

# Senate Interim Calendar

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## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 13 – 17, 2025

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

MONDAY October 13, 2025	TUESDAY October 14, 2025	WEDNESDAY October 15, 2025	THURSDAY October 16, 2025	FRIDAY October 17, 2025
	<b>9:00 – 10:30 a.m.</b> <b>(Group IV)</b> Criminal Justice (NM)* Governmental Oversight & Accountability 110 SB Health Policy (NM)* Military & Veterans Affairs, Space, & Domestic Security 301 SB  <b>11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</b> <b>(Group III)</b> Children, Families, & Elder Affairs (NM)* Judiciary (NM)* Regulated Industries (NM)* Transportation (NM)*	<b>9:00 – 10:30 a.m.</b> <b>(Group V)</b> App. Committees on: Health & Human Services (NM)* Pre-K – 12 Education (NM)* Transportation, Tourism, & Economic Development (NM)*  <b>11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</b> <b>(Group VI)</b> App. Committees on: Agriculture, Environment, & General Government (NM)* Criminal & Civil Justice 37 SB Higher Education 401 SB Finance & Tax (NM)*	<b>9:00 – 10:30 a.m.</b> <b>(Group VII)</b> Appropriations (NM)* Fiscal Policy (NM)*  <b>11:00 a.m. – 12:30 noon</b> <b>(Group VIII)</b> Rules (NM)*	
Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office		
<b>3:30 – 5:30 p.m.</b> <b>(Group IX)</b> Joint Administrative Procedures (NM)* Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight (NM)* Joint Legislative Auditing 102 HB		<b>1:30 – 3:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group II)</b> Agriculture (NM)* Community Affairs (NM)* Education Pre-K – 12 412 KB Environment & Natural Resources 110 SB  <b>3:30 – 5:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group I)</b> Banking & Insurance (NM)* Commerce & Tourism (NM)* Education Postsecondary 301 SB Ethics & Elections 37 SB		

## **2025 – 2026 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE**

October 2025	—	Week of the 6 <sup>th</sup>
October 2025	—	Week of the 13 <sup>th</sup>
November 2025	—	Week of the 3 <sup>rd</sup>
November 2025	—	Week of the 17 <sup>th</sup>
December 2025	—	Week of the 1 <sup>st</sup>
December 2025	—	Week of the 8 <sup>th</sup>

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## **2026 REGULAR SESSION DATES**

August 1, 2025	Deadline for filing claim bills (Senate Rule 4.81(2))
November 21, 2025	5:00 p.m. — All requests for drafts of general bills, memorials, and joint resolutions, including requests for companion bills must be submitted
January 9, 2026	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 13, 2026	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), State Constitution) 12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Senate Rule 3.7(1))
February 28, 2026	Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Senate Rule 6.4(4)) All bills are immediately certified (Senate Rule 6.8)
March 3, 2026	50 <sup>th</sup> day – Last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Senate Rule 2.9(2))
March 13, 2026	60 <sup>th</sup> day – Last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), State Constitution)

# MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025

**3:30—5:30 p.m.**

**Joint Legislative Auditing Committee:** Monday, October 13, 2025, 3:30—5:30 p.m., Reed Hall (102 HOB):

*(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Brodeur, Alternating Chair; Senators Davis, McClain, Pizzo, Simon, Truenow, and Wright)*

*(HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Tramont, Alternating Chair; Representatives Daniels, Gossett-Seidman, Greco, Hinson, Plakon, and Yarkosky)*

1. Transparency Florida: Presentations by the Governor's Office and the Department of Financial Services related to financial transparency and discussion of the Committee's report required by the Transparency Florida Act, s. 215.985, F.S.
2. The Committee is expected to consider taking action against educational and local governmental entities that have failed to take full corrective action in response to repeat audit findings, pursuant to ss. 11.45(7)(j) and 218.39(8), F.S.
3. Consideration of the Department of the Lottery's audit for the 2025-26 fiscal year

# TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025

9:00—10:30 a.m.

**Governmental Oversight and Accountability:** Tuesday,  
October 14, 2025, 9:00—10:30 a.m., *Toni Jennings Committee*  
Room, 110 Senate Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Mayfield, Chair; Senator DiCeglie, Vice Chair;  
Senators Arrington, Bracy Davis, Brodeur, Grall, McClain, Polsky, and  
Rodriguez)*

Presentation on rulemaking and the new rule review process under the  
Administrative Procedures Act

Review of actions by the Department of Management Services in  
response to Audit Report 2025-096 by the Auditor General relating to  
Fleet Management

Other Related Meeting Documents

## **Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic**

**Security:** Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 9:00—10:30 a.m., 301  
Senate Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Wright, Chair; Senators Burgess, Jones, Sharief,  
and Truenow)*

Presentation by the Department of Veterans' Affairs on Veteran  
Outreach, Benefit Assistance and Status of State Veterans' Homes

Presentation by the Division of Emergency Management on  
Operations and Response to Emergencies and Natural Disasters

Other Related Meeting Documents

# WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025

**11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

## **Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice:**

Wednesday, October 15, 2025, 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room*, 37 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Martin, Vice Chair; Senators Osgood, Polsky, Simon, Smith, Wright, and Yarborough*)

Presentation on Agencies' Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Legislative Budget Requests:

Department of Corrections  
Department of Legal Affairs/Attorney General  
State Courts

Continuation of Items Not Presented at the October 8th, 2025 Meeting, If Necessary:

Presentation on Agencies' Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Legislative Budget Requests:

Justice Administration:  
Justice Administrative Commission  
State Attorneys  
Public Defenders  
Regional Conflict Counsels  
Capital Collateral Regional Counsels  
Statewide Guardian Ad Litem  
Department of Juvenile Justice  
Department of Law Enforcement  
Commission on Offender Review

Other Related Meeting Documents

## **Appropriations Committee on Higher Education:**

Wednesday, October 15, 2025, 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m., *James E. "Jim" King, Jr Committee Room*, 401 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Harrell, Chair; Senator Bradley, Vice Chair; Senators Bracy Davis, Burgess, Calatayud, Davis, and Leek*)

State University System Budget Request and Strategic Plan Update

Other Related Meeting Documents

**1:30—3:00 p.m.**

**Education Pre-K - 12:** Wednesday, October 15, 2025, 1:30—3:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Simon, Chair; Senator Calatayud, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Burgess, Davis, Gaetz, Osgood, and Yarborough*)

Presentation and panel discussion on artificial intelligence in K-12 education

Dr. Maya Israel, Professor, College of Education, University of Florida  
Hillsborough County Schools  
Miami-Dade County Schools  
Pinellas County Schools

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Environment and Natural Resources:** Wednesday, October 15, 2025, 1:30—3:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Rodriguez, Chair; Senator Mayfield, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Avila, DiCeglie, Harrell, Polsky, and Smith*)

Presentations on the Health of Lake Okeechobee:

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission presentation on the Lake Okeechobee Land Management Plan including exotic plant management.

South Florida Water Management District presentation on lake ecology and nutrient pollution.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers presentation on Lake Okeechobee operations.

Other Related Meeting Documents

**3:30—5:00 p.m.**

**Education Postsecondary:** Wednesday, October 15, 2025, 3:30—5:00 p.m., 301 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Calatayud, Chair; Senator Simon, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Harrell, Jones, and Rodriguez*)

Presentations and panel discussion on connecting state university and Florida College System institution bachelor's degrees to employment

Board of Governors and Department of Education staff  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Northwest Florida State College  
University of Central Florida  
University of West Florida

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Ethics and Elections:** Wednesday, October 15, 2025, 3:30—5:00  
p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room*, 37 Senate Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Bernard, Vice Chair;  
Senators Avila, Bradley, Garcia, Grall, Polsky, and Rouson)*

Presentation by the Commission on Ethics: 2026 Legislative  
Recommendations

Presentation by the Department of State, Division of Elections: Election  
Administration Preparations for the 2026 midterm elections and 2026  
Legislative Recommendations

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
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	
Appointee:	
Kellam, Joshua (IF RECEIVED)	08/01/2027
Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District	
Appointee:	
Burnett, Douglas (IF RECEIVED)	03/01/2029
Ghyabi-White, Maryam (IF RECEIVED)	03/01/2029
Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District	
Appointee:	
Hurley, Thomas W. (IF RECEIVED)	03/01/2029
Spottswood, Robert A., Jr. (IF RECEIVED)	03/01/2026
Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District	
Appointee:	
Lenhard, Michele (IF RECEIVED)	03/01/2026
Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District	
Appointee:	
Turner, James "Jim" (IF RECEIVED)	03/01/2027
Watkins, Nancy Hemmingway (IF RECEIVED)	03/01/2029
Other Related Meeting Documents	

# Senate Bills Filed and Referenced

## Senate Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

### SB 2 by Jones

**Relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles;** Providing for the relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley; providing an appropriation to compensate the estate 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.

08/01/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

### SB 4 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 attorney fees and certain costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

### SB 6 by Calatayud

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

08/01/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

### SB 8 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 compensation and attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

### SB 10 by Rodriguez

**Relief of Maury Hernandez by the Department of Corrections;** Providing for the relief of Maury Hernandez; providing an appropriation to compensate former Broward County Sheriff's Deputy Maury Hernandez 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.

08/01/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

### SB 12 by DiCeglie

**Relief of Maximus Giannikos by the City of Clearwater;** Providing for the relief of Maximus Giannikos by the City of Clearwater; providing for an appropriation to compensate Maximus Giannikos for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the City of Clearwater; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

### SB 14 by Rodriguez

**Relief of Jose Correa by Miami-Dade County;** Providing for the relief of Jose Correa by Miami-Dade County; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Correa for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Miami-Dade County; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and certain fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

### SB 16 by Rouson

**Relief of Heriberto A. Sanchez-Mayen by the City of St. Petersburg;** Providing for the relief of Heriberto A. Sanchez-Mayen by the City of St. Petersburg; providing for an appropriation to compensate Mr. Sanchez-Mayen for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the City of St. Petersburg; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

### SB 18 by Martin

**Relief of the Estate of M.N. by the Broward County Sheriff's Office;** Providing for the relief of the Estate of M.N. by the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing an appropriation to compensate the estate for injuries sustained by M.N. and her subsequent death as a result of the negligence of the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

## SB 20 by Gruters

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

08/01/25 Filed  
10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;  
Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services;  
Appropriations

## SB 22 by Gruters

**Relief of L.P. by the Department of Children and Families;** Providing for the relief of L.P., a minor, by the Department of Children and Families; providing an appropriation to compensate L.P. for injuries and damages sustained due to the negligence of employees and caseworkers of the department; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/25 Filed  
10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;  
Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services;  
Appropriations

## SB 24 by Gruters

**Relief of Lourdes Latour and Edward Latour by Miami-Dade County;** Providing for the relief of Lourdes Latour and Edward Latour by Miami-Dade County; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. and Mrs. Latour for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of Miami-Dade County; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/25 Filed  
10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;  
Community Affairs; Rules

## SB 26 by McClain

**Relief of the Estate of Mark LaGatta by the Department of Transportation;** Providing for the relief of the Estate of Mark LaGatta; providing an appropriation to compensate the estate for injuries and damages sustained by Mr. LaGatta 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.

08/01/25 Filed  
10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;  
Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and  
Economic Development; Appropriations

## SB 28 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 Mr. 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.

08/01/25 Filed  
10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;  
Community Affairs; Rules

## SB 30 by Sharief

**Rate Filings for Property Insurers;** Revising the powers of the consumer advocate; specifying that failure to obey certain court orders may be punished as contempt; authorizing a circuit court to order a person to pay certain expenses; prohibiting the Office of Insurance Regulation from approving certain rate filings, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

09/08/25 Filed  
10/06/25 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations  
Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General  
Government; Fiscal Policy

## SB 32 by Sharief

**Injunctions for Protection in Cases of Repeat or Serious Violence;** Replacing the term "repeat violence" with the term "repeat or serious violence"; defining the term "repeat or serious violence"; expanding the grounds for an existing cause of action for an injunction of protection to include serious violence in addition to repeat violence; revising the name of an existing cause of action to an injunction for protection in cases of repeat or serious violence, rather than in cases of repeat violence, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

09/08/25 Filed  
10/06/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on  
Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

## SB 34 by Sharief

**Historic Cemeteries Program;** Requiring local governments to approve applications from historic African-American cemeteries to change the land use category and zoning district of excess vacant land under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

09/08/25 Filed  
10/06/25 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and  
Accountability; Rules

## SB 36 by Sharief

**Use of Professional Nursing Titles;** Authorizing persons who hold specified licenses to practice professional nursing or to perform nursing services to use certain titles and abbreviations; requiring doctoral degree holders to specify their profession when using a specified title, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

09/08/25 Filed  
10/06/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on  
Health and Human Services; Rules

## SB 38 by Sharief

**Parity for Nonnursing Services Under Long-term Managed Care Plans;** Beginning on a specified date, requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to reimburse nonnursing services provided by licensed providers at the same rate or higher than the rate it reimburses unlicensed providers for such services under the Medicaid long-term managed care program; requiring the agency annually to adjust the rate for licensed providers, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/08/25 Filed  
10/06/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on  
Health and Human Services; Rules



## SB 40 by Sharief

**Medicaid Providers;** Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to include specified requirements in its contracts with Medicaid managed care plans; defining the term "outside of regular business hours", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

09/08/25 Filed  
10/06/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

## SB 42 by Sharief

**Specific Medical Diagnoses in Child Protective Investigations;** Providing an exception to the requirement that the Department of Children and Families immediately forward certain allegations to a law enforcement agency; requiring a child protective investigator to inform the subject of an investigation of a certain duty; requiring Child Protection Teams to consult with a licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse when evaluating certain reports; authorizing, under a certain circumstance, a parent or legal custodian from whom a child was removed to request specified examinations of the child, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

09/08/25 Filed  
10/06/25 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

## SB 44 by Rouson

**Electronic Payment of Public Records Fees;** Requiring an agency subject to ch. 119, F.S., to provide an electronic option for payment of fees associated with a public records request, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

09/10/25 Filed  
10/06/25 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

## SB 46 by Sharief

**Nonparticipating and Out-of-network Nurse Registries and Home Health Agencies;** Prohibiting state group health insurance plans and state-contracted health maintenance organizations, the Agency for Health Care Administration, Medicaid managed care plans, individual health insurers, and health maintenance organizations, respectively, and any persons responsible for administering claims on behalf of such plans, organizations, agency, or insurers, from restricting participants, recipients, enrollees, policyholders, and subscribers from obtaining care from nonparticipating or out-of-network licensed nurse registries or home health agencies; revising applicability for group health insurance, blanket health insurance, and franchise health insurance, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

09/15/25 Filed  
10/06/25 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

## SB 48 by Gaetz

**Housing;** Authorizing a landlord to accept reusable tenant screening reports and require a specified statement; defining the term "primary dwelling unit"; requiring, rather than authorizing, local governments to adopt, by a specified date, an ordinance to allow accessory dwelling units in certain areas; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to evaluate the efficacy of using mezzanine finance and the potential of tiny homes for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

09/15/25 Filed  
10/06/25 Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Rules

## SB 50 by Gaetz

**Veterans Affairs;** Revising the admissions process for veterans treatment court programs; authorizing the court, in consultation with the multidisciplinary team, to determine eligibility for veterans treatment court programs; authorizing sentencing courts to divert defendants to veterans treatment court programs under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

09/15/25 Filed  
10/06/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

## SB 52 by Gaetz

**Security Services at Places of Worship;** Providing an exemption from licensure requirements for certain volunteers who provide armed security services for places of worship under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

09/16/25 Filed  
10/06/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

## SB 54 by Sharief

**Use of Substances Affecting Cognitive Function;** Defining the terms "mass shooting" and "psychotropic drug"; requiring medical examiners to take specified actions when performing an autopsy on a decedent reasonably suspected of committing a mass shooting; requiring arresting law enforcement agencies to perform toxicology screenings of persons arrested on suspicion of committing a mass shooting or other violent crime; requiring school safety specialists to provide teachers with certain training on the adverse effects of psychotropic drugs, illicit drugs, and controlled substances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

09/17/25 Filed  
10/06/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules

## SB 56 by Sharief

**Residential Impacts from Mining Activities;** Citing this act as the "Residential Blasting Safety and Transparency Act"; providing that the Division of State Fire Marshal retains sole and exclusive authority to adopt standards, limits, and regulations for explosives used for certain mining activities; requiring certain persons to monitor and record blast sites; revising the administrative procedures and remedies for filing a petition for alleged damage due to the use of explosives in connection with construction materials, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

09/17/25 Filed  
10/06/25 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

## SB 58 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 certain providers to include a certification with the returned animal's cremation remains; providing that certain acts are unlawful; providing civil penalties for initial and subsequent offenses, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

09/19/25 Filed  
10/06/25 Referred to Agriculture; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy

## SB 60 by McClain

**Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel Membership in the 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: 07/01/2026.

09/19/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

## SB 62 by Arrington

**Candidate Qualification;** Specifying that a person seeking to qualify for office as a candidate must be a registered member of a political party, or registered without any party affiliation, for 365 consecutive days preceding the beginning of qualifying for an election; authorizing qualified candidates or certain political parties to challenge compliance with specified provisions by filing suit in a specified circuit court; prohibiting a person from being qualified as a candidate for nomination or election and appearing on the ballot under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

09/19/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

## SB 64 by Harrell

**Medical Review Committees;** Revising the definition of the term "medical review committee", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

09/23/25 Filed

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

## SB 68 by Harrell

**Health Care Patient Protection;** Requiring hospitals with emergency departments to develop and implement policies and procedures and conduct training; authorizing a hospital with an emergency department to conduct the National Pediatric Readiness Project's Open Assessment under certain circumstances; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt certain rules for comprehensive emergency management plans, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

09/23/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

## SB 70 by Harrell

**Step-therapy Protocols;** Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to approve drug products for Medicaid recipients for the treatment of serious mental illness without step-therapy prior authorization under certain circumstances; directing the agency to include rate impacts resulting from the act in certain rates that become effective on a specified date, 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 October 1, 2026.

09/23/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

## SB 72 by Harrell

**Individual Education Plans;** Requiring a school district to complete an evaluation to determine if a student is eligible for an individualized education plan (IEP) within a specified timeframe; providing that a parent or guardian has the right to request provider logs or notes within a specified timeframe; requiring each school district to provide an individualized orientation to each parent or guardian of a student newly identified to be eligible for exceptional student education services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

09/24/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules

## SB 74 by Harrell

**Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact;** Creating the Social Work Licensure Interstate 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; providing for the renewal of multistate licenses; specifying the consequences and parameters of practice for a licensee whose multistate license or multistate authorization to practice is encumbered, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

09/24/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

## SB 76 by Harrell

**Public Records and Meetings/Social Work Licensure Interstate 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 Interstate Compact; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain meetings or portions of certain meetings of the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission or its executive committee or other committees; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records generated during the exempt meetings or 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 74 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

09/24/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

## SB 78 by Osgood

**Home Hardening Products;** Exempting from sales and use tax impact-resistant doors, garage doors, and windows, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

09/24/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

## SB 80 by Berman

**Safe Storage of Firearms and Ammunition in Motor Vehicles and Vessels;** Defining the terms "motor vehicle," "trunk," and "vessel"; requiring persons who store or leave firearms or ammunition in motor vehicles or vessels under their control to keep the firearms or ammunition locked inside specified locations within the motor vehicles or vessels while such persons are not in the motor vehicles or vessels, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/24/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

## **SCR 82 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.

09/24/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Rules

## **SB 84 by Berman**

**Insurance Solutions Advisory Council;** Creating the advisory council within the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission for specified purposes; requiring the office to provide the advisory council with staffing and administrative assistance; providing for expiration of the advisory council, etc.  
Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

09/24/25 Filed

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Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General  
Government; Fiscal Policy



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