

Senate Interim Calendar

Bill Galvano
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President Pro Tempore

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 14–18, 2019

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

MONDAY October 14, 2019	TUESDAY October 15, 2019	WEDNESDAY October 16, 2019	THURSDAY October 17, 2019	FRIDAY October 18, 2019
	<p>9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Group I) Agriculture (NM)* Commerce & Tourism 110 SB Criminal Justice (NM)* Health Policy 412 KB</p> <p>11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Group II) Banking & Insurance 412 KB Children, Families, & Elder Affairs 301 SB Judiciary (NM)*</p>	<p>10:00 – 11:30 a.m. (Group VII) Military & Veterans Affairs & Space 37 SB Rules (NM)*</p>	<p>9:30 – 11:00 a.m. (Group VIII) Appropriations 412 KB</p>	
Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	
<p>2:30 – 4:00 p.m. (Group III) Education 412 KB Governmental Oversight & Accountability 301 SB Innovation, Industry, & Technology (NM)*</p> <p>4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Community Affairs 301 SB Environment & Natural Resources 37 SB Ethics & Elections 412 KB Infrastructure & Security 110 SB</p>		<p>1:30 – 3:00 p.m. (Group V) Appropriations Subs. on: Agriculture, Environment, & General Government 110 SB Criminal & Civil Justice 37 SB Education 412 KB</p> <p>3:30 – 5:00 p.m. (Group VI) Appropriations Subs. on: Health & Human Services 412 KB Transportation, Tourism, & Economic Development 110 SB Finance & Tax (NM)*</p>	<p>1:30 – 3:30 p.m. (Group IX) Joint Administrative Procedures (NM)* Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight (NM)* Joint Legislative Auditing 404 HB</p>	

2019 – 2020 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

September 2019	—	Week of the 16 th
October 2019	—	Week of the 14 th
October 2019	—	Week of the 21 st
November 2019	—	Week of the 4 th
November 2019	—	Week of the 12 th
December 2019	—	Week of the 9 th

2020 SESSION DATES

August 1, 2019	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2))
November 22, 2019	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, including requests for companion bills
January 10, 2020	5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, including companion bills
January 14, 2020	Regular Session convenes (Article III, Section 3(b), State Constitution) 12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1))
February 29, 2020	Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Rule 6.4.(4)) All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8)
March 3, 2020	50 th day – last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(2))
March 13, 2020	60 th day – last day of Regular Session (Article III, Section 3(d), State Constitution)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2019

2:30—4:00 p.m.

Education: Monday, October 14, 2019, 2:30—4:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

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

Overview of Educator Professional Development

Other Related Meeting Documents

Governmental Oversight and Accountability: Monday, October 14, 2019, 2:30—4:00 p.m., 301 Senate Building:

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

SB 128 (GO) by Senator Wright—Public Records/Judicial Assistants
SJR 142 (GO) by Senator Brandes and others—Abolishing the Constitution Revision Commission
SB 162 (GO) by Senator Perry—Public Records
SB 246 (GO) by Senator Hooper—Public Construction

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Friday, October 11, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

4:30—6:00 p.m.

Community Affairs: Monday, October 14, 2019, 4:30—6:00 p.m., 301 Senate Building:

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

SB 172 (CA) by Senator Bradley—Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act

Presentation of the Survey of Buildings Damaged by Hurricane Michael Final Report by the Florida Building Commission

Update on the development of the 7th Edition (2020) Florida Building Code by the Florida Building Commission

Other Related Meeting Documents

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Environment and Natural Resources: Monday, October 14, 2019, 4:30—6:00 p.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building:

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

Presentation on Hurricanes Dorian and Michael Recovery by the Division of Emergency Management

Other Related Meeting Documents

Ethics and Elections: Monday, October 14, 2019, 4:30—6:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

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

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
Barbers' Board Appointee: Stewart, Edwin A., Jr.	10/31/2022
Board of Trustees of Florida SouthWestern State College Appointee: Martin, Jonathan Nix, Danny Gene, Jr.	05/31/2022 05/31/2022
Board of Trustees of Florida State College at Jacksonville Appointee: Hawkins, David Hunt McGehee, Thomas R., Jr.	05/31/2023 05/31/2023
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College Appointee: Grant, William Eric Lamb, Eugene, Jr. Moore, Karen B.	05/31/2021 05/31/2022 05/31/2022
Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind Appointee: Siguler, Pamela M.	11/14/2022
Florida Elections Commission Appointee: Hayes, John Martin	12/31/2020
Commission on Ethics Appointee: Grant, John A., Jr. Meggs, William N.	06/30/2021 06/30/2021
Board of Medicine Appointee: Ackerman, Scot N. Diamond, David A. Zachariah, Zachariah P.	10/31/2022 10/31/2021 10/31/2022
Tampa Port Authority Appointee: Swindal, Stephen W.	02/06/2020

Other Related Meeting Documents

Infrastructure and Security: Monday, October 14, 2019, 4:30—
6:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Lee, Chair; Senator Perry, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Cruz, Hooper, Hutson, Stewart, and Taddeo)

Workshop: Presentations and Panel Discussion Related to
Infrastructure Resiliency and Climate Change:

Academic Research and Studies on Climate Change and Sea Level
Rise:

Dr. Gary Mitchum, Professor and Associate Dean, College of
Marine Science, University of South Florida

State Infrastructure Resiliency:

Dr. Julia Nesheiwat, Chief Resilience Officer, Executive Office of
the Governor

Will Watts, Chief Engineer, Florida Department of Transportation

Huiwei Shen, Chief Planner, Florida Department of
Transportation, Office of Planning

Local Infrastructure Resiliency:

Dr. Jennifer Jurado, Chief Resiliency Officer and Division Director,
Broward County Environmental Planning and Community
Resilience Division

Additional workshop panel members may be added

Other Related Meeting Documents

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019

9:00—10:30 a.m.

Commerce and Tourism: Tuesday, October 15, 2019, 9:00—10:30 a.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building:*

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

Presentation by Dana Young, President and CEO of VISIT FLORIDA

SB 130 (CM) by Senator Hutson—Florida Job Growth Grant Fund
SB 126 (CM) by Senator Gruters and others—Sales and Use Tax

Other Related Meeting Documents

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Health Policy: Tuesday, October 15, 2019, 9:00—10:30 a.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

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

Update on Children's Medical Services Program by Department of Health

Florida's Participation in the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability

SB 58 (HP) by Senator Book and others—Prescription Drug Donation Repository Program
SB 100 (HP) by Senator Harrell—Dispensing Medicinal Drugs
SB 230 (HP) by Senator Harrell—Department of Health

Other Related Meeting Documents

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11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Banking and Insurance: Tuesday, October 15, 2019, 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

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

Property Insurance Panel Discussion

Other Related Meeting Documents

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs: Tuesday, October 15, 2019, 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m., 301 Senate Building:

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

Presentation by Chad Poppell, Secretary, Department of Children and Families

Testimony from the Honorable Judge Sjostrom, Chief Judge, 2nd Circuit on Early Childhood Court

SB 136 (CF) by Senator Bean—Adoption Benefits
SB 158 (CF) by Senator Perry and others—Child Restraint Requirements
SB 236 (CF) by Senator Book—Early Childhood Courts

Other Related Meeting Documents

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019

10:00—11:30 a.m.

Military and Veterans Affairs and Space: Wednesday, October 16, 2019, 10:00—11:30 a.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building:*

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

Presentation by Danny Burgess, Executive Director, Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs

Presentation by Ray Collins, Executive Director, Florida Defense Task Force

Presentation by Harold "Trey" Price, Executive Director, Florida Housing Finance Corporation

Other Related Meeting Documents

1:30—3:00 p.m.

Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government: Wednesday, October 16, 2019, 1:30—3:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building:*

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

Presentations on Completed and In-progress Water Protection and Restoration Projects by:

Northwest Florida Water Management District
Suwannee River Water Management District
St. Johns Water Management District
Southwest Florida Water Management District
South Florida Water Management District

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice: Wednesday, October 16, 2019, 1:30—3:00 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Brandes, Chair; Senator Bracy, Vice Chair; Senators Gainer, Gruters, Harrell, Perry, Rouson, and Taddeo)

Presentations on Agencies' Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Legislative Budget Requests:

Department of Juvenile Justice
Department of Legal Affairs/Attorney General
Florida Commission on Offender Review
State Courts
Public Defenders
State Attorneys
Regional Conflict Counsels
Statewide Guardian ad Litem
Capital Collateral Regional Counsels
Justice Administrative Commission

Discussion on Department of Corrections Trends

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on Education: Wednesday, October 16, 2019, 1:30—3:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Stargel, Chair; Senator Diaz, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Book, Flores, Montford, Pizzo, and Simmons)

Presentations on Agencies' Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Legislative Budget Requests:

Department of Education
Office of Early Learning
Board of Governors

Other Related Meeting Documents

3:30—5:00 p.m.

Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services: Wednesday, October 16, 2019, 3:30—5:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

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

Presentation on the Agency for Persons with Disabilities Waiver Redesign Report

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development: Wednesday, October 16, 2019, 3:30—5:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Hutson, Chair; Senator Thurston, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Lee, Perry, Simpson, Taddeo, and Torres)

Panel Discussion on Affordable and Workforce Housing in Florida

Other Related Meeting Documents

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019

9:30—11:00 a.m.

Appropriations: Thursday, October 17, 2019, 9:30—11:00 a.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

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

Presentation on Everglades Restoration and Protection of Water Resources by the Department of Environment Protection

Other Related Meeting Documents

1:30—3:30 p.m.

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee: Thursday, October 17, 2019, 1:30—3:30 p.m., 404 House Office Building:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Brandes, Alternating Chair; Senators Baxley, Lee, Montford, and Rader)

(HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Fischer, Alternating Chair; Representatives Caruso, LaMarca, Pritchett, Rommel, Toledo, and Williams)

Presentations related to the City of Opa-locka:

Auditor General's operational audit of the City of Opa-locka and Opa-locka Community Redevelopment Agency; Report Number 2019-221

Governor's Chief Inspector General

Florida League of Cities Consultant's Report

Member of the Opa-locka Financial Emergency Oversight Board Response from City Officials and Staff

Senate Bills Filed and Referenced

SB 2 by Baxley—Relief of Scotty Bartek by the State of Florida
08/01/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations

SB 4 by Flores—Relief of Dontrell Stephens by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
08/01/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 6 by Montford—Relief of Shuler Limited Partnership/Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
08/01/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment,
and General Government; Appropriations

SB 8 by Bracy—Relief of the Descendants of Victims of the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots/State of Florida
08/01/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations

SB 10 by Flores—Relief of Rafael Rodriguez by the Hendry County Hospital Authority
08/01/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 12 by Diaz—Relief of Jamiyah Mitchell, Latricia Mitchell, and Jerald Mitchell by the South Broward Hospital District
08/01/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 14 by Torres—Relief of Kareem Hawari by the Osceola County School Board
08/01/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 16 by Simmons—Relief of Christeia Jones, Logan Grant, Denard Maybin, Jr., and Lanard Maybin/Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
08/01/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism,
and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 18 by Thurston—Relief of Barney Brown by the State of Florida
08/01/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations

SB 20 by Cruz—Relief of Angela Sozzani by the Department of Children and Families
08/01/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations; Rules

SB 22 by Braynon—Relief of the Justice-2-Jesus Charitable Trust by the State of Florida
08/01/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment,
and General Government; Appropriations

SB 24 by Torres—Relief of Clemente Aguirre-Jarquín by the State of Florida
08/01/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations

SB 26 by Gibson—Relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley/Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
08/01/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism,
and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 28 by Gibson—Relief of Clifford Williams by the State of Florida
08/01/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations

SB 30 by Gibson—Relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board
08/01/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 32 by Gibson—Relief of former employees of Fairfax Street Wood Treeters by the State of Florida
08/01/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Health
Policy; Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 34 by Rouson—Prohibited Discrimination
08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability;
Judiciary; Rules
09/03/19 Withdrawn from Governmental Oversight and Accountability;
Judiciary; Rules
09/03/19 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 38 by Book—State Symbols
08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental
Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 40 by Rader—Prohibition of Plastic Carryout Bags and Straws
08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs;
Rules

SB 42 by Book—Donor Human Milk Bank Services
08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 46 by Book—Eye Care for Newborns and Infants
08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance;
Appropriations

SB 48 by Book—Declawing of Cats

08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Agriculture; Innovation, Industry, and
Technology; Rules

SB 50 by Rader—Beverage Container Deposits

08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment,
and General Government; Appropriations

**SB 54 by Book—Tax Exemption for Diapers and Incontinence
Products**

08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax;
Appropriations

SB 56 by Rouson—Private School Eligibility Requirements

08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Education; Appropriations; Rules

SB 58 by Book—Prescription Drug Donation Repository Program

08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Health and Human Services; Appropriations
10/07/19 On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 10/15/19, 9:00 am,
412 Knott Building

**SJR 60 by Book—Bill Affecting Access to Abortion
Services/Passage of Bills**

08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 64 by Book—Exemptions from School-entry Health
Requirements**

08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Health Policy; Education; Rules

**SB 66 by Cruz—Student Loans and Scholarship Obligations of
Health Care Practitioners**

08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Education; Appropriations

SB 68 by Book—Homelessness

08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations

SB 70 by Book—Panic Alarms in Public Schools

08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**SCR 74 by Book—Targets of the Florida Legislative Investigation
Committee between 1956 and 1965**

08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability;
Judiciary; Rules

SB 76 by Book—Transportation Disadvantaged

08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic
Development; Appropriations

**SB 78 by Broxson—Transportation Facility Designations/General
Daniel ‘Chappie’ James, Jr.**

08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic
Development; Appropriations

SB 80 by Book—Aggravated Child Abuse

08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal
Justice; Rules

SB 84 by Book—Sexual Battery

08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 86 by Thurston—Judicial Nominating Commissions

08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Rules

SB 88 by Stewart—Child Care Facilities

08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Infrastructure and Security; Rules

SB 90 by Stewart—Discrimination in Labor and Employment

08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules

SB 94 by Book—Transfers of Firearms

08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules
09/19/19 Original reference(s)- removed: Judiciary
09/19/19 References corrected to Infrastructure and Security; Criminal
Justice; Rules
09/19/19 Now in Infrastructure and Security

SB 96 by Cruz—Educational Opportunities for Veterans

08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs and Space;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**SB 98 by Cruz—Medical Marijuana Identification Cards for
Service-disabled Veterans**

08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 100 by Harrell—Dispensing Medicinal Drugs

08/05/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Health and Human Services; Appropriations
10/07/19 On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 10/15/19, 9:00 am,
412 Knott Building

SB 104 by Harrell—Services for Veterans and Their Families

08/06/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs and Space;
Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations

SB 106 by Rader—Instructional Personnel Salaries

08/06/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Education; Appropriations

**SB 108 by Rader—Specialty License Plates/Florida State
Beekeepers Association**

08/06/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic
Development; Appropriations

**SB 110 by Rader—Fees/Florida State Beekeepers Association
License Plate**

08/06/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic
Development; Appropriations

SB 112 by Rader—Capital Relocation Study

08/06/19 Filed
 08/16/19 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability;
 Community Affairs; Rules

SB 114 by Berman—Risk Protection Orders

08/06/19 Filed
 08/16/19 Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Judiciary; Rules

SB 116 by Cruz—Prescription Insulin Drugs

08/07/19 Filed
 08/16/19 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations
 Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General
 Government; Appropriations

SB 118 by Gruters—Security in Trial Court Facilities

08/09/19 Filed
 09/03/19 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on
 Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
 09/09/19 On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 09/17/19, 11:00 am, 110
 Senate Building
 09/17/19 Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
 09/18/19 Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil
 Justice

SB 120 by Pizzo—Naloxone in Schools

08/09/19 Filed
 09/03/19 Referred to Education; Health Policy; Rules

SB 122 by Rouson—Child Welfare

08/12/19 Filed
 09/03/19 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
 Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
 Services; Appropriations

SB 124 by Bean—Custody of Minor Children by Extended Family

08/12/19 Filed
 09/03/19 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary;
 Rules

SB 126 by Gruters—Sales and Use Tax

08/14/19 Filed
 09/03/19 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax;
 Appropriations
 10/07/19 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 10/15/19,
 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building

SB 128 by Wright—Public Records/Judicial Assistants

08/14/19 Filed
 09/03/19 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and
 Accountability; Rules
 09/09/19 On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 09/17/19, 11:00 am, 110
 Senate Building
 09/17/19 Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
 09/17/19 Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability
 10/07/19 On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and
 Accountability, 10/14/19, 2:30 pm, 301 Senate Building

SB 130 by Hutson—Florida Job Growth Grant Fund

08/14/19 Filed
 09/03/19 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Education;
 Appropriations
 10/07/19 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 10/15/19,
 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building

SB 132 by Braynon—Sunshine Scholarship Program

08/14/19 Filed
 09/03/19 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on
 Education; Appropriations

SB 134 by Taddeo—Preemption of Firearms and Ammunition

08/14/19 Filed
 09/03/19 Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Judiciary; Rules

SB 136 by Bean—Adoption Benefits

08/15/19 Filed
 09/03/19 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
 Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
 Services; Appropriations
 10/07/19 On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder
 Affairs, 10/15/19, 11:00 am, 301 Senate Building

SB 138 by Hutson—Beverage Law

08/15/19 Filed
 09/03/19 Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology;
 Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 140 by Hutson—Fireworks

08/15/19 Filed
 09/03/19 Referred to Community Affairs; Banking and Insurance;
 Rules

SJR 142 by Brandes—Abolishing the Constitution Revision Commission

08/16/19 Filed
 09/03/19 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and
 Accountability; Rules
 09/09/19 On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 09/17/19, 11:00 am, 110
 Senate Building
 09/17/19 Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
 09/18/19 Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability
 10/07/19 On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and
 Accountability, 10/14/19, 2:30 pm, 301 Senate Building

SB 144 by Brandes—Energy 2040 Task Force

08/16/19 Filed
 09/03/19 Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology;
 Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment,
 and General Government; Appropriations

SJR 146 by Brandes—Homestead Property Tax Assessments/Increased Portability Period

08/16/19 Filed
 09/03/19 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax;
 Appropriations

SB 148 by Brandes—Limitations on Homestead Assessments

08/16/19 Filed
 09/03/19 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax;
 Appropriations

SB 150 by Brandes—Sanitary Sewer Laterals

08/16/19 Filed
 09/03/19 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Judiciary;
 Rules

SB 152 by Brandes—Dental Therapy

08/16/19 Filed
 09/03/19 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
 Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
 Services; Appropriations

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SB 154 by Thurston

Human Trafficking Education in Schools; Revising the required health education in public schools to include information regarding the dangers and signs of human trafficking; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to develop human trafficking awareness campaigns, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/19/19 Filed
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SB 156 by Perry

Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program; Extending the scheduled expiration of the pilot program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/20/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 158 by Perry

Child Restraint Requirements; Increasing the age of children for whom operators of motor vehicles must provide protection by using a crash-tested, federally approved child restraint device; increasing the age of children for whom a separate carrier, an integrated child seat, or a child booster seat may be used, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

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SB 160 by Perry

Peer-to-peer Support for First Responders; Prohibiting a person who is not a health care practitioner and who provides peer-to-peer support to a first responder from testifying or divulging specified information under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/20/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 162 by Perry

Public Records; Requiring a court to assess the reasonable costs of enforcement against an agency upon the court's determination in an action for a declaratory judgment that certain records are not subject to a public records exemption, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

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SB 164 by Thurston

Eligibility for Medical Assistance and Related Services; Extending Medicaid eligibility to specified adults, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/20/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules

SB 166 by Cruz

Charter Schools; Requiring a charter school, in order to obtain approval, to demonstrate that it meets certain needs that the local school district does not or is unable to provide to students in that district, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/21/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 168 by Cruz

Drinking Water in Public Schools; Subject to legislative appropriation, requiring each school district to install filters that meet certain specifications on drinking water sources; requiring such schools to post certain signage on certain water sources and to publish specified information on the school district's website; authorizing school districts to request additional funding to compensate school district staff for the installation or replacement of filters, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/21/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 170 by Stewart

Time Limitation on the Prosecution of Sexual Battery Cases; Providing that a prosecution may be commenced at any time for specified sexual battery offenses against victims who were younger than a certain age at the time the offense was committed, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/21/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 172 by Bradley

Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act; Preempting the regulation of over-the-counter proprietary drugs or cosmetics to the state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/22/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Community Affairs; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules
10/07/19 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 10/14/19, 4:30 pm, 301 Senate Building

SB 174 by Montford

Transportation Facility Designations/J.D. Turner Highway; Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/22/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SJR 176 by Rodriguez

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

08/23/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Rules

SB 178 by Rodriguez

Public Financing of Construction Projects; Prohibiting state-financed constructors from commencing construction of certain structures in coastal areas without first conducting a sea level impact projection study; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop by rule a standard for such studies; requiring the department to enforce certain requirements and to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/23/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 180 by Rodriguez

Conversion Therapy; Prohibiting a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or a practitioner who is licensed under provisions regulating the practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy for an individual who is younger than a specified age; providing that such licensee or practitioner is subject to disciplinary proceedings by the Department of Health and the appropriate board under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

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09/19/19 Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

SB 182 by Stewart

Preemption of Recyclable and Polystyrene Materials; Deleting preemptions of local law relating to the regulation of auxiliary containers, wrappings, or disposable plastic bags; repealing the preemption of local laws regarding the use or sale of polystyrene products to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/23/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Community Affairs; Environment and Natural Resources; Rules

SB 184 by Rader

Holocaust Education in Public Schools; Citing this act as the "Holocaust Education Act of 2020"; requiring charter school instructional personnel to teach specified topics; requiring certain private school instructional personnel to teach specified topics; revising the requirements for instructional content relating to the Holocaust that members of public school instructional staff are required to teach; requiring the Department of Education to coordinate with school districts to appoint Holocaust curriculum coordinators, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/26/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 186 by Taddeo

Contracts for the Sale or Lease of Pets; Defining the term "pet"; declaring that certain contracts entered into on or after a specified date for the sale or lease of a pet are void and unenforceable as being against the public policy of this state; providing an exception, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/26/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Rules

SB 188 by Taddeo

Student Eligibility Requirements for State Financial Aid Awards and Tuition Assistance Grants; Providing that, for purposes of receiving state financial aid awards, a student may not be denied classification as a resident based on his or her immigration status if certain criteria are met, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/26/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 190 by Montford

Medicaid School-based Services; Revising applicable provisions for the reimbursement of school-based services by the Agency for Health Care Administration to certain school districts; deleting a requirement specifying the use of certified state and local education funds for school-based services; revising a requirement for the agency's reimbursement of school-based services to certain charter and private schools; specifying the federal agency that may waive certain school-based provider qualifications, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/26/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Education; Health Policy; Appropriations

SB 192 by Berman

Sales Tax Exemption/Independent Living; Exempting from the sales and use tax specified items that assist in independent living, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2021.

08/27/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 194 by Taddeo

Correctional Education Program; Requiring the Correctional Education Program under the Department of Corrections to develop and implement a plan to provide classes and work programs that assist inmates in preparing for licensure to practice a profession regulated by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; requiring that the plan ensure that inmates receive credits or licenses, as applicable, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/27/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 196 by Taddeo

Electronic Payment of Governmental Fees; Requiring clerks of the circuit court to provide an electronic option for payment of court-related fines and other 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: 01/01/2021.

08/27/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 198 by Taddeo

Legislative Employees; Providing a one-time pay adjustment for certain legislative employees as of a specified date; providing an annual salary adjustment for such employees, contingent upon funding by the Legislature, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/27/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 200 by Montford

Advanced Well Stimulation Treatment; Defining the terms "high-pressure well stimulation" and "matrix acidization"; prohibiting the performance of high-pressure well stimulation or matrix acidization; providing that permits for drilling or for operating a well do not authorize the performance of high-pressure well stimulation or matrix acidization, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/28/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Appropriations

SB 202 by Rodriguez

Jurors; Requiring that a certain person's voting rights, rather than civil rights, be restored before he or she is qualified to serve as a juror, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/29/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 204 by Braynon

Delivery of Nursing Services; Creating the "Florida Hospital Patient Protection Act"; requiring that each health care facility implement a staffing plan that provides minimum direct care registered nurse staffing levels; prohibiting a health care facility from assigning unlicensed personnel to perform functions or tasks that should be performed by a licensed or registered nurse; requiring a direct care registered nurse to initiate action or to change a decision or an activity relating to a patient's health care under certain circumstances; prohibiting a health care facility from interfering with the right of direct care registered nurses to organize, bargain collectively, and engage in concerted activity under a federal act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/29/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 206 by Rouson

Prohibited Discrimination; Citing this act as the "Florida Competitive Workforce Act"; adding sexual orientation and gender identity as impermissible grounds for discrimination in public lodging establishments and public food service establishments; providing an exception for constitutionally protected free exercise of religion, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/29/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules

SB 208 by Thurston

Wellness Examinations; Specifying that physical examinations are included in support services for purposes of the student support services team program; exempting a child from the adolescent well-care examination upon a parent's written request stating objections on religious grounds; requiring that district school boards and private school governing authorities require and enforce as a policy that certain children present proof of an adolescent well-care examination each year; requiring district school boards and private school governing authorities to refuse to admit children who fail to present proof of such examination, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/30/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules

SB 210 by Thurston

State Taxes or Fees; Requiring the Department of Health to impose initial application and biennial renewal fees for the licensing of medical marijuana retail facilities, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 212 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

08/30/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Health Policy; Finance and Tax; Appropriations; Rules

SB 212 by Thurston

Medical Marijuana Retail Facilities; Revising definitions of the terms "edibles," "low-THC cannabis," "marijuana," and "marijuana delivery device" to include items that are dispensed by a medical marijuana retail facility; prohibiting qualified physicians and caregivers from being employed by or having an economic interest in a medical marijuana retail facility; revising provisions to authorize medical marijuana retail facilities to dispense marijuana, marijuana delivery devices, and edibles under certain conditions; providing operational and dispensing requirements and prohibitions for medical marijuana retail facilities, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/30/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules

SR 214 by Rodriguez

White Nationalism and White Supremacy; Rejecting and condemning white nationalism and white supremacy as hateful expressions of intolerance which contradict the values that define the people of Florida and the United States, etc.

09/04/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Judiciary; Rules

SB 216 by Rodriguez

Assistance for Micro Businesses; Authorizing certain local governments to set aside up to a specified percentage of funds for procuring personal property and services for the purpose of entering into contracts with micro businesses; providing eligibility for micro businesses under the Microfinance Loan Program; providing eligibility for micro businesses under the Department of Transportation's highway project business development program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

09/04/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations

SB 218 by Harrell

Licensure Requirements for Osteopathic Physicians; Revising licensure requirements for persons seeking licensure or certification as an osteopathic physician, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/04/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules

SB 220 by Cruz

Abandoned Cemeteries; Creating the Task Force on Abandoned African-American Cemeteries; requiring the Department of State to partner with the University of South Florida to undertake an investigation of the former Zion Cemetery site; requiring the department to contract with the university for the identification and location of eligible next of kin of certain persons, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

09/04/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SR 222 by Simpson

White Nationalism and White Supremacy; Rejecting white nationalism and white supremacy as hateful, dangerous, and morally corrupt, and affirming that such philosophies are contradictory to the values that define the people of Florida, etc.

09/04/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Judiciary; Rules

SJR 224 by Taddeo

Medicaid Expansion; 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.

09/05/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 226 by Harrell

Athletic Trainers; Revising the definition of the term "athletic trainer"; revising athletic trainer licensure requirements; revising continuing education requirements for the renewal of an athletic trainer license; requiring that the supervision of an athletic training student meet certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

09/06/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules

SB 228 by Thurston

Youth in Solitary Confinement; Creating the "Youth in Solitary Confinement Reduction Act"; prohibiting the Department of Corrections or a local governmental body from subjecting youth prisoners to solitary confinement except under certain circumstances; providing for an individualized suicide crisis intervention plan for certain youth prisoners, if applicable; requiring the department and the board of county commissioners of each county that administers a detention facility or jail to review their policies relating to youth prisoners to evaluate whether the policies are necessary, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

09/06/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 230 by Harrell

Department of Health; Requiring the Department of Health to develop strategies to maximize federal-state partnerships that provide incentives for physicians to practice in medically underserved or rural areas; revising licensure requirements for a person seeking licensure or certification as an osteopathic physician; extending through 2025 the Florida Center for Nursing's responsibility to study and issue an annual report on the implementation of nursing education programs; requiring dentists and certified registered dental hygienists to report in writing certain adverse incidents to the department within a specified timeframe; revising athletic trainer licensure requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

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09/19/19 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules
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SB 232 by Book

Child Welfare; Expanding the list of incidents or injuries that constitute harm to a child's health or welfare; expanding the types of reports that the Department of Children and Families must refer to Child Protection Teams, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

09/06/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 234 by Book

Student Health Services; Citing this act as the "Learning with Dignity Act"; requiring school districts to make feminine hygiene products available, at no charge, in female restroom facilities of public school buildings, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

09/06/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 236 by Book

Early Childhood Courts; Authorizing circuit courts to create early childhood court programs; requiring that early childhood court programs have certain components; providing requirements and guidelines for the Office of the State Courts Administrator when hiring community coordinators and a statewide training specialist; requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract with certain university-based centers, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2020.

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SB 238 by Book

Child Welfare; Specifying that certain communication between a member of the clergy and a certain person is not exempt from child abuse reporting requirements; deleting an exemption for privileged communications to clergy relating to child abuse, abandonment, or neglect, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

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09/19/19 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 240 by Rader

State Symbols; Designating shelter animals as the official state pet, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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09/19/19 Referred to Agriculture; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 242 by Braynon

Cannabis Offenses; Reducing criminal penalties for delivery, without consideration, of a specified amount of cannabis; reducing criminal penalties for possession of specified amounts of cannabis and products containing specified amounts of THC; specifying that juvenile violators of certain provisions are eligible for civil citation or similar prearrest diversion program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

09/09/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 244 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: 10/01/2020.

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09/19/19 Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 246 by Hooper

Public Construction; Revising the amount of retainage that certain local governmental entities and contractors may withhold from progress payments for any construction services contract; revising the amounts of retainage that certain public entities and contractors may withhold from progress payments for any construction services contract, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.

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SB 248 by Hooper

Public Records/County Attorneys and Assistant County Attorneys; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current and former county attorneys and assistant county attorneys and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such attorneys; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

09/10/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 250 by Berman

Development Orders; Deleting an entitlement for a prevailing party to recover reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred in challenging or defending a certain development order, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

09/10/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 252 by Rodriguez

Public Records/Redistricting Plans; Deleting a public records exemption for drafts and draft requests for reapportionment plans, redistricting plans, or an amendment thereto, and any supporting documents, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

09/10/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 254 by Rodriguez

Working Persons Tax Rebate Study; Requiring the Department of Revenue, in consultation with the Office of Economic and Demographic Research, to conduct a study and prepare a report examining the implementation of a tax rebate program for certain persons or households receiving the federal Earned Income Tax Credit, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

09/10/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 256 by Rodriguez

Renewable Energy; Defining the terms "renewable energy credit" and "renewable portfolio standard"; requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt rules for a renewable portfolio standard; 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 the state's energy from renewable sources by specified dates, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

09/11/19 Filed
09/19/19 Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 258 by Bracy

Statements Made by a Criminal Defendant; Requiring that hearsay statements made during certain custodial interrogations comply with specified requirements in order to be admissible; providing for the admissibility of certain statements of an interrogatee when obtained by federal officers or investigative personnel from other jurisdictions; requiring that any statements made during a custodial interrogation comply with certain requirements in order for the statement to be admissible, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

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