discounts; Providing certain entrance passes for specified military members and veterans at no charge, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/15/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations

SB 234 by Jones

Working Floridians Tax Rebate Program; Creating the Working Floridians Tax Rebate Program within the Department of Revenue for a certain purpose; granting specified people and households certain state funds if they received the federal Earned Income Tax Credit and meet certain criteria; prohibiting receipt of the rebate from being used in certain program eligibility determinations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/16/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 236 by Jones

Children with Developmental Delays; Revising the definition of the term “exceptional student” to include additional students with developmental delays, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/16/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Education, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 238 by Jones

Endangered and Threatened Species; Directing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to protect certain endangered or threatened species, regardless of the status of their federal classification; prohibiting the commission from considering certain costs when designating a species as endangered or threatened; directing the department, in consultation with the Endangered Plant Advisory Council, to protect certain endangered or threatened species, regardless of the status of their federal classification; prohibiting the department from considering certain costs when designating a species as endangered or threatened, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/16/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 242 by Gruters

Racial and Sexual Discrimination; Requiring each agency head to take certain measures to prevent the use of training for agency employees which espouses certain concepts; authorizing municipalities to provide certain training, workshops, or programming; prohibiting municipalities from providing mandatory employee training that espouses certain concepts; requiring contracts with an agency which are entered into or renewed on or after a specified date to include the option to terminate if the contractor provides workforce training that espouses certain concepts; requiring public K-20 educational institutions to ensure certain diversity and inclusion efforts and to prohibit certain discrimination, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/16/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SJR 244 by Gruters

Partisan Elections for Members of District School Boards; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to require members of a district school board to be elected in a partisan election, etc.

09/16/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Education; Rules

SB 246 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: 01/01/2023.

09/17/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 248 by Book

Student Health Services; Citing this act as the "Learning with Dignity Act"; defining the term "menstrual hygiene products"; requiring school districts to make menstrual hygiene products available, at no charge, in each school nurse's office or other physical school facility for health services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/17/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 250 by Book

Removing Memorializations of the Confederate States of America; Deleting provisions prohibiting specified improper uses or mutilation of the flag or emblem of the Confederate States of America; repealing a provision relating to the mutilation of, or disrespect for, Confederate flags or replicas thereof; removing the designations of the birthdays of Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis and Confederate Memorial Day as legal holidays, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/17/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 252 by Brodeur

Health Care Cost Savings; Revising the definition of the term "shoppable health care service" to include certain items and services specified in federal regulation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/17/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 11/03/21, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building

SB 254 by Brodeur

Religious Institutions; Defining the term "religious institution"; providing that an emergency order may not expressly prohibit religious services or activities; providing an exception under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/17/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Rules

SB 256 by Brodeur

Animal Cruelty; Revising the elements necessary for a misdemeanor charge of animal cruelty, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/17/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Judiciary; Agriculture; Rules

SB 258 by Book

Racing Motor Vehicles; Revising prohibitions on persons driving motor vehicles in any race, speed competition or contest, drag race or acceleration contest, test of physical endurance, or exhibition of speed, a stunt, agility, or acceleration or for other specified purposes on any highway, roadway, or parking lot; prohibiting a person from coordinating via social media any such race, competition, contest, test, or exhibition; prohibiting a person from operating a vehicle for the purpose of filming or recording activities of participants in any such race, competition, contest, test, or exhibition, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/20/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 260 by Pizzo

Renaming the Criminal Punishment Code; Renaming the Criminal Punishment Code as the Criminal Public Safety Code; revising a principle of the Criminal Public Safety Code, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/20/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 262 by Rodriguez

Damages Recoverable by Parents of an Adult Child in Medical Negligence Actions; Deleting a provision prohibiting parents of an adult child from recovering damages for mental pain and suffering in a medical negligence suit, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/20/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Rules

SB 264 by Hooper

Firefighter Inquiries and Investigations; Providing that firefighters have certain rights during an informal inquiry; providing that a firefighter may not be threatened with certain disciplinary action during an informal inquiry or interrogation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/21/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 266 by Diaz

Service as a Law Enforcement Officer; Revising the definition of the term "law enforcement officer" to specify that the time spent on certain activities is part of service as an officer, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/21/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 268 by Diaz

Proclamation of "Victims of Communism Day"; Requiring the Governor to annually proclaim November 7 as "Victims of Communism Day"; requiring the day to be observed in public schools and by public exercise; requiring a day other than November 7 to be observed by public schools under a specified circumstance; requiring certain high school students to receive specified instruction on Victims of Communism Day, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/21/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Education, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 270 by Hutson

Funds for Student Transportation; Modifying requirements for determining student membership in a school district in order to determine the annual allocation for funding for student transportation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

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10/13/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Education, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 272 by Harrell

Certification of Individuals who Provide Child and Adult Protective Services; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to approve third-party credentialing entities to certify counselors and supervisors who serve the central abuse hotline by a specified date; requiring newly hired hotline counselors and supervisors to obtain certification within a specified timeframe; providing a review and appeal process for child welfare administration certifications that are denied, revoked, or suspended or sanctions that are imposed by a third-party credentialing entity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/21/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 274 by Rodriguez

Condominium Fraud Investigation Pilot Program; Creating the Condominium Fraud Investigation Pilot Program within the Department of Legal Affairs in the Office of the Attorney General; authorizing the department to contract with a private entity to achieve the purpose of the program; requiring that the pilot program be funded from the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes Trust Fund; providing for future repeal of the program unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/21/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 276 by Rouson

Sentencing; Prohibiting certain persons from being sentenced to mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment for aggravated assault or attempted aggravated assault committed before a specified date; requiring the initial sentencing and the resentencing of certain persons who committed certain violations before a specified date which involved trafficking in hydrocodone or codeine; requiring the initial sentencing and the resentencing of certain persons who committed certain violations before a specified date which involved trafficking in oxycodone, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/21/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

SCR 278 by Book

Florida Legislative Investigation Committee; Acknowledging the injustices perpetrated against the targets of the Florida Legislative Investigation Committee between 1956 and 1965 and offering a formal and heartfelt apology to those whose lives, well-being, and livelihoods were damaged or destroyed by the activities and public pronouncements of those who served on the committee, etc.

09/21/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 280 by Hutson

Local Ordinances; Authorizing courts to assess and award attorney fees and costs and damages in certain civil actions filed against local governments; requiring a board of county commissioners to prepare a business impact statement before the adoption of a proposed ordinance; requiring a governing body of a municipality to prepare a business impact statement before the adoption of a proposed ordinance, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/21/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 282 by Rouson

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders; Providing that the use of peer specialists is an essential element of a coordinated system of care in recovery from a substance use disorder or mental illness; revising background screening requirements for certain peer specialists; requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop a training program for peer specialists and to give preference to trainers who are certified peer specialists; authorizing the department to certify peer specialists, either directly or by approving a third-party credentialing entity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/22/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations

SB 284 by Polsky

Fraudulent Proof of Vaccination; Prohibiting specified actions involving fraudulent proof of vaccination; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/22/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

SB 286 by Garcia

Vacation Rentals; Providing that local laws, ordinances, or regulations requiring vacation rental owners or operators to provide the local government with certain contact information are not prohibited or preempted to the state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/22/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules
10/18/21 Withdrawn from Regulated Industries; Community Affairs;
Rules
10/18/21 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 288 by Garcia

Electronic Dissemination of Commercial Recordings and Audiovisual Works; Revising the definition of the term "electronic dissemination", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/22/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 11/02/21,
9:00 am, 110 Senate Building

SB 290 by Ausley

Surplus State-owned Nonconservation Lands; Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to dispose of surplus nonconservation lands at specified values under certain circumstances; authorizing the board to donate such lands to fiscally constrained counties under certain circumstances; authorizing the board of trustees to sell or lease surplus nonconservation lands located in fiscally constrained counties to private entities under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/22/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources;
Community Affairs; Rules

SB 292 by Polsky

Newborn Screenings; Revising requirements for the Department of Health's rules related to newborn screenings; requiring hospitals and other state-licensed birthing facilities to test for congenital cytomegalovirus in newborns under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/22/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Health and Human Services; Appropriations
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 11/03/21, 11:30 am,
412 Knott Building

SB 294 by Garcia

Public Records/Statewide Council on Human Trafficking; Creating an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of a donor or prospective donor to the direct-support organization of the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking who desires to remain anonymous; providing an exemption from notice requirements for specified meetings; 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: 10/01/2022.

09/22/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 296 by Garcia

Health Care Expenses; Requiring a licensed facility to establish, update, and make public a list of the facility's charges for services which meets certain federal requirements; prohibiting consumer reporting agencies from publishing a consumer report containing a medical debt credit impairment under certain circumstances; requiring the consumer reporting agency to remove the credit impairment, free of charge, under certain circumstances; authorizing patient-consumers to initiate legal proceedings for violations; prohibiting persons from reporting certain consumer debt to a consumer reporting agency without the express written consent of the creditor, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/22/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Health and Human Services; Appropriations
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 11/03/21, 11:30 am,
412 Knott Building

SB 298 by Book

Teacher Salaries; Requiring each school district that has not yet reached a specified minimum base salary to use its share of the teacher salary increase allocation in a specified manner; authorizing school districts that have met the minimum base salary for full-time classroom teachers to use funds to raise the salaries of specified personnel; authorizing, instead of prohibiting, district school boards to use advanced degrees as a criterion in setting a salary schedule for certain personnel; authorizing certain instructional personnel to continue to use a salary schedule adopted before a district school board adopts a performance salary schedule or opt into the performance salary schedule, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/22/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Education; Appropriations

SB 300 by Polsky

Specialty License Plates/Pap Corps Champions for Cancer Research; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Pap Corps Champions for Cancer Research license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/22/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SM 302 by Burgess

Recognizing Veteran Suicide; Urging Congress to recognize the epidemic of suicide among veterans and to fully fund suicide prevention efforts of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, etc.

09/22/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Rules

SB 304 by Garcia

Student Fee Exemptions; Revising fee waiver eligibility for students who are or were placed in the custody of a relative or nonrelative to include students placed prior to a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/22/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 306 by Berman

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders; Revising the definition of the term "developmental disability" to include fetal alcohol spectrum disorders; defining the term "fetal alcohol spectrum disorders"; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to allow certain individuals diagnosed with fetal alcohol spectrum disorders to receive home and community-based services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/22/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 308 by Berman

Crimes Evidencing Prejudice; Expanding grounds for the reclassification of crimes to include acts of prejudice based on the gender or gender identity of any person; specifying that the reclassification occurs if the crime was based in whole or in part on the race, color, ancestry, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, homeless status, advanced age, gender, or gender identity of any person; replacing the term "mental or physical disability" with the term "disability"; defining the term "disability"; expanding the data the Governor is required to collect and disseminate to include incidents of criminal acts that evidence prejudice based on gender, gender identity, or disability, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/22/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 310 by Wright

Court-related Payment Plans; Revising the calculation of a monthly payment amount presumed to correspond to a person's ability to pay court-related fees, service charges, court costs, and fines under a payment plan; authorizing a court to waive, modify, or convert outstanding fees, service charges, court costs, or fines to community service under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/22/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules

SB 312 by Diaz

Telehealth; Revising the definition of the term "telehealth"; narrowing the prohibition on prescribing controlled substances through telehealth to include only specified controlled substances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/22/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Rules
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 11/03/21, 11:30 am, 412 Knott Building

SB 314 by Hutson

Offenses Committed by Aliens; Requiring specified offenses to be reclassified if committed by aliens unlawfully present in the United States; specifying the reclassification of the offenses; specifying the enhancement of the levels of the ranking for purposes of sentencing and gain-time eligibility, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/22/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 316 by Stewart

Preemption of Tree Pruning, Trimming, and Removal; Repealing a provision relating to tree pruning, trimming, or removal on residential property, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/22/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 318 by Rouson

Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program; Establishing the Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program within the Department of Education; specifying eligibility requirements for the awarding of a Seal of Fine Arts; requiring the Commissioner of Education and school districts to perform specified duties to administer the program; prohibiting a school district or the Department of Education from charging a fee for the seal, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/22/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Education, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 320 by Stewart

Preemption of Recyclable and Polystyrene Materials; Removing the preemption of local laws regarding the regulation of auxiliary containers, wrappings, or disposable plastic bags; removing the preemption of local laws regarding the use or sale of polystyrene products to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/22/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 322 by Stewart

Discrimination in Labor and Employment; Creating the “Senator Helen Gordon Davis Fair Pay Protection Act”; prohibiting an employer from providing less favorable employment opportunities to employees based on their sex; providing exceptions; prohibiting an employer from engaging in certain activities relating to wages and benefits, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/23/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules

SCR 324 by Brandes

Rescinding the Designation of the Mockingbird as the State Bird; Rescinding the designation of the mockingbird as the state bird, etc.

09/23/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations; Rules

SB 326 by Brandes

Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana; Deleting a requirement that qualified physicians be physically present in the same room as their patients when conducting an examination for physician certification for the medical use of marijuana; authorizing qualified physicians to conduct such examinations through telehealth, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/23/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

SB 328 by Rodriguez

Insurance Coverage for At-home COVID-19 Test Kits; Defining the term “at-home COVID-19 test kit”; requiring health insurers and health maintenance organizations to provide 100 percent coverage for at-home COVID-19 test kits; providing for expiration of the insurance coverage, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/23/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 330 by Brodeur

Medicaid Modernization; Authorizing Medicaid to reimburse providers for certain remote evaluation and patient monitoring services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/23/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 11/03/21, 11:30 am, 412 Knott Building

SB 332 by Hooper

Residential Swimming Pool Safety; Citing this act as “The Kacen’s Cause Act”; requiring a home inspector to include certain information relating to swimming pools in his or her report; requiring that new residential swimming pools meet an additional requirement in order to pass final inspection and receive a certificate of completion; prohibiting a property owner from transferring ownership of a parcel that includes a swimming pool unless certain requirements are met, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/23/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 334 by Polsky

Sale or Transfer of Ammunition; Citing this act as “Jaime’s Law”; requiring background checks for the sale or transfer of ammunition; providing exceptions, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/23/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 336 by Berman

Uniform Commercial Code; Providing that certain restrictions on the effectiveness of terms in specified agreements and the effectiveness of certain rules of law, statutes, or regulations related to the discharge of account debtors and certain restrictions on the assignment of promissory notes, health-care-insurance receivables, and certain general intangibles, respectively, do not apply to a security interest in an ownership interest in a general partnership, a limited partnership, or a limited liability company, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/23/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 11/02/21, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building

SB 338 by Baxley

Senior Management Service Class; Providing that participation in the Senior Management Service Class of the Florida Retirement System is compulsory for each district’s assistant regional counsel supervisors, beginning on a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/23/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 340 by Garcia

Care of Students with Epilepsy or Seizure Disorders; Providing for the creation of an individualized seizure action plan for a student with epilepsy or seizure disorders to receive health care at school; requiring school nurses or appropriate school employees to coordinate the care of such students and ensure that specified training is provided to specified school employees and individuals; requiring school districts to provide specified information and training to school bus drivers who transport students with epilepsy or seizure disorders; providing immunity from liability under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/23/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 342 by Perry

Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction; Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to expunge the nonjudicial arrest record of certain minors who successfully complete a diversion program for specified felony offenses, rather than only for misdemeanor offenses; authorizing a minor who successfully completes a diversion program for any offense, rather than only for a first-time misdemeanor offense, to lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge certain information, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/24/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 344 by Perry

Public Records/Nonjudicial Record of the Arrest of a Minor; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for a nonjudicial record of the arrest of a minor who has successfully completed a diversion program; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 342 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

09/24/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 346 by Polsky

Public Records/Buyer or Transferee of Ammunition; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for records containing certain information pertaining to a buyer or transferee who is not found to be prohibited from receipt or transfer of ammunition; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for the reversion of specified statutory text if certain conditions are met; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 334 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

09/24/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 348 by Book

Using Alternative Therapies to Treat Mental Health and Other Medical Conditions; Requiring the Department of Health, in collaboration with the Board of Medicine, to conduct a study regarding the use of alternative therapies in the treatment of mental health and other medical conditions; providing requirements for the study; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing for future expiration, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/24/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 350 by Bean

Procedures for Petitions for Utility Rate Relief; Increasing the maximum annual sales, expressed in gigawatt hours, which natural gas or public electric utilities may have to be eligible to request that the Public Service Commission use certain procedures for the utility's petition for rate relief, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/27/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 11/02/21, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 352 by Hooper

Construction Liens; Revising the threshold for determining whether certain direct contracts to repair or replace an existing heating or air-conditioning system are exempt from specified notice of commencement and applicability of lien requirements for authorities issuing building permits, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/27/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Rules
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 11/03/21, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building

SB 354 by Rodriguez

State Lottery; Specifying the minimum commission rate for ticket sales by a retailer; providing that compensation and bonuses for certain other lottery related activities may be established by rules of the Department of the Lottery, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/27/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 356 by Jones

Sales Tax Holiday for ENERGY STAR and WaterSense Products; Providing a sales tax exemption for certain ENERGY STAR and WaterSense products during a specified timeframe; defining terms; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/27/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 358 by Rodriguez

Professional Counselors Licensure Compact; Creating the Professional Counselors Licensure Compact; providing for recognition of the privilege to practice licensed professional counseling in member states; providing for the recognition of the practice of professional counseling through telehealth in member states; providing for the development of the data system, reporting procedures, and the exchange of specified information between member states; specifying that licensees practicing in a remote state under the compact must adhere to the laws and rules of the remote state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/27/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 11/03/21, 11:30 am, 412 Knott Building

SB 360 by Harrell

Traveling Across County Lines to Commit a Burglary; Deleting a requirement that travel across county lines be for a specified purpose in order to reclassify a burglary offense, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/27/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 362 by Rodriguez

Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Homes for the Aged; Revising ownership entities for nonprofit homes qualifying for an exemption from ad valorem taxation to include certain limited partnerships, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2023.

09/27/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 364 by Bean

Specialty License Plate Presales; Revising the presale voucher sales requirement for out-of-state college or university license plates; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to extend the presale period by a specified period for certain approved specialty license plate organizations; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/28/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 366 by Berman

State Renewable Energy Goals; Revising the definitions of the terms "biomass" and "renewable energy"; prohibiting the drilling or exploration for, or production of, oil, gas, or other petroleum products on the lands and waters of the state; requiring that all electricity used in this state be generated by renewable energy by a specified date; directing the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in consultation with other state agencies, state colleges and universities, public utilities, and other private and public entities, to develop a unified statewide plan to generate this state's electricity from renewable energy and reduce this state's carbon emissions by specified dates, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/28/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Regulated Industries; Rules

SB 368 by Berman

Voter Registration; Revising the date by which the registration books must be closed before an election; revising procedures governing voter registration by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring specified applications to include a voter registration component, subject to approval by the Department of State; specifying requirements for the voter registration component, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

09/28/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 370 by Hooper

Offenses Against Firefighters; Providing enhanced penalties for certain offenses committed against firefighters engaged in the performance of their lawful duties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/28/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 372 by Berman

Domestic Violence; Prohibiting certain acts of domestic violence and dating violence; revising a prohibition on the sale or transfer of firearms to persons convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence offenses; prohibiting persons convicted of a misdemeanor offense of domestic violence from possessing a firearm or ammunition; requiring a law enforcement officer to remove firearms from the scene of an alleged act of domestic violence under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/28/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 374 by Book

Gay and Transgender Panic Legal Defenses; Citing this act as the "Gay and Transgender Panic Legal Defenses Prohibition Act"; providing legislative findings; defining terms; prohibiting individuals from using a nonviolent sexual advance or specified perceptions or beliefs about another individual as a defense to a criminal offense, to excuse or justify the conduct of an individual who commits a criminal offense, or to mitigate the severity of a criminal offense, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/28/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 376 by Book

Employment Protections; Authorizing parental leave for state employees in the Career Service System who have a stillborn child; prohibiting a public employer or an employment agency from engaging in certain activities relating to wages and salary; prohibiting an employer from engaging in certain activities relating to wages and salary; authorizing an employer to confirm a prospective employee's wage or salary history under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/28/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 378 by Polsky

Designation of the State Bird; Designating the Florida scrub-jay as the official state bird; specifying that the act supersedes designation of the mockingbird as the state bird, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/28/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations; Rules

SB 380 by Rodriguez

Greenhouse Gas Emissions; Defining the term "greenhouse gas"; prohibiting the adoption or enforcement of certain state and regional programs to regulate greenhouse gas emissions without specific legislative authorization, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/29/21 Filed

10/13/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SJR 382 by Brandes

Minimum Training Wage; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to establish a minimum training wage rate lower than the Florida minimum wage rate which employers may elect to pay employees for the first 6 months of employment, etc.

09/29/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations; Rules

SB 384 by Brandes

Individual Wine Containers; Repealing a provision relating to the size limitation for individual wine containers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/29/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 386 by Farmer

Abolishing the Death Penalty; Providing that capital felonies are punishable only by life imprisonment; deleting provisions relating to the effect of a declaration by a court of last resort that the death penalty in a capital felony is unconstitutional; repealing provisions relating to capital collateral representation, constitutionally deficient representation, and postconviction capital collateral proceedings, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/30/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 388 by Berman

Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Establishing the office within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for the appointment of a Chief Diversity Officer; providing the duties of the Chief Diversity Officer, including creation of a strategic plan that must be periodically updated and the review of certain agency programs and policies, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/01/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 390 by Book

Restraint of Students with Disabilities in Public Schools; Prohibiting school personnel from using mechanical restraint on students with disabilities; providing exceptions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/01/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SJR 392 by Powell

Slavery and Involuntary Servitude; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit slavery and involuntary servitude, etc.

10/01/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 394 by Rodriguez

Residential Associations; Revising certification and education requirements for board directors of residential condominium associations, cooperative associations, and homeowners' associations, respectively, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/01/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 396 by Polsky

Fee Waivers for Students Living in a Recovery Residence; Authorizing each Florida College System institution, career center operated by a school district, and charter technical career center to waive out-of-state fees for students living in a recovery residence; providing eligibility criteria for such students; prohibiting tuition and fees charged to a student granted the waiver from exceeding the tuition and fees charged to a resident student; providing a statewide limit on such waivers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/04/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 398 by Hooper

Transportation Projects; Revising the requirement for the annual commitment of State Transportation Trust Fund revenues for public transportation projects by the Department of Transportation; providing that a document that reveals the identity of a potential bidder on a transportation project is a public record; authorizing the department to enter into an agreement with the Division of Florida Highway Patrol of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to pay for work zone speed enforcement using moneys in the State Transportation Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/04/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 400 by Bracy

Guidance Services for Academic and Career Planning; Requiring district school boards to inform students and parents of certain acceleration, academic, and career planning options; requiring certain information to be included in such notification; requiring a personalized academic and career plan be developed in consultation with a certified school counselor for certain students, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/04/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Education; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 402 by Polsky

Firearms; Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, within a specified timeframe, to enter into the Florida Crime Information Center database certain orders affecting a person's ability to purchase a firearm; prohibiting attempted violations of the provisions of a firearms risk protection order; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

10/05/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 404 by Rodriguez

Aquaculture Land Valuation; Specifying the methodology for the assessment of structures and equipment located on property used in producing aquacultural products, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/05/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Agriculture; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 406 by Berman

Secured Transactions; Providing that a description of certain accounts and entitlements by a certain type of collateral is insufficient for the purpose of security agreements; providing retroactive application, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/05/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 11/03/21, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building

SB 408 by Jones

Acceptance of Cash Payments by Businesses; Requiring certain businesses to accept cash payments for certain transactions; prohibiting such businesses from charging a fee or placing conditions on acceptance of such cash payments; providing penalties for violations of the act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/06/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Banking and Insurance; Rules

SB 410 by Rodriguez

Photographic Enforcement of School Zone Speed Limits; Authorizing counties and municipalities to enforce school speed zones through the use of speed detection systems; authorizing counties and municipalities to install, or contract with a vendor to install, speed detection systems; requiring counties and municipalities that install speed detection systems to provide certain notification to the public; authorizing counties and municipalities to authorize traffic infraction enforcement officers to issue certain traffic citations, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/06/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SJR 412 by Taddeo

State Medicaid Plan; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require amendment of the state Medicaid plan to provide Medicaid coverage to persons under age 65 who have an income equal to or below 138 percent of the federal poverty level, etc.

10/07/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 414 by Powell

Family Caregiver Certified Nursing Assistant Program; Requiring the Board of Nursing, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to develop a program to train and certify family caregivers as certified nursing assistants for a specified purpose; authorizing family caregivers who complete the program to take the nursing assistant competency examination; providing that such caregivers who pass the examination are eligible for certification as a nursing assistant, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/07/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 416 by Harrell

Animal Cremation; Creating "Sevilla's Law"; requiring a provider of companion animal cremation services to provide certain individuals and entities with a written description of the services that the provider offers; requiring the written description to include a detailed explanation of each service offered; requiring certain providers to include a certification with the returned animal's cremation remains; providing powers of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/07/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Agriculture; Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 418 by Pizzo

Assistive Technology Advisory Council; Revising provisions relating to the membership of and appointments and reappointments to the Assistive Technology Advisory Council; requiring council members to select a chair from among the council membership; revising provisions relating to committees appointed to perform the council's functions; expanding the council's functions to include fundraising activities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/07/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Education; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 420 by Pizzo

Animal Abuse; Increasing the criminal penalties for sexual activities involving animals; assigning an offense severity ranking for sexual activities involving animals for purposes of the Criminal Punishment Code; increasing the offense severity ranking for fighting or baiting animals for purposes of the Criminal Punishment Code, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/07/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 422 by Pizzo

Mobilization of the National Guard; Citing this act as the "Defend the Guard Act"; prohibiting release of the Florida National Guard or any member thereof from this state into active duty combat without a declaration of war or other official action by the United States Congress; requiring the Governor to take all necessary actions to comply with such prohibition, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/07/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Judiciary; Rules

SB 424 by Berman

Specialty License Plates/Ethical Ecotourism; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop an Ethical Ecotourism license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

10/08/21 Filed

10/21/21 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 426 by Brandes

Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority; Repealing provisions relating to the creation and operation of the authority; dissolving the authority and requiring the authority to discharge its liabilities, settle and close its activities and affairs, and provide for the distribution of the authority's assets, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2023.

10/11/21 Filed

10/21/21 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 428 by Book

Elimination of Court-related Financial Obligations for Juveniles; Citing this act as the "Debt-Free Justice for Children Act"; deleting certain children and young adults, and the parents or guardians of such children and young adults, from numerous provisions relating to fees, costs, and financial obligations; repealing a provision relating to responsibility for cost of care and fees; providing that certain fees and court-ordered costs are unenforceable and uncollectable; requiring reinstatement of driver licenses that have been suspended for failure to make specified payments, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/11/21 Filed

10/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 430 by Wright

Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; Extending the scheduled repeal of the compact and related provisions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/11/21 Filed

10/21/21 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations

SB 432 by Wright

Public Records/Judicial Assistants; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying and location information of current and former judicial assistants and their spouses and children; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/12/21 Filed

10/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 434 by Hooper

Florida Tourism Marketing; Delaying the scheduled repeal of provisions governing the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation and the Division of Tourism Marketing of Enterprise Florida, Inc., respectively, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/12/21 Filed

10/21/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations

10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 11/02/21, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building

SB 436 by Berman

Driving Under the Influence; Expanding conditions under which a person commits the offense of driving under the influence and must remain in custody after arrest, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/12/21 Filed

10/21/21 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 438 by Burgess

United States Space Force; Revising the definition of the term "uniformed services" to include the United States Space Force; revising the military service branches for which any county or state official who is called to active service may receive a leave of absence; updating military base names; adding post exchanges operated by the United States Space Force to the those that are exempt from paying tax on cigarettes sold; revising the armed forces uniforms that are protected from imitation to include uniforms of the United States Space Force, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/12/21 Filed

10/21/21 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 440 by Harrell

Overpayment of Claims; Revising the timeframe for submission of insurer and health maintenance organization claims, respectively, for overpayment to providers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/12/21 Filed

10/21/21 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules

SB 442 by Rodriguez

Powers of Land Authorities; Authorizing land authorities to assist the counties in which they are located with certain activities addressing flooding and sea-level rise, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/12/21 Filed

10/21/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 444 by Perry

Lewd or Lascivious Molestation; Specifying what constitutes the crime of lewd or lascivious molestation upon a person 16 years of age or older, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

10/12/21 Filed

10/21/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

SB 446 by Taddeo

Wage and Employment Benefits Requirements; Repealing a provision relating to restrictions on the establishment of minimum wage and employment benefits requirements by political subdivisions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/12/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 448 by Brodeur

Veterinary Telehealth; Citing this act as the "Providing Equity in Telemedicine Services (PETS) Act"; defining the term "telemedicine"; authorizing veterinarians to practice telemedicine; requiring veterinarians using telemedicine to establish a veterinarian/client/patient relationship and meet certain professional standards; authorizing employees, agents, or contractors of animal control authorities to administer rabies vaccinations under certain circumstances; providing that a supervising veterinarian assumes responsibility for any person vaccinating animals at the supervising veterinarian's discretion or under his or her supervision, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/12/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Agriculture; Rules

SB 452 by Perry

Public Health; Prohibiting counties and municipalities from requiring citizens of the United States to submit to any medical procedure or receive any medical treatment; prohibiting counties and municipalities from conditioning access to public property or services on whether a citizen has submitted to any medical procedure or received any medical treatment; prohibiting counties and municipalities from requiring the wearing of a face covering; prohibiting district school boards from adopting, implementing, or enforcing a policy, a rule, a code of conduct, or an order requiring the wearing of a face covering, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Education; Rules
10/21/21 Withdrawn from Community Affairs; Education; Rules
10/21/21 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 454 by Perry

Florida Commission on Offender Review; Increasing the rate of payment for work performed by retired or former commissioners assigned to temporary duty, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 456 by Torres

Driver License and Identification Card Gender Designation; Requiring an application for an identification card or a driver license, respectively, to provide for male, female, or nonbinary gender designation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 458 by Torres

Secure Storage of Firearms; Providing firearm storage requirements for licensed importers, licensed manufacturers, and licensed dealers under certain circumstances; authorizing agents or employees of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to perform inspections under certain circumstances; providing noncriminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 460 by Rodriguez

Homestead Assessments Following a Change in Ownership; Providing that the transfer of property to a child or grandchild under certain conditions is not considered a change of ownership; specifying procedures for establishing qualification for a homestead exemption under such conditions; providing applicability, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 462 by Torres

Marriage Equality; Repealing a provision relating to marriages between persons of the same sex; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 464 by Powell

Payments to Prisoners Upon Release; Providing that Florida releasees and county and municipal prisoners who receive funds in the form of payment instruments upon their release may not be charged a fee for cashing the instruments at specified businesses, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Banking and Insurance; Rules

SB 466 by Torres

Military Medics and Corpsmen of Florida Program; Requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Department of Health to establish and administer the program; providing for eligibility; authorizing medically trained veterans participating in the program to perform certain medical activities under specified supervision, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Health Policy; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations

SB 468 by Perry

Insurance; Redefining the term “covered policy” under the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund in relation to certain collateral protection insurance policies; authorizing any association, trust, or pool created for the purpose of forming a risk management mechanism or providing self-insurance for a public entity to establish a quorum and conduct public business through communications media technology; authorizing insurers to file certain insurance rating plans based on certain windstorm mitigation construction standards, if certain requirements are met; authorizing insurers to file certain insurance rating plans based on certain windstorm mitigation construction standards, if certain requirements are met, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary;
Appropriations

SB 470 by Powell

Revising Penalties for Nonviolent Offenses; Authorizing the issuance of civil citations for the possession of 20 grams or less of cannabis and the possession of drug paraphernalia used in connection with the consumption of cannabis; providing for civil fines; providing for community service in lieu of civil fines; revising a principle of the Criminal Punishment Code relating to a prisoner’s required minimum term of imprisonment, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SJR 472 by Farmer

Repealing the Definition of Marriage; Proposing the repeal of Section 27 of Article I of the State Constitution relating to the definition of marriage, etc.

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 474 by Perry

Recreational Off-highway Vehicles; Revising the definition of the term “ROV” to increase the weight limit of a specified vehicle, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Agriculture; Transportation; Rules

SB 476 by Pizzo

Aggressive Careless Driving; Creating the “Anthony Reznik Act”; revising the definition of the term “aggressive careless driving”; providing a civil penalty for aggressive careless driving; providing criminal penalties for aggressive careless driving resulting in damage to property or person, serious bodily injury, or death; defining the term “serious bodily injury”; ranking an offense created by the act on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 478 by Brodeur

Suicide Prevention; Directing the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention within the Department of Children and Families to conduct a study for specified purposes; specifying requirements for the study; requiring the office to submit the report to the Legislature and the Secretary of Children and Families by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations

SB 480 by Burgess

Required Instruction in Public Schools; Requiring members of the instructional staff of public schools to provide instruction on social media literacy; defining the term “social media”; requiring district school boards to make social media literacy instructional material available online, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Education; Appropriations

SB 482 by Rouson

Victims of Reform School Abuse; Citing this act as the “Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Abuse Victim Certification Act”; defining the term “victim of Florida reform school abuse”; requiring a person seeking certification under this act to apply to the Department of State by a specified date; requiring the department to certify an applicant as a victim of Florida reform school abuse if the department determines his application meets the requirements of this act; requiring the department to submit a list of all certified victims to the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee
on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development;
Appropriations

SB 484 by Stewart

Motor Vehicle Glass; Prohibiting motor vehicle repair shops or their employees from offering anything of value to a customer in exchange for making an insurance claim for motor vehicle glass replacement or repair, including offers made through certain persons, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and
Tourism; Rules

SB 486 by Brodeur

Money Services Businesses; Revising exceptions to general laws and rules for licensees during the Financial Technology Sandbox period; defining the term “virtual currency”; revising the purpose of the Florida Control of Money Laundering in Money Services Business Act; revising criminal and civil penalties for certain violations relating to unlicensed activity involving money services businesses and deferred presentment providers; requiring money transmitters that receive virtual currency for specified purposes to hold a certain type and amount of virtual currency until the transmission obligation is completed, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2023.

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General
Government; Appropriations

SB 488 by Brodeur

Education Recovery Scholarship Accounts; Establishing education recovery scholarship accounts; providing the purpose of the accounts; specifying eligibility requirements; providing requirements for parent and student participation; prohibiting providers from sharing scholarship account moneys with parents or students; prohibiting a parent, student, or provider from billing specified entities for the same services that are paid for using scholarship account funds; specifying Department of Education scholarship obligations; specifying school district scholarship obligations; providing for funding and payment of scholarships; providing immunity from liability for the state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/13/21 Filed

10/21/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 490 by Stewart

Required Instruction in the History of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders; Requiring the history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to be included in specified instruction, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/13/21 Filed

10/21/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 492 by Hutson

Distilled Spirits Displays; Providing that distributors of distilled spirits are not prohibited from in-store servicing of distilled spirits under certain circumstances; defining the term "in-store servicing", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/13/21 Filed

10/21/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

10/21/21 Withdrawn from Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

10/21/21 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 494 by Hutson

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; Revising the vessel conditions that an officer of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or a law enforcement agency may use to determine that a vessel is at risk of becoming derelict; prohibiting municipalities and counties from designating public bathing beach areas or swim areas within their jurisdictions which are within the marked channel portion of the Florida Intracoastal Waterway or within a specified distance from any portion of the marked channel; authorizing the commission to establish a program to provide grants to local governments for certain actions regarding derelict vessels and those declared to be a public nuisance; providing that all employees of the commission or the Florida Forest Service may operate drones for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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10/21/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

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