Senate Interim Calendar

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SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6 – 10, 2023 (NM)* = Not Meeting and (MC)* = Meeting Cancelled					
MONDAY November 6, 2023	TUESDAY November 7, 2023	WEDNESDAY November 8, 2023	THURSDAY November 9, 2023	FRIDAY November 10, 2023	
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. SPECIAL SESSION 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (Group VII) Fiscal Policy 412 KB Special Session	8:30 - 10:15 a.m. (Group III) (NM)* Judiciary (Veterans Affairs, Space, & Domestic Security 301 SB Regulated Industries (NM)* 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. (Group III) (NM)* Ethics & Elections 110 SB 10:45 a.m 12:30 p.m. (Group IV) (NM)* Banking & Insurance Postsecondary (NM)* Postsecondary Oversight & Accountability (NM)*	8:30 - 10:15 a.m (Group V) App. committees on: Health & Human Services (NM)* Transportation, Tourism, & Economic Development (NM)* Finance & Tax (NM)* 9:30 a.m 6:00 p.m. SPECIAL SESSION 10:45 a.m 12:30 p.m. (Group VI) App. committees on: Agriculture, Environment, & General Government (NM)* Justice (NM)* Education (NM)*	9:00 a.m 12:00 noon SPECIAL SESSION		
Lunch & District Office 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. (Group VIII) Rules 412 KB Special Session	Lunch & District Office 1:30 - 3:15 p.m. (Group I) Agriculture 301 SB Commerce & Tourism (NM)* Criminal Justice (NM)* Health Policy (NM)* 3:45 - 6:00 p.m. (Group II) Children, Families, & Elder Affairs Edder Affairs (NM)* Education Pre-K - 12 412 KB Environment & Natural Resources Resources (NM)* 15 minutes after completion of Group II - until completion Special Order Calendar Group 401 SB Special Session 401 SB	Lunch & District Office 1:30 - 3:15 p.m. (Group VII) Appropriations (NM)* Fiscal Policy (NM)* 3:45 - 5:30 p.m. (Group VIII) Rules (NM)* Select Committee on Resiliency Resiliency (NM)*			

2023 – 2024 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

October 2023	—	Week of the 9 th
October 2023	_	Week of the 16 th
November 2023	_	Week of the 6 th
November 2023	_	Week of the 13 th
December 2023	_	Week of the 4 th
December 2023	_	Week of the 11 th

2024 REGULAR SESSION DATES

- August 4, 2023 Deadline to file claim bills (Senate Rule 4.81(2))
- November 17, 2023 5:00 p.m. All requests for drafts of general bills, memorials, and joint resolutions, including requests for companion bills must be submitted
 - January 5, 2024 5:00 p.m. All drafts of general bills, memorials, and joint resolutions, including drafts for companion bills, must be approved to file in final form
 - January 9, 2024 Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), State Constitution) 12:00 noon — Deadline to file bills for introduction (Senate Rule 3.7(1))
 - February 24, 2024 Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Senate Rule 6.4(4)) All bills are immediately certified (Senate Rule 6.8)
 - February 27, 2024 50th day Last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Senate Rule 2.9(2))
 - March 8, 2024 60th day Last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), State Constitution)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

8:30-10:15 a.m.

Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic

Security: Tuesday, November 7, 2023, 8:30—10:15 a.m., 301 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Wright, Chair; Senator Torres, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Collins, and Pizzo)

Presentation by Joe Marino, Executive Director of Veterans Florida

Presentation by Commander Dennis Baker, Chairman of the Florida Veterans Foundation

Other Related Meeting Documents

9:30—10:15 a.m.

Ethics and Elections: Tuesday, November 7, 2023, 9:30—10:15 a.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Burgess, Chair; Senator Rouson, Vice Chair; Senators Avila, Grall, Ingoglia, Martin, Mayfield, Polsky, and Powell)

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

Office and Appointment	Term Ending Date				
Board of Directors, Florida High School Athletic Association Appointee:					
Selvidio, Paul	08/21/2026				
Board of Athletic Training Appointee:					
McDougal, Billy J.	10/31/2026				
Narson, Todd M.	10/31/2025				
Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board Appointee:					
Novick, Jared	10/31/2024				
Scott, Jerry A.	10/31/2025				
Florida Building Commission Appointee:					
Bourre, Michael	01/21/2027				
Compton, David L.	01/13/2025				
Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers Appointee:					
Barineau, Robyn R.	10/31/2026				
Bell, Deborah	10/31/2024				
Warren, Dawn	10/31/2025				
Florida Commission on Community Serv Appointee:	rice				
Brodeur, Christina	09/14/2025				
Edwards, Stefanie Ink	09/14/2025				
Hays, Jessica Killinger, Lori	09/14/2025 09/14/2025				
Roberts, Wilson D.	09/14/2025				
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Board of Trustees of Florida SouthWestern State Appointee:	e College			
Martin, Eviana J.	05/31/2024			
Murphy, Denise	05/31/2025			
Patak, Tyler F.	05/31/2026			
Swinto, Lisa Maria Metcalfe	05/31/2025			
Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys Appointee:				
Suarez, Alexandria	05/31/2025			
Board of Trustees of Florida Gateway College Appointee:				
Brannan, Robert C. III	05/31/2027			
Crawford, John David	05/31/2025			
Medina, John A.	05/31/2027			
Norris, Suzanne M.	05/31/2025			
Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College Appointee:				
Harrington, Jeffrey E.	05/31/2027			
Newlon, Nicole Deese	05/31/2026			
Board of Trustees of Polk State College Appointee:				
Barnett, Ashley B.	03/01/2027			
Barnhart, Ann M.	05/31/2025			
Littleton, Gregory A.	05/31/2027			
Education Practices Commission Appointee:				
Lewis, Mason R.	09/30/2025			
Board of Hearing Aid Specialists Appointee:				
Bennett, Jeremy	10/31/2025			
Gibson, Brian	10/31/2025			
Mahan, Jacob	10/31/2026			
National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws Appointee:				
Flower, Gary P.	06/05/2027			
Rubottom, Donald Jay	06/05/2027			
Board of Physical Therapy Practice Appointee:				
Kleponis, Paul	10/31/2025			
Matthews, Rebecca	10/31/2027			
Morgan, Michele I.	10/31/2025			
Florida Prepaid College Board Appointee:	00/20/2020			
Rood, John Darrell	06/30/2026			
State Retirement Commission Appointee:				
Manalo, Jonathan	12/31/2027			
Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District Appointee:				
Barakat, Charbel J.	02/26/2027			
Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission Appointee:				
Epsky, Thomas D.	06/30/2027			
Other Related Meeting Documents				

10:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Community Affairs: Tuesday, November 7, 2023, 10:45 a.m.— 12:30 p.m., *James E. "Jim" King, Jr Committee Room*, 401 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Calatayud, Chair; Senator Osgood, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Berman, Bradley, Brodeur, Martin, and Pizzo)

Presentation by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation on its implementation of the Live Local Act (SB 102 - 2023 Regular Session)

Other Related Meeting Documents

1:30-3:15 p.m.

Agriculture: Tuesday, November 7, 2023, 1:30—3:15 p.m., 301 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Collins, Chair; Senator Boyd, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Berman, Rouson, and Simon)

Commissioner Wilton Simpson, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Mike Joyner, President, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association

Presentation by Brightmark and Larson Dairy Farms on Renewable Natural Gas Project

Other Related Meeting Documents

3:45-6:00 p.m.

Education Pre-K -12: Tuesday, November 7, 2023, 3:45—6:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Simon, Chair; Senator Burgess, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Calatayud, Collins, Grall, Hutson, Jones, Osgood, Perry, and Yarborough)

Workshop on Recommendations to Reduce Regulations on Public Schools, Pursuant to Section 11, Chapter 2023-16, Laws of Florida.

Other Related Meeting Documents

Senate Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

SB 2 by Rodriguez

Relief of Patricia Ermini by the Lee County Sheriff's Office;

Providing for the relief of Patricia Ermini by the Lee County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Lee County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/04/23 Filed

10/10/23 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 4 by Jones

Relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley/Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley; providing an appropriation to compensate the estate for Ms. Maudsley's death as a result of the alleged negligence of Trooper Daniel Cole and the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/04/23 Filed

10/10/23 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 6 by Jones

Relief of Sidney Holmes/State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Sidney Holmes; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Holmes for being wrongfully incarcerated for 34 years; providing for the waiver of certain tuition and fees for Mr. Holmes; prohibiting funds awarded under the act to Mr. Holmes from being used or paid for attorney or lobbying fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/04/23 Filed

10/10/23 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 8 by Rodriguez

Relief of C.C. by the Department of Children and Families;

Providing for the relief of C.C. by the Department of Children and Families; providing an appropriation to compensate C.C. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the department; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of certain fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/04/23 Filed

10/10/23 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 10 by Bradley

Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; Providing for the relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate Julia Perez for personal injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/04/23 Filed

10/10/23 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 12 by Ingoglia

Relief of Mark LaGatta/Department of Transportation; Providing for the relief of Mark LaGatta; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. LaGatta for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/04/23 Filed

10/10/23 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 14 by Wright

Relief of Maury Hernandez/Department of Corrections; Providing for the relief of Maury Hernandez; providing an appropriation to compensate Maury Hernandez, a former Broward County Sheriff's deputy, for injuries and damages sustained as a consequence of the Department of Corrections' failures to enforce probation laws, regulations, and policies; providing legislative intent that certain liens be waived; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/04/23 Filed

10/10/23 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 16 by Calatayud

Relief of Michael Barnett/Department of Children and Families; Providing for the relief of Michael Barnett, individually and as the natural parent and legal guardian of R.B.; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Barnett and R.B. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Children and Families; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/04/23 Filed

10/10/23 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 18 by Simon

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

08/04/23 Filed

10/10/23 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Education Pre-K -12; Rules

SB 20 by Rouson

Relief of Reginald Jackson by the City of Lakeland; Providing for the relief of Reginald Jackson by the City of Lakeland; providing an appropriation to compensate Reginald Jackson for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Mike Cochran, a police officer with the Lakeland Police Department; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/04/23 Filed

10/10/23 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 22 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 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 circumstances under which a person commits an unfair or deceptive act or practice or an unfair method of competition in violation of certain provisions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

08/22/23 Filed 10/10/23 Referred to Agriculture; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy

SB 24 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"; requiring a person seeking certification as a victim of Florida reform school abuse to apply to the Department of State by a specified date; authorizing the estate, personal representative, next of kin, or lineal descendants of a decedent who was a victim of Florida reform school abuse to submit an application on behalf of the decedent; requiring the department to review and process a completed application within a certain timeframe, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/11/23 Filed

10/10/23 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

SB 26 by Rouson

Public Records/Victims of Florida Reform School Abuse; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information included in applications submitted to the Department of State by persons seeking certification as victims of Florida reform school abuse; 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 24 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

09/11/23 Filed

10/10/23 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

SB 28 by Hooper

License Taxes; Defining the terms "electric vehicle" and "plug-in hybrid electric vehicle"; imposing specified additional annual license taxes on electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles; increasing such taxes beginning on a specified date; providing for the distribution of proceeds from the additional license taxes; providing that certain vehicles are exempt from specified license taxes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/12/23 Filed 10/10/23 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations

SB 30 by Garcia

Boating Safety; Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue new or replacement identification cards with a lifetime boating safety identification card symbol to applicants if certain conditions are met; requiring that applications for original, renewal, or replacement driver licenses or identification cards indicate whether the applicant has obtained a boating safety identification card and, if so, that a copy of such card be submitted with the application; requiring the department to issue new or replacement driver licenses with a lifetime boating safety identification card symbol to applicants if certain conditions are met; requiring a person convicted of certain violations relating to boating under the influence to maintain an insurance policy that meets certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/12/23 Filed

10/10/23 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Transportation; Fiscal Policy

SB 32 by Garcia

Mangrove Replanting and Restoration; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for mangrove replanting and restoration; providing requirements for the rules, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/14/23 Filed

10/10/23 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules

SB 34 by Book

Termination of Pregnancies; Clarifying that certain penalties relating to the unlawful termination of a pregnancy do not apply to the pregnant woman who terminates the pregnancy, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

09/15/23 Filed 10/10/23 Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

SB 36 by Stewart

Comprehensive Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan for this state by a specified date, based on certain department recommendations; specifying minimum requirements for the comprehensive plan; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature upon completion of the comprehensive plan, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

- 09/18/23 Filed
- 10/10/23 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

SB 38 by Stewart

Flood Zone Disclosures for Dwelling Units; Requiring landlords or persons authorized to enter into rental agreements on behalf of landlords to make specified disclosures relating to flood zones before the commencement of a tenancy; requiring landlords to notify current tenants of a change in a dwelling unit's flood zone designation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/18/23 Filed 10/10/23 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 40 by Stewart

Review of Employment Contracts; Requiring employers to provide a current employee with a copy of the employee's employment contract upon request; defining the term "employee", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/18/23 Filed

10/10/23 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules

SB 42 by Stewart

Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and

Cosmetologists; Providing a period of time when a conviction, or any other adjudication, for a crime may not be grounds for denial of licensure as a barber or cosmetologist; providing an exception; requiring the applicable board to approve certain educational program credits offered to inmates in certain institutions or facilities for purposes of satisfying training requirements for licensure as a barber or cosmetologist, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/18/23 Filed

10/10/23 Referred to Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 44 by Stewart

Public Restroom Requirements; Requiring the Florida Building Commission to adopt certain requirements in the Florida Building Code for certain public restroom facilities newly constructed or renovated after a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/18/23 Filed

10/10/23 Referred to Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Rules

SB 46 by Stewart

Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence

Program; Providing that tutoring provided through the tutoring program established as part of the Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program may be provided after the school day; authorizing school districts that participate in the tutoring program to provide a stipend to instructional personnel and high school students who serve as tutors under the program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/18/23 Filed

10/10/23 Referred to Education Pre-K -12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

SB 48 by Garcia

Guardianship; Citing this act as "Karilyn's Law"; requiring that public guardians be appointed on a rotating basis; requiring the court to establish visitation rights of a minor's family; requiring the court to establish visitation rights of an alleged incapacitated person's family; revising requirements for a petition for the appointment of a guardian, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/18/23 Filed

10/10/23 Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

SB 50 by Stewart

Provision of Homeowners' Association Rules and Covenants; Requiring an association to provide copies of the association's rules and covenants to every member before a specified date, and every new member thereafter; authorizing an association to post a complete copy of the association's rules and covenants, or a direct link thereto, on the homepage of the association's website under certain circumstances; requiring an association to provide specified notice to its members, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/19/23 Filed 10/10/23 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 52 by Stewart

Anaphylaxis in Public Schools; Requiring the Department of Education to publish on its website each district school board's anaphylaxis policy; requiring each district school board to adopt an anaphylaxis policy; requiring a certain percentage of specified school personnel to receive certain training within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/20/23 Filed

10/10/23 Referred to Education Pre-K -12; Appropriations Committee on Education; Fiscal Policy

SB 54 by Rodriguez

Expunction of Criminal History Records; Revising an eligibility criterion under which a person is eligible to petition a court to expunge a criminal history record if an indictment, information, or other charging document was dismissed by a court; expanding an exception to an eligibility requirement for expunction of a criminal history record to allow a prior expunction of a criminal history record granted for an offense committed when the person was a minor, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/25/23 Filed 10/10/23 Referred to Criminal Justice; Fiscal Policy

SB 56 by Harrell

Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings; Requiring health insurance policies; group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies; and health maintenance contracts, respectively, to provide coverage and payment for annual skin cancer screenings performed by a licensed dermatologist without imposing any cost-sharing requirement; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on payments for such screenings, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/27/23 Filed

10/10/23 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

SB 58 by Stewart

Sales Tax Holiday for Micromobility Vehicles and Related

Personal Safety Equipment; Providing a sales tax exemption during a specified period on the retail sale of micromobility vehicles and related personal safety equipment; defining the terms "micromobility vehicle" and "related personal safety equipment", etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/27/23 Filed

10/10/23 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 60 by Harrell

Specialty License Plates/General Aviation; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a General Aviation license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2024.

09/27/23 Filed

10/10/23 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

SB 62 by Osgood

Resident Status for Tuition Purposes; Providing that an individual who has been incarcerated or released from incarceration within a specified 12-month period may use expired documentation to establish residency for tuition purposes; providing that the legal residence of an individual before incarceration is prima facie evidence of the individual's legal residence, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/28/23 Filed

SB 64 by Osgood

Landlords and Tenants; Limiting rent increases of certain residential tenancies to a specified amount and frequency; requiring certain landlords to provide functioning facilities for air-conditioning; revising the required notice to a tenant before a landlord can terminate a rental agreement; authorizing a landlord to terminate a rental agreement or bring an action for noncompliance even if a tenant provides partial payment of past due rent under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/29/23 Filed 10/10/23 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 66 by Brodeur

Naloxone Awareness Day; Citing this act as "Victoria's Law"; designating June 6 of each year as "Naloxone Awareness Day"; authorizing the Governor to issue an annual proclamation; encouraging the Department of Health to hold events to raise awareness of the dangers of opioid overdose and the availability and safe use of naloxone as an effective way to rapidly reverse the effects of opioid overdose, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/02/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 68 by Rodriguez

Social Work Licensure Compact; Creating the Social Work Licensure Compact; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact; requiring member states to designate the categories of social work licensure which are eligible for issuance of a multistate license in such states; establishing the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission; providing for commission enforcement of the compact, etc. Effective Date: Upon enactment of the Social Work Licensure Compact into law by seven states.

10/02/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 70 by Rodriguez

Public Records and Meetings/Social Work Licensure Compact; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health or the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling pursuant to the Social Work Licensure Compact; authorizing the disclosure of such information under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records generated during the closed portions of such meetings; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 68 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

10/02/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 84 by Book

Transportation Facility Designations/Jimmy Buffett Highway;

Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/03/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

^{10/10/23} Referred to Education Postsecondary; Appropriations Committee on Education; Fiscal Policy

SB 86 by Book

Hope Cards for Persons Issued Orders of Protection; Requiring the Office of the State Courts Administrator, in consultation with others, to develop the Hope Card Program; requiring state courts to implement the program; authorizing certain persons to apply for a Hope Card after a specified date; authorizing a person protected by an injunction for protection issued by a court of a foreign state to apply for and receive a Hope Card even if the person does not register the order for protection in this state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/03/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

SB 88 by Osgood

Crimes Evidencing Prejudice; Expanding grounds for the reclassification of crimes to include acts of prejudice based on the gender of a victim; specifying that the reclassification occurs if the crime was based in whole or in part on the actual or perceived race, color, ancestry, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, homeless status, or advanced age of the victim; providing for the reclassification of a crime if it was based in whole or in part on the actual or perceived mental or physical disability of the victim, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/03/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules 10/18/23 Withdrawn from Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

10/18/23 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 90 by Osgood

Public Records/Criminal Acts that Evidence Prejudice; Requiring the Attorney General, rather than the Governor, through the Department of Law Enforcement, to collect and disseminate specified information; expanding a public records exemption to include the collection and dissemination of data on incidents of criminal acts that evidence prejudice pursuant to ss. 775.085 and 775.0863, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the expanded exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 88 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

10/03/23 Filed

- 10/17/23 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
- 10/18/23 Withdrawn from Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
- 10/18/23 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 92 by Hooper

Yacht and Ship Brokers' Act; Revising the definition of the term "yacht"; exempting a person who conducts business as a broker or salesperson in another state from licensure in this state for specified transactions; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to deny licenses for applicants who fail to meet certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2024.

10/04/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

SB 94 by Jones

Cannabis Offenses; Reducing criminal penalties for a first, second, or third violation if the offense is the possession of 20 grams or less of cannabis; prohibiting the possession of any drug paraphernalia discovered in connection with and intended for use with such violations from being considered a criminal act or being prosecuted as such, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/04/23 Filed 10/17/23 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

SB 96 by Jones

Use or Threatened Use of Force; Citing this act as the "Self-Defense Restoration Act"; deleting provisions stating that persons who use or threaten to use force, other than deadly force, do not have a duty to retreat before using or threatening to use such force in defense of persons or property, respectively; prohibiting the use of deadly force by a person who knows that he or she can avoid the necessity of using deadly force with complete safety by retreating; deleting provisions stating that a person using or threatening to use deadly force does not have a duty to retreat and has the right to stand his or her ground under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/04/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

SB 98 by Jones

Community Violence Task Force; Creating the task force within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for membership, duties, and meetings of the task force; authorizing the task force to receive exempt or confidential and exempt information and specifying that the information maintains such status, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/04/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

SB 100 by Jones

Pregnant Women in Custody; Citing this act as "Ava's Law"; requiring that, upon her request, every female arrested and not released on bond within 72 hours after arrest be administered a pregnancy test within a specified timeframe; requiring each municipal detention facility or county detention facility to notify each arrested female upon booking at the facility of her right to request a pregnancy test; authorizing a sentencing court to stay the beginning of the period of incarceration for up to a certain amount of time for a pregnant woman convicted of any offense; authorizing a judge to impose specified sanctions for another criminal conviction or a violation of the terms and conditions ordered by the judge, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/04/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

SB 102 by Jones

Property Insurance; Creating the Property Insurance Commission; providing for the election of the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation; prohibiting the commissioner from engaging in certain activities or employment for a specified period after leaving office; prohibiting property insurers from claiming insolvency under specified circumstances; requiring residential property insurers to release specified information to insureds upon request, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/04/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Ethics and Elections; Appropriations

SB 104 by Jones

Municipal Water and Sewer Utility Rates; Requiring a municipality to charge customers receiving its utility services in another municipality the same rates, fees, and charges as it charges consumers within its municipal boundaries under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/04/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 106 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: 07/01/2024.

10/04/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

SB 108 by Jones

Lowell Correctional Institution Body Cameras Pilot Program;

Creating the pilot program within the Department of Corrections; requiring that each correctional officer working at the Lowell Correctional Institution wear a body camera while acting within the scope of his or her official duties; requiring the department to establish policies and procedures for the proper use, maintenance, and storage of such body cameras and for data recorded by such body cameras; requiring that audio and video data recorded by such cameras be maintained in accordance with public records laws, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/04/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

SB 110 by Jones

Price Controls; Repealing provisions relating to county and municipal ordinances and rules imposing price controls, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/04/23 Filed 10/17/23 Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 112 by Jones

Healthy Food Financing Initiative Program; Providing program eligibility requirements for nonprofit organizations and revising eligibility requirements for community development financial institutions; revising requirements for program applicants and projects; revising the purposes for which project funding may be used; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to review the program and collected data after a specified timeframe and provide the Legislature with a specified report, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/04/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Agriculture; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

SB 114 by Jones

College Applications; Prohibiting a Florida College System institution or a state university from inquiring about a prospective student's race or ethnicity in a college application, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/05/23 Filed 10/17/23 Referred to Education Postsecondary; Judiciary: Rules

SB 116 by Burgess

Child Maintenance Restitution; Defining the term "child maintenance restitution"; authorizing a court to order a defendant to pay child maintenance restitution to the surviving parent or guardian of a minor if the defendant is convicted of violating specified provisions of law and the deceased victim of the offense was the parent or guardian of the child; providing for enforcement of income deduction orders; specifying circumstances under which child maintenance restitution must be an offset by a judgment award, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/05/23 Filed 10/17/23 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

SB 118 by Burgess

Fees/Child Maintenance Restitution; Authorizing payors to collect certain administrative costs from the defendant's income, as a part of the notice that is required to accompany income deduction orders, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 116 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

10/05/23 Filed 10/17/23 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

SB 120 by Stewart

Child Care Services; Requiring the Department of Education, subject to legislative appropriation, to establish a program to provide vouchers for child care services to children within a specified age range whose parents meet a specified income limitation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/09/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Education Pre-K -12; Appropriations Committee on Education; Fiscal Policy

SB 122 by Stewart

Trees on Residential Property; Repealing a provision relating to tree pruning, trimming, or removal on such property, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/09/23 Filed 10/17/23 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 124 by Stewart

Sudden Cardiac Arrest Informational Posters; Requiring the Department of Health to create an informational poster relating to the treatment of sudden cardiac arrest; providing requirements for such poster, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

- 10/09/23 Filed
- 10/17/23 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 128 by Berman

Paid Parental Leave; Requiring the state to provide paid parental leave to certain employees for a specified time period; prohibiting the state from requiring that an employee use his or her annual or sick leave for paid parental leave; prohibiting the state from refusing to grant such leave, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/09/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 130 by Berman

Possession or Use of a Firearm in a Sensitive Location; Defining the term "sensitive location"; prohibiting the possession or use of a firearm in a sensitive location; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2024.

10/09/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

SB 132 by Berman

Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations; Prohibiting the state group insurance program from imposing any enrollee cost-sharing liability with respect to coverage for diagnostic breast examinations and supplemental breast examinations; prohibiting the imposition of cost-sharing requirements for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations by individual accident and health insurance policies; group, blanket, and franchise accident or health insurance policies, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/09/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations

SB 134 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 must occur 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; specifying that the reclassification of a certain crime must occur if the crime was based in whole or in part of advanced in whole or in part of a certain crime must occur if the crime was based in whole or in part on a disability of any person, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/09/23 Filed 10/17/23 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

SB 136 by Berman

Minimum Base Salary for Full-time Classroom Teachers; Citing this act as the "Save Our Teachers Act"; increasing the minimum base salary for full-time classroom teachers and certain prekindergarten teachers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/09/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Education; Appropriations

SB 138 by Berman

Protected Information of Sexual Offense Victims; Authorizing a sexual offense victim, or his or her legal representative, to make a written request to remove protected information that has been published or disseminated; requiring a person or an entity after receiving notice to remove protected information within a specified timeframe; authorizing a sexual offense victim, or his or her legal representative, to bring a civil action to enjoin the continued publication or dissemination or republication or redissemination of protected information under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to impose specified civil penalties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/09/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

SB 140 by Berman

Medicaid Eligibility for Young Adults; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder, to conduct a study for a specified purpose; providing the duties of the agency upon completion of the study; requiring the agency to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/09/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SCR 142 by Berman

Equal Rights for Men and Women; Ratifying the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution relating to equal rights for men and women, etc.

10/09/23 Filed 10/17/23 Referred to Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Rules

SB 144 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 in certain locations; providing legislative intent that all electricity used in this state be generated by renewable energy by a specified date; creating the Renewable Energy Workforce Development Advisory Committee in the Office of Energy, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/09/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

SB 146 by Berman

Consumer Finance Loans; Prohibiting persons from engaging in actions to evade the requirements of ch. 516, F.S.; providing that consumer finance loans made in violation of such prohibitions are void and uncollectible; providing construction relating to when a person is deemed to be a lender subject to such prohibitions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/09/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 148 by Berman

Antisemitism; Defining the term "antisemitism"; providing contemporary examples of antisemitism, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/09/23 Filed 10/17/23 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 150 by Berman

Assault Weapons and Large-capacity Magazines; Prohibiting the sale or transfer of an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; prohibiting possession of an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; specifying requirements for an applicant who fails to qualify for a certificate of possession; providing enhanced criminal penalties for certain offenses when committed with an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2024.

10/09/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

SB 152 by Berman

Caregiving Youth; Defining the terms "caregiving youth" and "household member"; creating the Florida Caregiving Youth Task Force within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; requiring the Department of Education to maintain and make available to school districts a comprehensive list of specified information; requiring each middle and high school to have a designated caregiving youth liaison; exempting caregiving youth from payment of certain tuition and fees under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/09/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 156 by Book

Gay and Transgender Panic Legal Defenses; Citing this act as the "Gay and Transgender Panic Legal Defenses Prohibition Act"; 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 an individual's conduct, or to mitigate the severity of an offense, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/10/23 Filed 10/17/23 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

SB 158 by Polsky

Value of Motor Vehicles Exempt from Legal Process; Increasing the value of a motor vehicle owned by a natural person which is exempt from legal process, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/10/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 160 by Polsky

Marriage Between Persons of the Same Sex; Deleting a prohibition on the recognition of same-sex marriages; deleting a prohibition on the state and its agencies and subdivisions giving effect to a public act, record, or judicial proceeding that respects a same-sex marriage or relationship or a claim arising from such marriage or relationship, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/10/23 Filed 10/17/23 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 162 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.

10/10/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Fiscal Policy; Rules

SB 164 by Polsky

Solutions for Mental Health Professional Shortages; Establishing a mental health profession scholarship and loan forgiveness program within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; providing for applicant eligibility and the award of scholarships; specifying service obligations for scholarship recipients; providing for applicant eligibility and the award of loan repayments, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/10/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 166 by Polsky

Protections for Public Employees Who Use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients; Prohibiting a public employer from taking adverse personnel action against an employee or a job applicant who is a qualified patient for his or her use of medical marijuana; providing exceptions; requiring a public employer to provide written notice of an employee's or a job applicant's right to explain or contest a positive marijuana test result within a specified timeframe; providing procedures that apply when an employee or a job applicant tests positive for marijuana, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/11/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 168 by Polsky

Congenital Cytomegalovirus Screenings; Requiring certain hospitals to administer congenital cytomegalovirus screenings on newborns admitted to the hospital under specified circumstances; providing coverage under the Medicaid program for the screenings and any medically necessary follow-up reevaluations; requiring that newborns diagnosed with congenital cytomegalovirus be referred to a primary care physician for medical management, treatment, and followup services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/11/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 170 by Polsky

Legal Representation Contracts; Prohibiting the Department of Legal Affairs from entering into certain contracts until the Attorney General makes a specified written determination; requiring the Attorney General to request proposals from private attorneys after making such determination; providing that the written determination does not constitute a final agency action that is subject to review; providing that the request for proposals and the contract award are not subject to challenge under the Administrative Procedure Act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

- 10/11/23 Filed
- 10/17/23 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 172 by Polsky

Verification of Eligibility for Homestead Exemption; Requiring the Department of Revenue to establish an eligibility verification procedure for specified exemptions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

- 10/11/23 Filed
- 10/17/23 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 174 by Burgess

Veterans' Long Term Care Facilities Admissions; Revising eligibility for residency in the Veteran's Domiciliary Home of Florida to include specified individuals; revising the definition of "resident"; revising the admission eligibility for veterans' nursing homes to include specified individuals, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/11/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 176 by Polsky

Sale, Transfer, and Storage of Firearms; Revising the standard by which adults and minors are considered criminally negligent in the storage of a firearm under specified circumstances; providing criminal penalties; revising an exception to the prohibition on storing or leaving a loaded firearm within the reach or easy access of a minor who obtains it and commits a specified violation; revising requirements for the safe storage of loaded firearms; providing criminal penalties if a person is found to have failed to properly secure or store a firearm, resulting in a minor gaining access to the weapon, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2024.

10/11/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

SB 178 by Polsky

Resolution of Disputed Property Insurance Claims; Requiring, rather than authorizing, parties to a property insurance claims dispute to participate in mediation; providing that mediation is a condition precedent to commencing litigation; deleting provisions relating to the eligibility of claims for mediation; revising and specifying duties as to bearing certain costs of mediation, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect July 1, 2024, this act shall take effect January 1, 2025.

10/11/23 Filed

10/17/23 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

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