

Senate Interim Calendar

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SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2 - 6, 2009

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

MONDAY February 2, 2009	TUESDAY February 3, 2009	WEDNESDAY February 4, 2009	THURSDAY February 5, 2009	FRIDAY February 6, 2009
	9:00-11:30 a.m. (Group I) Agriculture Rm. 37(SB) Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities Rm. 301(SB) Community Affairs Rm. 412(KB) Environmental Preservation and Conservation Rm. 401(SB)	9:00-11:30 a.m. (Group III) Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Rm. 401(SB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37(SB) Health Regulation Rm. 412(KB) Higher Education (NM)* Judiciary Rm. 110(SB)	9:00-11:30 a.m. (Group V) Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 412(KB) Finance and Tax Rm. 301(SB) General Government Rm. 401(SB) Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB) Transportation and Economic Development Rm. 309(CB)	
Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	9:30-11:30 a.m. (Group V) Appropriations Committee: Higher Education Rm. 117(KB)	
4:00-6:00 p.m. Joint Administrative Procedures Rm. 301(SB) Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight (NM)* Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations Rm. 110(SB) Joint Legislative Auditing Rm. 309(CB) Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight Rm. 401(SB) Joint Legislative Sunset Committee Rm. 404(HB)	1:30-4:00 p.m. (Group II) Banking and Insurance Rm. 412(KB) Commerce Rm. 401(SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110(SB) Transportation Rm. 37(SB)	1:30-4:00 p.m. (Group IV) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 301(SB) Ethics and Elections Rm. 412(KB) Governmental Oversight and Accountability (NM)* Military Affairs and Domestic Security Rm. 37(SB) Reapportionment (NM)*	Lunch and District Office 1:00-4:00 p.m. Select Committee on Florida's Economy Rm. 412(KB)	

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2008 - 2009 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

December 2008 - Week of the 8th: *Regular Meetings*

December 2008 - Week of the 15th: *Appropriations Meetings*

January 2009 - Week of the 5th: *Regular Meetings* CANCELLED

January 2009 - Week of the 12th: *Regular Meetings*

February 2009 - Week of the 2nd: *Regular Meetings*

February 2009 - Week of the 9th: *Appropriations Meetings*

February 2009 - Week of the 16th: *Regular Meetings*

2009 SESSION DATES

August	1, 2008	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2))
January	23, 2009	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
February	27, 2009	5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including companion bills</u>
March	3, 2009	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
March	3, 2009	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1))
April	21, 2009	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(3))
April	27, 2009	All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5(1)) Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Rule 6.4 (2)(b))
May	1, 2009	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

SENATE COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

[XXXX] = Policy and Steering Committee Initials

A. Policy and Steering Committee on Commerce and Industry [CPSC]

Banking and Insurance [CPSC]
Commerce [CPSC]
Regulated Industries [CPSC]
Transportation [CPSC]

B. Policy and Steering Committee on Energy, Environment, and Land Use [EPSC]

Agriculture [EPSC]
Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities [EPSC]
Community Affairs [EPSC]
Environmental Preservation and Conservation [EPSC]

C. Policy and Steering Committee on Governmental Operations [GPSC]

Ethics and Elections [GPSC]
Governmental Oversight and Accountability [GPSC]
Military Affairs and Domestic Security [GPSC]
Reapportionment [GPSC]

D. Policy and Steering Committee on Social Responsibility [SPSC]

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs [SPSC]
Criminal Justice [SPSC]
Education Pre-K - 12 [SPSC]
Health Regulation [SPSC]
Higher Education [SPSC]
Judiciary [SPSC]

E. Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means [WPSC]

Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations [WPSC]
Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations [WPSC]
Finance and Tax [WPSC]
General Government Appropriations [WPSC]
Health and Human Services Appropriations [WPSC]
Higher Education Appropriations [WPSC]
Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations [WPSC]

F. Committee on Rules

Joint Administrative Procedures Committee
Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations
Joint Legislative Auditing Committee
Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight
Joint Legislative Sunset Committee
Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight

G. Joint Legislative Budget Commission

H. Select Committee on Florida's Economy

Committee Meetings for February 2 - 5, 2009

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2009

4:00—6:00 p.m.

Joint Administrative Procedures Committee:

4:00—6:00 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Joyner, Chair; Senators Dean and Villalobos)

(HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Schenck, Alternating Chair; Representatives Gibson A. and O'Toole)

Presentation on the role of the committee

Amendment of Committee Rules

Status report

Report on previous objections:

Department of Children and Family Services:

65C-20.009(3)(a)1.a. & b., Staffing Requirements
65C-20.013(5)(b)1.c. II, III, IV, Large Family Child Care Homes
65C-22.003(7)(d)3., 4., 5., Training

State Board of Education:

6A-6.040, Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Director Endorsement for Private Providers.

Department of Health:

64E-2.001, Definitions

Update of Report on the State Board of Education's English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and ESOL-Related Rules and Unadopted Policies

Reports and Appearances

Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental

Relations: 4:00—6:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*,
110 Senate Office Building:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Hill, Chair; Senators Detert, Haridopolos, and Wilson)

(HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Frishe, Alternating Chair; Representatives Chestnut, Drake, and Horner)

Senator Tony Hill, Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations Chair - Opening Remarks

Introduction of members and staff

Presentation on Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations' Responsibilities

Rules of Procedure:

Overview of Rules

Public Records and Meetings

Travel Reimbursement

Framework of Intergovernmental Relations in Florida

Overview of Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations' Interim Projects and Activities

Draft Report on Legislative Measures from 2008 Regular Legislative Session that Impact Local Governments

Presentation of Federal Funding to Florida in Fiscal Year 2007

Presentation of Federal Grants to Florida's Local Governments and School Districts

Briefing on Recent Federal Activities in Washington, D.C.

Other business

Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight:

4:00—6:00 p.m., 401 Senate Office Building:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Siplin, Chair; Senators Oelrich and Richter)

(HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Snyder, Alternating Chair; Representatives Hudson and Sachs)

Presentation by the South Florida Water Management District on the current status of the proposed acquisition of U.S. Sugar Lands.

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee: 4:00—6:00 p.m., 309 Capitol:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Díaz de la Portilla, Alternating Chair; Senators Bullard, Gardiner, Ring, and Wise)

(HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Coley, Alternating Chair; Representatives Abruzzo, McBurney, Randolph, and Schultz)

Organization of Committee:

Election of Chair

Election of Alternating Chair

Adoption of Rules

Introduction of Staff

Discussion of Committee Responsibilities

Presentation by David W. Martin, CPA, Auditor General

Presentation by Gary R. VanLandingham, Ph.D., Director, Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA)

Presentation and discussion of the Auditor General's Audit of the Department of the Lottery

Other Committee Business

Joint Legislative Sunset Committee: 4:00—6:00 p.m., 404 House Office Building.:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Storms, Co Chair; Senators Altman, Peadar, Rich, and Sobel)

(HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Grimsley, Co Chair; Representatives Adkins, Clarke-Reed, Fresen, Scionti, and Stargel)

Organization of Committee

Adoption of Procedures

Overview of Committee Responsibilities

Presentation by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability:

Overview of the Department of Community Affairs

Other Committee Business

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2009

9:00—11:30 a.m.

Agriculture [EPSC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Dean, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair; Senators Aronberg, Baker, and Peadar)

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Mandatory Review 201 - Agency Sunset Review Update of the Department of Citrus):

SPB 7016 (CA)—Department of Citrus/FI. Gov't. Accountability Act

Interim Monitor Project 2009-403 (Change in the Date for Setting Citrus Tax Rates) presentation

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Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities [EPSC]:

9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator King, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair; Senators Fasano, Gelber, Haridopolos, Oelrich, Pruitt, Richter, and Smith)

Presentation by the Florida Public Service Commission on electric utility cost recovery

Presentation by electric utility companies on electric utility cost recovery

Presentation by the Florida Public Service Commission on securitization for hurricane cost recovery

Presentation by Florida Power and Light Company on securitization for hurricane cost recovery

Community Affairs [EPSC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Bennett, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Deutch, Garcia, Gardiner, Hill, Ring, Storms, and Wise)

Presentation by the Association of Florida Community Developers, Inc. on ways to improve the Florida Economy

Presentation by the Florida Homebuilders Association on ways to improve the Florida Economy

Presentation by the Department of Community Affairs on the programs and functions of the Division of Housing and Community Development

Presentation by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability on Report 08-62, Examination of the Alternative State Review Process for Comprehensive Plan Amendments

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Mandatory Review 2009-205 - Open Government Sunset Review of Section 119.071(5)(c), F.S., Public Records Exemption for information that would identify or help locate a child, or the parents or guardian of a child that is participating in a government-sponsored recreation program or camp):

SPB 7024 (CA)—OGSR/Government-Sponsored Recreation Prog./Child

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Mandatory Review 2009-206 - Open Government Sunset Review of Section 73.0155, F.S., Business Information Provided by a Business Owner to a Governmental Condemning Authority for the Purpose of Making an Offer of Business Damages):

SPB 7022 (CA)—OGSR/Business Information

Interim Project 2009-109 (Review of Chapters 420, 421, 422, and 423, F.S., relating to Housing; Public Housing Authorities; the Housing Cooperation Law; and Tax Exemption of Housing Authorities) presentation

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Environmental Preservation and Conservation [EPSC]:

9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 401 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Constantine, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Detert, Dockery, Jones, and Rich)

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Mandatory Review 208 - Open Government Sunset Review of Section 253.034(6), F.S., Department of Environmental Protection, Sale of Surplus Lands):

SPB 7030 (CA)—OGSR/Written Valuations of Surplus State Lands

Presentation by the South Florida Water Management District on the current status of the proposed acquisition of U.S. Sugar lands

The committee will also take public testimony for the purpose of identifying environmental priorities that may need to be addressed during the 2009 Regular Session

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1:30—4:00 p.m.

Banking and Insurance [CPSC]: 1:30—4:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Richter, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Bennett, Fasano, Lawson, Ring, Storms, and Villalobos)

SB 318 (CA) by Senator Sobel—Criminal Usury Laws/Discriminatory Language

Presentations by affected parties on the effects of the Florida Supreme Court case Emma Murray v. Mariner Health Inc.

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Commerce [CPSC]: 1:30—4:00 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Gelber, Vice Chair; Senators Crist, Detert, Justice, Lynn, Oelrich, Peadar, Rich, and Sobel)

Discussion of recommendations relating to Mandatory Review 2009-204: Open Government Sunset Review of the Public Records Exemption for Scripps Florida Funding Corporation

Discussion of recommendations relating to Interim Project 2009-107: Review of OTTED's Oversight of the Innovation Incentive Grant Program

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 106 - Review of the Retained Spring Training Franchise Incentive Program):

SPB 7032 (CA)—Baseball Spring Training Facilities

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Regulated Industries [CPSC]: 1:30—4:00 p.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Jones, Chair; Senator Deutch, Vice Chair; Senators Aronberg, Dean, Diaz de la Portilla, Hill, King, and Wise)

Interim Project 2009-123 (Review of Electronic Gaming Exceptions for Adult Arcades and Game Promotions) presentation

Issue Brief 2009-333 (Direct Shipment of Wine to Florida Consumers) presentation

Transportation [CPSC]: 1:30—4:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Gardiner, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Baker, Constantine, Dockery, Haridopolos, Joyner, and Siplin)

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2009-126 - Freight Transportation Infrastructure Accessing the Need for Statewide Coordination):

SPB 7018 (CA)—Department of Transportation

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Mandatory Review 2009-216 - Open Government Sunset Review of Section 119.0712(2), F.S., Personal Information Contained in Motor Vehicle Records):

SPB 7020 (CA)—OGSR/Motor Vehicle Records

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, February 2, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2009

9:00—11:30 a.m.

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs [SPSC]:

9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Storms, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice Chair; Senators Detert, Diaz de la Portilla, Garcia, Hill, Justice, and Wise)

Presentation - Florida Kinship Center, University of South Florida School of Social Work

Presentation on Call Centers - Department of Children and Families and Department of Revenue

Presentation on Residential Treatment Centers - Agency for Health Care Administration and Department of Children and Families

Criminal Justice [SPSC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Dockery, Chair; Senator Wilson, Vice Chair; Senators Crist, Dean, Deutch, King, Siplin, and Villalobos)

Presentation by the Office of the Attorney General on recent gang related prosecutions

Issue Brief 2009-311 (An Examination of the National Movement Toward Collecting DNA Samples From Arrestees) presentation

Presentation by the Florida Association of Counties on their legislative proposals for the 2009 Session

SB 168 (CA) by Senator Joyner and others—Florida Statewide Task Force on Human Trafficking
SB 434 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Domestic Violence/Injunction for Protection
SB 502 (CA) by Senator Dockery—Human Smuggling

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Health Regulation [SPSC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Aronberg, Bennett, Gardiner, Jones, and Lawson)

Discussion of actions taken by the Agency for Health Care Administration relating to fraud and abuse in the home health agency industry

Discussion of issues relating to implementation of the health care clinic establishment permit that authorizes the acquisition of prescription drugs under chapter 499, Florida Statutes

Interim Mandatory Review 2009-212 (Open Government Sunset Review of Section 381.0273, F.S., Public Records and Meetings Exemptions for the Florida Patient Safety Corporation) presentation

Discussion of Medicaid Reform

Judiciary [SPSC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Constantine, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair; Senators Baker, Fasano, Gelber, Haridopolos, Peadar, Richter, and Ring)

Presentation by The Florida Bar - Overview and Priorities

SB 258 (CA) by Senator Wise—Name Change/Petition/Criminal History Check
SB 412 (CA) by Senator Crist—Service of Process

Workshop - Discussion and testimony only on the following (no vote to be taken):

SJR 314 (CA) by Senator Sobel—Basic Rights

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Mandatory Review 214 - Open Government Sunset Review of Section 119.071(4)(d)3. and 4., F.S., Personal Information Relating to U.S. Attorneys and Federal Judges):

SPB 7026 (CA)—OGSR/Certain Agency Personnel Information

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 121 - Review of the Small Claims Process in Florida):

SPB 7028 (CA)—Small Claims Process

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

1:30—4:00 p.m.

Education Pre-K - 12 [SPSC]: 1:30—4:00 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Detert, Chair; Senator Wilson, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Constantine, Gaetz, Sobel, Storms, and Wise)

SB 316 (CA) by Senator Constantine—High School Diplomas/Vietnam War Veterans
SB 278 (CA) by Senator Gaetz—Charter Schools

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Ethics and Elections [GPSC]: 1:30—4:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas*
Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Alexander, Chair; Senator Justice, Vice Chair; Senators Baker, Diaz de la Portilla, Fasano, Gardiner, Joyner, Rich, and Richter)

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Mandatory Review 2009-2009):

SPB 7008 (CA)—OGSR/Campaign Finance Reports

SB 252 (CA) by Senator Constantine—Local Government/Code of Ethics

Presentation by Kurt Browning, Secretary of State

Presentation by Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Military Affairs and Domestic Security [GPSC]:
1:30—4:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Aronberg, Chair; Senator Oelrich, Vice Chair; Senators Bennett, Deutch, Hill, Lynn, Peadar, and Villalobos)

SB 206 (CA) by Senator Justice—Military Affairs
SB 754 (CA) by the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security—OGSR/Building Plans, Blueprints Held by an Agency

Presentation by the Department of Military Affairs, including legislative priorities, and budget impacts

Presentation by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, including legislative priorities, and budget impacts

Presentation on Florida's preparedness for and readiness to respond to bioterrorism or nuclear attacks

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2009

9:00—11:30 a.m.

Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations [WPSC]:

9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Crist, Chair; Senator Wilson, Vice Chair; Senators Jones, Joyner, and Villalobos)

Update on OPPAGA Report 09-06, Judicial Case Management Practices Vary Throughout State; Better Case Data Needed

Review Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations Committee's Preliminary Priority Recommendations for Fiscally Responsible Justice

Update on Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Budget and Expenditures in Department of Corrections' Community Corrections Program

Inmate Re-Entry Proposal by the Florida Parole Commission

Budget work session

Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations [WPSC]:

9:00—11:30 a.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Wise, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Detert, Garcia, and Richter)

Issue Brief - 2009-315 (Examination of Potential Options for School Completion Incentives for At-Risk Students)

Class Size Reduction

School District Financial Investments

Budget work session

Finance and Tax [WPSC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Altman, Chair; Senator Justice, Vice Chair; Senators Bennett, Pruitt, and Ring)

Interim Project 2009-113 (Documentary Stamp Tax on real property transfers after Crescent Miami) presentation

Presentation on Streamlined Sales Tax Project

Presentation on Tobacco Taxes

Presentation on Tax Preferences including Exemptions

General Government Appropriations [WPSC]:

9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Baker, Chair; Senator Lawson, Vice Chair; Senators Aronberg, Dean, and Oelrich)

Monitor Project 2009-449: State Accounting System

Monitor Project 2009-450: Department of Management Services' Executive Aircraft Pool

Presentation on the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Program:

Department of Environmental Protection
Public Testimony

Budget work session

Health and Human Services Appropriations [WPSC]:

9:00—11:30 a.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Peadar, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice Chair; Senators Gaetz, Haridopolos, and Sobel)

Update on KidCare Third Party Administrator Transition by the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation

Update on the Medicaid Management Information System Transition by the Agency for Health Care Administration

Update on Tier Waiver Implementation by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities

Update on County Health Department Service Delivery System by the Department of Health

Update on Federal Economic Stimulus by the Agency for Health Care Administration, Department of Children and Family Services, and Department of Health

Budget work session

Transportation and Economic Development

Appropriations [WPSC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

(MEMBERS: Senator Fasano, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice Chair; Senators Diaz de la Portilla, Dockery, Gardiner, Smith, and Storms)

Presentation by the Department of Transportation - Financial Overview and Explanation of the Development of the Five Year Work Program

Presentation by the Agency for Workforce Innovation - Proposed Fiscal Year 2009-2010 School Readiness Allocation Formula

Budget work session

9:30—11:30 a.m.

Higher Education Appropriations [WPSC]:

9:30—11:30 a.m., Room 117, Knott Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Lynn, Chair; Senator Gelber, Vice Chair;
Senators Constantine, Deutch, and King)*

Florida College System Task Force Report

College and University 2+2 Partnerships

Budget work session

1:00—4:00 p.m.

Select Committee on Florida's Economy: 1:00—4:00 p.m.,

Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Ring, Vice Chair;
Senators Alexander, Bennett, Gelber, Haridopolos, Hill, King, Pruitt,
Richter, and Sobel)*

Presentation on tax research by Dr. Rick Harper, Haas Center

Workshop - Growth management legislation to stimulate the
economy by Secretary Tom Pelham, Department of Community
Affairs

Presentation on Florida's innovation opportunities

Public testimony on Florida's economy

Senate Bills Filed for the 2009 Regular Session

SB 12 by Haridopolos—Relief/Pierreisna Archille/DCFS
08/01/08 Filed

SLC 14 by Aronberg—Relief/J. Rae Hoyer/Collier Co. Sheriff's Office
08/01/08 Filed

SB 16 by Dean—Relief/Doretta Spurway/HSMV
08/01/08 Filed

SLC 18 by Crist—Relief/Kamel & Dimitri/Palm Beach Co. School Board
08/01/08 Filed

SB 20 by Baker—Relief/Timothy & Theresa Ann Kulik/HSMV
08/01/08 Filed

SB 22 by Fasano—Relief/Stephenson/DOT
08/01/08 Filed

SB 24 by Lawson—Relief/Eddie Weekley/Charlotte Williams/APD
08/01/08 Filed

SB 26 by Lawson—Relief/Dennis Darling, Sr., and Wendy Smith/FSU
08/01/08 Filed

SB 28 by Aronberg—Relief/Laura D. Strazza/DOACS
08/01/08 Filed

SLC 30 by Hill—Relief/Sheila & John Forehand/City of Jacksonville
08/01/08 Filed

SLC 32 by Hill—Relief/Pena/City of Hialeah
08/01/08 Filed

SB 34 by Hill—Relief/Johnnie Mae Chappell/State of Florida
08/01/08 Filed

SB 36 by Haridopolos—Relief/Stephen Hall/DOT
08/01/08 Filed

SB 38 by Baker—Relief/Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa/DOT
08/01/08 Filed

SLC 40 by Pruitt—Relief/Angela Isham/City of Ft. Lauderdale
08/01/08 Filed

SB 42 by Fasano—Relief/Joseph G. & Tena Donahey/USF
08/01/08 Filed

SB 44 by Deutch—Relief/Larry Bostic/Dept. of Financial Services
08/01/08 Filed
12/24/08 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SLC 46 by Ring—Relief/Raul Otero/South Broward Hospital District
08/01/08 Filed

SB 48 by Aronberg—Relief/Cristina Alvarez & George Patnode/DOH
08/01/08 Filed

SLC 50 by Rich—Relief/Pandrea/North Broward Hospital District
08/01/08 Filed

SLC 52 by Pruitt—Relief/Eric Brody/Broward County Sheriff's Office
08/01/08 Filed

SLC 54 by Siplin—Relief/Donna Sofka/Polk County
08/01/08 Filed

SLC 56 by Rich—Relief/Madonna & Reyna Castillo/City of Hialeah
08/01/08 Filed

SB 58 by Pruitt—Relief/Garcia-Bengochea/DCFS
08/01/08 Filed

SLC 60 by Rich—Relief/Ronald Miller/City of Hollywood
08/01/08 Filed

SB 62 by Haridopolos—Relief/Angela Sozzani/DCFS
08/01/08 Filed

SB 64 by Lawson—Relief/Karen W. Stripling/DOE
08/01/08 Filed

SLC 66 by Lawson—Relief/Hoffman & Weiss/City of Tallahassee
08/01/08 Filed

SB 68 by Aronberg—Nicole Hornstein Act/Equine Activities
12/02/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Agriculture; Transportation; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations

SB 70 by Aronberg—School Nurses/Epinephrine Auto-injectors
12/02/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SR 72 by Wilson—Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
12/02/08 Filed

SB 74 by Wilson—Use of the Term Illegal Alien
12/02/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary

SB 76 by Wilson—Juvenile Records
12/02/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 78 by Wilson—School Grading System
12/02/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 80 by Wilson—School Progression & Retention/Reading Proficiency
12/02/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 82 by Wilson—Compulsory School Attendance/Age Requirement
12/02/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 84 by Wilson—Juveniles/Sentencing
12/02/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 86 by Wilson—Criminal Records/Expunction/Sealing
12/02/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 88 by Wilson—Statewide Educational Assessment Program
12/02/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

SR 90 by Wilson—STOP Day/Stopping Violence in Schools
12/02/08 Filed

SB 92 by Wilson—School Attendance/Withdrawing from School
12/02/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 94 by Wilson—Teachers/Public School/Cost-of-living Increase
12/02/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SR 96 by Wilson—Minority Cancer Awareness Week
12/02/08 Filed

SB 98 by Wilson—Public Schools/Reading Lab for Grades 1-3
12/02/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 100 by Wilson—Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program
12/02/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SR 102 by Wilson—Chronic Kidney Disease Awareness Day
12/02/08 Filed

SB 104 by Wilson—Inmates/Female Parents of Minor Children
12/02/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 106 by Wilson—Racial Profiling/Complaint Against Law Enforcement
12/02/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 108 by Wilson—Restraints/Use During Juvenile Proceedings
12/02/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 110 by Bullard—Community Redevelopment/Blighted Areas
12/02/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Community Affairs; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 112 by Bullard—Cell Phone Use/Operating Vehicles in School Zones
12/02/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Transportation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 114 by Justice—Contaminated Property/Notification
12/02/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Education Pre-K - 12; General Government Appropriations

SB 116 by Justice—Contributions/Electioneering Communication Orgs.
12/02/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary

SB 118 by Constantine—Wekiva Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal
12/02/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 120 by Constantine—Deferred Presentment Transactions
12/02/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 122 by Constantine—Exceptional Students with a Disability
12/02/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 124 by Constantine—Lake Jesup Restoration
12/02/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations

SB 126 by Dockery—Children and Vulnerable Adults/Records
12/02/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 128 by Bullard—Major Disasters/Cash, Food and Shelter Assistance
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 130 by Bullard—Barriers/Highways, Canals, or Bodies of Water
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 132 by Bullard—Motorsports Entertainment Complexes
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Commerce; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations
12/31/08 Withdrawn from Commerce; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 134 by Bullard—Bicycle Safety
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations
12/31/08 Withdrawn from Transportation; Criminal Justice; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 136 by Bullard—Gifts/Candidates, Officers, and State Employees
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

SB 138 by Bullard—Culpable Negligence/Assault Weapons
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 140 by Bullard—Concealed Weapon or Firearm Licensure
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Commerce; Criminal Justice; General Government Appropriations

SB 142 by Bullard—Debtors and Creditors
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary

SB 144 by Bullard—Beach Safety
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; General Government Appropriations

SB 146 by Bullard—School Entry Requirements/Swimming Life Skills
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 148 by Aronberg—Mangrove Protection
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; General Government Appropriations

SB 150 by Aronberg—Department of Transportation/Leases
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SM 152 by Aronberg—Home Health Services/Increase Federal Funding
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Health Regulation

SB 154 by Ring—Vaccines Containing Mercury Compounds/Regulation
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Health Regulation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations
01/15/09 Withdrawn from Health Regulation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 156 by Ring—Nonpublic Postsecondary Institutions/Accreditation
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Higher Education; Higher Education Appropriations

SB 158 by Ring—Student Financial Assistance
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Higher Education; Commerce; Finance and Tax; Higher Education Appropriations

SB 160 by Ring—Sports Coaches/Criminal History Screening
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 162 by Ring—Electronic Health Records
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Health Regulation; Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 164 by Ring—Offenses Against Computer Users/Spyware
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Commerce; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 166 by Ring—Pub. Rec./Donors' Identification/Public Buildings
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Community Affairs; Higher Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 168 by Joyner—Florida Statewide Task Force on Human Trafficking
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Higher Education; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 170 by Joyner—Mary B. Hooks Act/Breast Cancer Treatment
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Regulation; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 172 by Wilson—Heather's Law/Cellular Telephone Use in Vehicles
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Transportation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 174 by Wilson—Infectious Disease Testing/Juvenile Centers
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Criminal Justice; Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 176 by Wilson—Pub. Rec./Juveniles/Blood Test Results/DJJ

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Criminal Justice; Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 178 by Wilson—AIDS Education Grants/Public School Districts

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SR 180 by Wilson—The Links, Incorporated

12/03/08 Filed

SR 182 by Wilson—Internet Sexual Solicitation of Youth

12/03/08 Filed

SB 184 by Wilson—HIV Testing/County Detention Facilities/Inmates

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Criminal Justice; Health Regulation; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 186 by Wilson—HIV Testing in Prisons

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Criminal Justice; Health Regulation; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 188 by Wilson—State Inmates/Sexual Barrier Protection Devices

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Criminal Justice; Health Regulation; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 190 by Wilson—School-based Health Centers

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 192 by Wilson—Infant Eye Care/Mandatory Examinations

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Health Regulation; Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 194 by Wilson—School-entry Requirements/Vision Examinations

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Finance and Tax; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 196 by Wilson—School Wellness and Physical Education Policies

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 198 by Justice—Firefighter Memorial Flag

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; General Government Appropriations

SB 200 by Bennett—Vaccines Containing Mercury Compounds/Regulation

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SJR 202 by Justice—Apportionment and Redistricting

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Reapportionment; Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 204 by Aronberg—Department of Transportation/Leases

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 206 by Justice—Military Affairs

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Judiciary

SB 208 by Crist—Veterans' Tuition Assistance

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Higher Education; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Higher Education Appropriations

SB 210 by Baker—Commercial Motor Vehicles/Maximum Weight Limits

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Transportation; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 212 by Baker—Electronic Wireless Communications Use/Driving

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Transportation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 214 by Baker—Hurricane Preparedness/Sales Tax Exemption

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 216 by Justice—Campaign Financing/Local Government Expenditures

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Judiciary

SB 218 by Ring—Homeless/Employment/Corporate Income Tax Credit

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Commerce; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 220 by Deutch—Public Schools/Human Sexuality Education

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 222 by Wilson—Micosukee Tribe of Indians/State Jurisdiction

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; Judiciary

SR 224 by Joyner—Women's History Month

12/03/08 Filed

SR 226 by Joyner—Black History Month
12/03/08 Filed

SB 228 by Joyner—Judicial and Execution Sales of Property
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance

SB 230 by Wilson—Elections/Qualifying Fee for Write-in Candidates
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Finance and Tax; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SJR 232 by Wilson—Full-time Public School Teachers/Minimum Salaries
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SB 234 by Gaetz—State University Presidents
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Higher Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Higher Education Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 236 by Dean—Utility Services/Unlawful Use/Controlled Substance
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations
01/14/09 CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 6 NAYS 1
01/20/09 Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
01/26/09 Now in Judiciary

SB 238 by Wise—Wounded Warrior Project Participants/Tuition
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Higher Education; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Higher Education Appropriations
01/20/09 Withdrawn from Higher Education; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Higher Education Appropriations; Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 240 by Bennett—Ballots/Selection of "I Choose Not to Vote"
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Rules

SB 242 by Ring—Autism Spectrum Disorder Screening/Minors
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Regulation; Banking and Insurance; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 244 by Ring—Fire Safety Requirements/Condominiums
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Banking and Insurance
01/22/09 Withdrawn from Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Banking and Insurance; Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 246 by Ring—Noncriminal Moving Traffic Violations Surcharge
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Transportation; Judiciary; Finance and Tax; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means
01/15/09 Withdrawn from Transportation; Judiciary; Finance and Tax; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 248 by Ring—Court Costs/Joint Select Committee of Legislature
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Judiciary; Finance and Tax; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SB 250 by Bullard—Funeral and Burial Arrangements
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Health Regulation; Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary
12/18/08 References corrected to Health Regulation; Regulated Industries; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 252 by Constantine—Local Government/Code of Ethics
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 254 by Siplin—School Food Service Programs
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Agriculture; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; General Government Appropriations

SB 256 by Wise—Electrical Journeymen/New Construction Sites
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs

SB 258 by Wise—Name Change/Petition/Criminal History Check
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 260 by Wise—Alzheimer's Disease
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 262 by Wise—Traffic Accidents/Blood Testing
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 264 by Joyner—Voter Information Cards
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

SB 266 by Justice—Voting/Challenging a Person Desiring to Vote
12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

SB 268 by Ring—Public K-12 Health Education/Human Sexuality

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation

SB 270 by Dockery—Pub. Rec./Insured Dependents/Agency Group Plan

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules
12/18/08 References corrected to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 272 by Dockery—Wine Shipments

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Commerce and Industry; General Government Appropriations

SB 274 by Constantine—Florida Springs Protection Act

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Health Regulation; General Government Appropriations

SB 276 by Crist—Contract Carriers Transporting Railroad Employees

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Transportation; Commerce; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 278 by Gaetz—Charter Schools

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 280 by Bullard—Electric Utilities/Farms

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Agriculture; Finance and Tax
12/31/08 Withdrawn from Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Agriculture; Finance and Tax; Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 282 by Bullard—Congenital Craniofacial Anomalies/Insurance Study

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 284 by Bullard—Department of Transportation

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 286 by Bullard—Super Enterprise Zones

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Commerce; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 288 by Bullard—Sale of Dogs and Cats

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Agriculture; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations

SB 290 by Bullard—Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT)

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 292 by Bullard—Statewide Legacy Communities Initiative

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 294 by Bullard—Interstate 95/Alternative Routes Study

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Transportation; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SR 296 by Bullard—All Mothers

12/03/08 Filed

SR 298 by Bullard—All Fathers

12/03/08 Filed

SB 300 by Wise—Use Tax Exemption/Aircraft Temporarily in State

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Commerce; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 302 by Sobel—Slot Machine Revenue Tax/K-12 Education Funding

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Finance and Tax; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 304 by Bennett—Homestead Property Assessments/Increase/Just Value

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 306 by Rich—Vessel and Personal Watercraft Safety

12/03/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Commerce; General Government Appropriations

SB 308 by Ring—Childhood Vaccinations

12/05/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Health Regulation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 310 by Rich—Reproductive Health Services and Family Planning

12/05/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Health Regulation; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 312 by Ring—Entertainment Industry

12/05/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Commerce; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SJR 314 by Sobel—Basic Rights

12/08/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Judiciary; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Rules

SB 316 by Constantine—High School Diplomas/Vietnam War Veterans

12/08/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Military Affairs and Domestic Security

SB 318 by Sobel—Criminal Usury Laws/Discriminatory Language

12/08/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Criminal Justice

SB 320 by Crist—Sexual Offenders and Predators

12/09/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations
01/14/09 CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
01/20/09 Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
01/26/09 Now in Community Affairs

SB 322 by Alexander—Pest Control Compact

12/09/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Agriculture; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations

SB 324 by Crist—Public Libraries/Internet Safety Education Program

12/09/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 326 by Dean—Optometry

12/09/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 328 by Wilson—Low-income & Moderate-income Homeowners/Insurance

12/10/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Community Affairs; Banking and Insurance; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 330 by Wilson—School Nurse Services

12/10/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 332 by Wilson—Ex-offenders/Restrictions on Employment

12/10/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; General Government Appropriations

SB 334 by Wilson—State Housing Trust Fund

12/10/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 336 by Aronberg—Election Contributions

12/10/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

SB 338 by Wilson—Kidcare Outreach Program Study/Uninsured Children

12/10/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 340 by Ring—Sexual Offenders & Sexual Predators/Phone Numbers

12/10/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 342 by King—St. Johns River License Plate

12/10/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Transportation; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 344 by Rich—Dori Slosberg and Katie Marchetti Safety Belt Law

12/10/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Transportation; Judiciary; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 346 by Justice—High School Graduation Requirements/Health Educ.

12/10/08 Filed
12/17/08 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

Senate Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

SB 348 by Crist

Medicaid Buy-in Program/Persons with Disabilities; Provides for Medicaid eligibility for certain persons with disabilities under a Medicaid buy-in program, subject to specific federal authorization. Requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek amendments to specified Medicaid waivers for certain persons with disabilities. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/15/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 350 by Haridopolos

Entertainment Industry Economic Development; Revises the entertainment industry financial incentive program to provide corporate income tax and sales and use tax credits to qualified entertainment entities rather than reimbursements from appropriations. Revises provisions relating to definitions, creation and scope, application procedures, approval process, eligibility, required documents, qualified and certified productions, and annual reports, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/15/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Commerce; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 352 by Bennett

Inmates/Illegal or Undocumented Aliens/Deportation; Requires the DOC and the Parole Commission to establish agreements to implement a federal deportation program for state inmates. Requires the Control Release Authority to implement a program to execute an immediate deportation order. Requires the DOC to identify eligible inmates at the reception process. Requires the DOC to coordinate with federal authorities to determine immigration status and eligibility for removal, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/15/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 354 by Crist

Mental and Nervous Disorders/Health Insurance; Revises the requirements for optional coverage for mental and nervous disorders. Prohibits the durational limits, dollar amounts, deductibles, or coinsurance factors for certain specified illnesses or conditions from being less favorable than those for physical illness. Increases the number of days for which inpatient benefits may be limited. Repeals provision relating to optional coverage for substance abuse impaired persons, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2010.

12/15/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Regulation; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 356 by Justice

Local Government Officers and Employees; Expands eligibility for participation in the state group health insurance program and the prescription drug coverage program to include all counties, municipalities, special taxing districts, and district school boards rather than only small counties and municipalities and certain school boards. Specifies prerequisites and conditions for participation. Provides a minimum period of enrollment, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

12/15/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 358 by Dockery

Pub. Rec./Proprietary Confidential Business Info.; Provides that proprietary confidential business information held by an agency is confidential and exempt from public records requirements. Authorizes a request to inspect or copy a record that contains said information to be granted under certain circumstances. Authorizes any person to petition a court for the public release of those portions of a record made confidential and exempt by the act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/15/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Commerce; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 360 by Bennett

Department of Community Affairs; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Community Affairs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 362 by Bennett

Growth Management; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to growth management. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 364 by Bennett

Department of Community Affairs; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Community Affairs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 366 by Bennett

Building Codes; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to building codes. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 368 by Bennett

Building Codes; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to building codes. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 370 by Bennett

Growth Management; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to growth management. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 372 by Bennett

Damage by Dogs; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to damage by dogs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Agriculture; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 374 by Bennett

Affordable Housing; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to affordable housing. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 376 by Bennett

Property Taxes; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to property taxes. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax;
Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy &
Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SB 378 by Bennett

Affordable Housing; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to affordable housing. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce;
Transportation and Economic Development
Appropriations; Rules

SB 380 by Bennett

Property Taxes; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to property taxes. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/17/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax;
Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy &
Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SB 382 by Bennett

Corporations/Board Of Directors/Minimum Age; Provides an exception to the required minimum age of a member of the board of directors for certain corporations. Prohibits certain directors from being counted toward a quorum. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/17/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Commerce; Judiciary; Rules

SB 384 by Ring

Firefighters/Rights/Disciplinary Action Notice; Requires that all identifiable witnesses involved in a complaint against a firefighter be interviewed before the firefighter is interrogated. Provides that a firefighter may not be dismissed, demoted, transferred, reassigned, or otherwise subjected to an action that might result in the loss of pay or benefits unless the firefighter is first notified of the pending action, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/17/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental
Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary

SB 386 by Deutch

Korean War Veterans License Plate; Creates the Korean War Veterans license plate. Establishes an annual use fee for the plate. Provides for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/17/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Transportation; Military Affairs and
Domestic Security; Transportation and Economic
Development Appropriations

SB 388 by Ring

Murder and Manslaughter/Statutes of Limitation; Cites this act as the "Jeffrey Klee Memorial Act." Eliminates the statute of limitations in tort for murder and manslaughter. Provides for the applicability of the amendatory provision allowing an unlimited limitations period for murder and manslaughter claims. Clarifies that prosecutions of specified murder and manslaughter offenses may be commenced at any time, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/17/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and
Civil Justice Appropriations; Policy & Steering
Committee on Ways and Means

SB 390 by Siplin

Public School Dress Requirements; Prohibits a student from exposing below-waist underwear in a specified manner while on the grounds of a public school. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/17/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary

SB 392 by Haridopolos

Timeshare Resort Taxation; Revises application of provisions imposing certain taxes upon consideration paid for occupancy of certain timeshare resort products. Provides application and construction. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/17/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce;
Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on
Ways and Means

SB 394 by Baker

Credit Cards Marketing/Undergraduate Students; Requires that a university, community college, or related direct-support organization obtain an undergraduate student's written consent before providing the student's contact information to a card issuer. Prohibits a university, community college, or related direct-support organization from entering into an agreement with a card issuer to offer or facilitate the marketing of credit cards to undergraduate students, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/17/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Higher Education; Commerce; Higher
Education Appropriations

SB 396 by Baker

Sales Tax Exemption/Books/Clothing/School Supplies; Specifies a period during which the sale of books, clothing, and school supplies is exempt from the sales, use, and other transactions tax. Provides definitions and exceptions. Authorizes the Department of Revenue to adopt rules. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/17/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering
Committee on Ways and Means

SB 398 by Sobel

District and School Advisory Councils/Members; Provides that a majority of the members of a school advisory council not be employed by the school. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/17/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 400 by Fasano

Bingo Games; Authorizes the use of electronics or other technology in lieu of vocal verification for bingo games. Redefines the term "organization" to include chambers of commerce. Exempts chambers of commerce from provisions prohibiting drawings by chance. Authorizes an organization to place signs at a bingo game event disclosing certain required information. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/17/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Regulated Industries

SB 402 by Sobel

Teen Drivers; Revises the age by which a person may receive a driver's license or driver's learner's license. Requires that a person younger than a certain age provide proof of completing a driver's education course that includes a minimum of 10 hours of driving instruction provided by a state-licensed driver's education school before receiving a license, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009 except as otherwise provided.

12/17/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Transportation; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 404 by Sobel

Commissioner of Education; Authorizes the Commissioner of Education, upon the request of a district school board, to waive the final examination requirement for a student who meets certain criteria. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/17/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 406 by Sobel

School Safety/Zero Tolerance; Revises a provision relating to a policy of zero tolerance to include the victimization of teachers and other school personnel. Clarifies a provision that requires students who have committed certain felony offenses to be expelled. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/17/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 408 by Fasano

Clinical Laboratories/Human Specimens/ARNPs; Requires clinical laboratories to accept human specimens submitted by advanced registered nurse practitioners. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/18/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Judiciary

SB 410 by Fasano

Insurance/Unfair Competition/Deceptive Acts; Provides that an insurer's failure to offer in this state any kind or line of insurance which it offers in another jurisdiction constitutes an unfair method of competition and unfair or deceptive act. Requires that the Financial Services Commission adopt rules. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/18/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary

SB 412 by Crist

Service of Process; Increases fees charged by the sheriff in civil cases for service of process. Exempts the State of Florida and its agencies from increased fees. Provides that criminal witness subpoenas and criminal summonses may be served by a special process server appointed by the local sheriff or by a certified process server. Requires the submission of an affidavit before levying a judgment upon real property, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/18/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Finance and Tax; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 414 by Crist

Conveyance of Bodies Into or Out of the State; Authorizes an accredited or certified entity to convey plastinated bodies into, within, or out of the state for exhibition and educational purposes. Requires that the entity provide prior notification and documentation to the anatomical board. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/18/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health Regulation

SB 416 by Fasano

Health Care Management; Prohibits certain insurers from engaging in actions that encourage insureds not to make payments before medical service is rendered or before receipt of an insurer's explanation of benefits. Provides additional circumstances in which a health insurer may not retroactively deny a claim. Prohibits a health insurer or HMO from modifying a policy or procedure that would affect the underlying contract terms without having a written mutual agreement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/18/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce; Health Regulation; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 418 by Sobel

Enterprise Zones; Authorizes the cities of Hollywood, Hallandale Beach, Pembroke Park, and West Park to jointly apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for designation of a single enterprise zone. Provides an application deadline. Provides requirements for the area of the enterprise zone. Requires the office to establish the effective date of the enterprise zone. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/22/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Commerce; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SR 420 by Joyner

Florida Commission on Human Relations; Recognizes the 40th Anniversary of the creation of the Florida Commission on Human Relations and commends the Commission on its many significant accomplishments during the past 40 years.

12/22/08 Filed

SB 422 by Gardiner

Department of Transportation; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Transportation. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/22/08 Filed

01/15/09 Referred to Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 424 by Gardiner

Transportation; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to transportation. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/22/08 Filed

01/15/09 Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 426 by Bennett

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners; Redefines the term "practitioner" for purposes of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act to include advanced registered nurse practitioners. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/22/08 Filed

01/15/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Criminal Justice

SB 428 by Gardiner

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/22/08 Filed

01/15/09 Referred to Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 430 by Gardiner

Highway Safety; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to highway safety. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/22/08 Filed

01/15/09 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 432 by Dean

Agriculture; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to agriculture. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/22/08 Filed

01/15/09 Referred to Agriculture; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 434 by Fasano

Domestic Violence/Injunction for Protection; Adds circumstances that violate an injunction for protection against repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/22/08 Filed

01/15/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 436 by Dean

Agriculture; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to agriculture. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/22/08 Filed

01/15/09 Referred to Agriculture; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 438 by Dean

Agriculture; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to agriculture. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/22/08 Filed

01/15/09 Referred to Agriculture; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 440 by Fasano

Pub. Rec./Controlled Substance Prescriptions/AHCA; Exempts from public records requirements information and records reported to the AHCA under the electronic-monitoring system for the tracking of prescriptions of controlled substances listed in Schedules II-IV. Authorizes certain persons and entities access to patient-identifying information. Provides guidelines for the use of such information and penalties for violations. Provides for future legislative review and repeal, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

12/22/08 Filed

01/15/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 442 by Fasano

Education Dollars for Duty Program; Revises provisions relating to the duties of the Adjutant General. Removes the duties of the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education for the Education Dollars for Duty Program. Provides for education assistance for members of the Florida National Guard who enroll in a private institution. Provides that college preparatory courses are authorized for the program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/22/08 Filed

01/15/09 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Higher Education; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 444 by Bennett

Title Insurance; Authorizes a title insurance agent or agency to charge a reasonable fee for certain services. Prohibits charges for certain services from being set below the cost to provide such services. Prohibits a person from knowingly quoting, charging, accepting, collecting, or receiving a premium for title insurance other than the premium approved by the Office of Insurance Regulation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/22/08 Filed

01/15/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations

SB 446 by Baker

Florida Farm Winery Program; Revises the standards a winery must meet in order to qualify as a certified Florida Farm Winery. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/22/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Agriculture; Regulated Industries

SB 448 by Rich

Sexual Activities Involving Animals; Provides definitions. Prohibits knowing sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal. Prohibits specified related activities. Provides penalties. Provides that the act does not apply to certain husbandry and veterinary practices. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

12/22/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Agriculture; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 450 by Fasano

Service-learning Programs/Grades K-12; Requires that the DOE encourage school districts to initiate, adopt, expand, and institutionalize service-learning programs, activities, and policies in kindergarten through grade 12. Requires that the DOE assist a school district that elects to implement service-learning activities. Provides that course-based, service-learning activities may be counted toward high school graduation or academic award requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/22/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 452 by Garcia

Orange Bowl Way/Miami Lakes; Designates Orange Bowl Way in Miami Lakes. Directs the Department of Transportation to erect markers. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/22/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Transportation

SB 454 by Fasano

Nonforeclosure/Pending Foreclosure Statements; Requires that a lessor of a residential dwelling unit notify the lessee of the dwelling unit whether the dwelling unit that is the subject of the rental agreement is or is not in foreclosure or in short-sale status and whether the mortgage lender intends to initiate foreclosure proceedings or short-sale procedures within a specified time. Requires that the notice be included in the rental agreement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/22/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance

SB 456 by Gaetz

Mental Illness/Psychiatric Examination; Requires a law enforcement agency that transports persons to a receiving facility to have a memorandum of understanding with the facility. Requires that custody of a person who is transported to a receiving or treatment facility be relinquished to a responsible person at the facility. Specifies that a psychiatric examination by certain personnel be conducted face-to-face or by electronic means. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/22/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 458 by Dean

Agriculture; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to agriculture. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/22/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Agriculture; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 460 by Rich

Adoption; Provides that a person who is a homosexual may adopt a child under certain circumstances. Requires that certain eligibility criteria be met by clear and convincing evidence. Provides that a person who is a homosexual is eligible to adopt a child if the child's parents are deceased, the person proposing to adopt the child is the guardian of the child, and certain additional specified conditions have been met on or after a certain date. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/22/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary

SB 462 by Fasano

Controlled Substances/Prescription Monitoring; Requires the AHCA to establish a statewide, comprehensive electronic system to monitor the prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances listed in Schedule II, Schedule III, or Schedule IV. Requires the agency to notify certain dispensers and prescribers of the implementation date for the reporting of controlled substances. Specifies circumstances under which a pharmacy or practitioner is exempt from participating in the system, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/22/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 464 by Fasano

Homestead Assessments/Additional Limitations; Provides additional limitations on annual changes in assessments of homestead real property. Effective Date: 01/01/2010.

12/22/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 466 by Wise

Construction Contracts/Construction Lien Law; Requires a contractor to provide an owner with a statement of an Owner's Rights and Responsibilities Under Florida's Construction Lien Law. Requires that a signed copy of the statement be filed with the building permit application. Provides that a building permit application may not be processed unless the signed statement is filed with the building permit authority, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/22/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Judiciary

SB 468 by Fasano

Pub. Rec./School Employee I.D./Health & Benefits; Exempts from public records requirements personal identifying information regarding the health and benefit coverage of public school employees, including employees of charter schools, charter technical career centers, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, the Florida Virtual School, and developmental research schools. Provides for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the OGSR Act, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/23/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 470 by Crist

Driving Under the Influence Penalties; Requires a court to order a defendant, after a first conviction for driving under the influence, to participate in a minimum of 50 hours of community service as a condition of probation. Authorizes a court to impose a specified fine under certain conditions. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/23/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 472 by Aronberg

Early Voting Sites; Authorizes the supervisor of elections to designate any public community college facility as an early voting site. Requires that the supervisor for each county establish early voting hours. Provides a minimum and a maximum daily duration for such early voting hours. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/23/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Higher Education; Higher Education Appropriations; Rules

SB 474 by Bennett

Public Moneys & Property/Professional Sports Teams; Prohibits the use of public funds for certain purposes benefiting a professional sports team. Provides exceptions. Provides for the ad valorem taxation of property owned by a governmental entity if the property is used by a private entity for a nonexempt purpose, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009 except as otherwise provided.

12/23/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 476 by Sobel

Emergency Management; Creates the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act. Provides for the regulation of specified health services by the Division of Emergency Management of the DCA, in cooperation with the DOH, the AHCA, and the Board of Veterinary Medicine, while an emergency declaration is in effect. Provides requirements with respect to volunteer health practitioner registration systems, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/23/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Health Regulation; Banking and Insurance; Judiciary

SB 478 by Baker

Secondary Metals Recyclers; Prohibits a political subdivision of the state or a municipality from adopting or enforcing any local ordinance, special law, or local regulation governing secondary metals recyclers which is more stringent or restrictive than the provisions of part II of ch. 538, F.S. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/29/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce; Criminal Justice

SB 480 by Baker

Tax Certificate Sales/Advertisement; Reduces the number of times that a tax certificate sale must be advertised in a newspaper to one time at least 21 days before the date of the sale. Eliminates a pilot program relating to the advertisement of tax certificate sales in certain counties. Amends a provision relating to proof of publication, to conform. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/29/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 482 by Baker

Auctioneers and Apprentices; Revises requirements for licensure as an auctioneer, auctioneer apprentice, and auction business. Requires the submission of fingerprints for a criminal records check. Requires that an applicant for a license bear the cost of fingerprinting and a criminal records check. Prohibits reissuance of a license for a specified period following license revocation. Requires the sponsor of an auctioneer apprentice to review the apprentice's records, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/29/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; General Government Appropriations

SB 484 by Gaetz

Motor Vehicle Operators/Multiple Crashes; Requires that the HSMV screen crash reports to identify a third crash by the same operator within a specified period after the driver's first crash. Requires a driver who is convicted of or who pleads nolo contendere to a traffic offense giving rise to three or more crashes within a specified period to attend a department-approved driver improvement course in order to maintain his or her driving privileges, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/29/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Transportation; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 486 by Gaetz

Driving/Suspended or Revoked License; Removes provisions requiring a law enforcement officer to immediately impound or immobilize a motor vehicle under certain circumstances if the operator's driver's license or driving privilege is suspended or revoked. Removes a requirement that the arresting agency or towing service in possession of the impounded or immobilized vehicle send notice to any coregistered owner of the vehicle and to each person of record claiming a lien, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/29/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 488 by Justice

Beaches/Public Access; Provides policy and effect. Declares that the public policy of this state is to provide free access to public beaches. Prohibits obstruction of beach access under certain conditions. Prohibits the use of signs declaring that a public beach is private property. Prohibits a governmental entity from placing an obstruction upon a public beach under certain conditions. Prohibits ordinances that limit public access, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/29/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations

SB 490 by Sobel

Nondenominational Television Stations/PBPS; Amends a provision including certain television stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission for which support and funding may be given. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/29/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 492 by Sobel

Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act; Provides that the revised act applies to an anatomical gift or amendment to, revocation of, or refusal to make an anatomical gift, whenever made. Specifies who may make an anatomical gift before the donor's death and the manner of making such gift. Specifies persons that may receive said gift. Specifies rights and duties of procurement organizations when an individual has been referred to them, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

12/29/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 494 by Bennett

Water Conservation/Automatic Sprinkler Systems; Revises the requirements for automatic lawn sprinkler systems. Requires irrigation contractors to inspect such systems for compliance with requirements for rain or soil-moisture sensor devices or switches and ensure that such systems are in compliance before completing other work on the systems. Authorizes the DEP to adopt rules. Provides penalties. Provides for the disposition of funds raised through penalties imposed. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/31/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; General Government Appropriations

SB 496 by Oelrich

Collective Bargaining Impasse/Legislative Body; Specifies that the sheriff, the tax collector, the property appraiser, the supervisor of elections, or the clerk of the circuit court is the legislative body for its respective employees for purposes of resolving an impasse. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/31/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 498 by Baker

Clinical, Counseling, and Psychotherapy Services; Provides for a waiver of confidentiality and privileged communications when, in the clinical judgment of a person licensed or certified under the laws covering said services, there is a clear and immediate probability of certain harm. Provides immunity from liability for, and prohibiting causes of action against, such person for disclosure of otherwise confidential communications under such circumstances. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/31/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Judiciary

SB 500 by Rich

Adoption; Repeals provision relating to the prohibition against adoption by a homosexual. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/31/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary

SB 502 by Dockery

Human Smuggling; Provides that a person commits a third degree felony if he or she transports an individual into this state and knows, or should know, that the individual is illegally entering the United States or has illegally remained in the United States. Provides criminal penalties. Provides enhanced penalties if the individual being transported is a minor or suffers great bodily harm or death. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

12/31/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SM 504 by Oelrich

Energy Security; Urges the Congress of the United States to support the expiration and removal of moratoria prohibiting exploration and production of domestic supplies of oil and natural gas in federal waters surrounding Florida and to include Florida in revenue sharing resulting from the production of oil and natural gas in federal waters surrounding Florida.

12/31/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Rules

SM 506 by Hill

Employee Free Choice Act; Urges the Congress of the United States to enact the Employee Free Choice Act, which contains provisions allowing employees to form unions by signing cards authorizing union representation. Establishes stronger penalties for violation of employee rights when workers seek to form a union and during first-contract negotiations. Provides for mediation and arbitration of first-contract disputes, etc.

12/31/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Commerce; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 508 by Hill

Law Enforcement Explorers; Provides for reclassification of certain offenses against law enforcement explorers. Reenacts provisions relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, to incorporate the amendments, in reference thereto, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

12/31/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 510 by Hill

Injunctions for Protection/Violence; Requires the sheriff or other law enforcement officer who serves injunctions for protection against domestic violence, repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence upon a respondent to notify the petitioner within a specified period that the respondent has been served if the petitioner has requested notification and has registered a telephone number or e-mail address with the sheriff. Provides for the content of the notice. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/31/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 512 by Hill

Child Abuse/False Reports; Requires a child to be returned to a parent or guardian within 3 days following a determination that an order for shelter care was based on a false report of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/31/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 514 by Hill

Forensic Services; Provides legislative intent that forensic services be provided to a person charged with a misdemeanor as well as a felony offense. Amends provisions relating to definitions, the rights of forensic clients, the involuntary commitment of a defendant with mental illness, and the involuntary commitment of a defendant determined to be incompetent, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/31/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 516 by Hill

Unemployment Compensation; Redefines the term "base period." Requires an employer to provide wage information to support an individual's eligibility for benefits. Provides for an alternative base period after a certain date. Defines the term "alternative base period." Authorizes the Agency for Workforce Innovation to accept an affidavit from the claimant to support eligibility for benefits, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

12/31/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Commerce; Judiciary; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 518 by Hill

Presidential Elections/Popular Vote; Establishes the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote. Provides a method by which any state may become a member state. Requires a statewide popular election for President and Vice President of the United States. Establishes a procedure for appointing presidential electors in member states. Provides that the agreement becomes effective upon the occurrence of specified actions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/31/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

SB 520 by Hill

Public School Attendance; Creates the Student Preparedness Pilot Program. Requires selected school districts, including the Duval County School District, to review and identify curricula options for certain students. Requires students who attain the age of 16 years but have not reached the age of 18 years in pilot program districts who do not regularly attend school to be subject to specific attendance and completion requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

12/31/08 Filed
01/15/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Criminal Justice; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SLC 522 by Smith

Relief/V. Merriweather/Palm Beach Co. School Board; Compensates Vincent Merriweather for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of a bus driver of the Palm Beach County School District. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/02/09 Filed

SLC 524 by Smith

Relief/Fatta Family/Broward Co. Sheriff's Office; Compensates Joseph Fatta, Jr. and Josephine Fatta for the death of their son, Deputy Todd Fatta, as a result of the negligence of the Broward County Sheriff's Office. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/02/09 Filed

SB 526 by Lynn

Court Costs/Crimes Against Minors; Requires a court to impose court costs against an offender for committing certain additional enumerated crimes against minors. Reenacts a specified provision, relating to the funding of the Florida Network of Child Advocacy Centers, to incorporate the amendment made to the provision in a reference thereto. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/06/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 528 by Jones

Sexual Battery Resulting in the Birth of a Child; Provides grounds for terminating parental rights based on sexual battery that results in the birth of a child. Requires a court to retain jurisdiction for the purpose of enforcing a restitution order for sexual battery that results in the birth of a child. Authorizes a court to order restitution to pay for the monetary expenses of the child, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

- 01/06/09 Filed
- 01/23/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations
- 01/26/09 Withdrawn from Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 530 by Lynn

Florida Education Finance Program/Requirements; Revises provisions relating to the minimum requirements that each school district must meet to participate in the Florida Education Finance Program. Revises the term "full-time equivalent student" to conform to changes made by the act. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

- 01/06/09 Filed
- 01/23/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SJR 532 by Lynn

Rental Property Assessments/Homestead Exemption; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution to limit increases in assessments of real property used for commercial or residential rental purposes to the greater of 5 percent or the average annual percentage growth in revenues derived from the property over the preceding 3 years if ownership of the property has not changed and to provide first-time homestead property owners with an additional homestead exemption, etc.

- 01/06/09 Filed
- 01/23/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SB 534 by Fasano

Defined Contribution Retirement Program; Changes the name of the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program to the Public Employee Retirement Investment Program. Limits the option of enrolling in the State Retirement System's defined benefit program or defined contribution program to public employees employed before January 1, 2010. Requires public employees employed on or after January 1, 2010, to enroll in the defined contribution program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

- 01/06/09 Filed
- 01/23/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 536 by Justice

Elections/Supervisor of Elections; Requires that a supervisor of elections in each county be elected in a nonpartisan election. Requires that candidates for the office of supervisor of elections pay a specified qualifying fee, subscribe to an oath, and file certain items with said supervisor before the end of the qualifying period. Requires that space be made available on a general election ballot for an elector to write in the name of a write-in candidate for said office, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

- 01/06/09 Filed
- 01/23/09 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 538 by Baker

Firefighter and Municipal Police Pensions; Revises the definition of the term "creditable service" for purposes of determining credit for prior service as a firefighter or police officer. Authorizes the terms of office for the board of trustees of the firefighters' pension trust fund to be revised under certain circumstances. Revises municipal police officers' retirement trust fund board of trustee selection procedures, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

- 01/06/09 Filed
- 01/23/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 540 by Fasano

Health Care Representatives; Revises the date for confirming the validity of advanced directives validly made under prior law. Provides for expedited judicial intervention upon belief that a health care representative has not kept the principal reasonably informed of matters that he or she has performed on behalf of the principal under specified provisions. Creates the "Florida Health Care Representative Act," etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

- 01/06/09 Filed
- 01/23/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Judiciary

SB 542 by Fasano

Advisory Committee on State Procurement; Establishes the Advisory Committee on State Procurement for the purpose of evaluating the state procurement process and carrying out the legislative policy created under the act. Provides policy of the Legislature with respect to the procurement of goods, services, and facilities by the state. Requires state agency cooperation with the committee, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

- 01/06/09 Filed
- 01/23/09 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 544 by Sobel

Class Size Requirements/Extracurricular Courses; Redefines the term "extracurricular courses." Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

- 01/06/09 Filed
- 01/23/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 546 by Sobel

Tanning Facilities; Requires the parent or legal guardian of a minor to sign a written statement before the minor is allowed to use a tanning device. Provides requirements for the written statement. Revises the age at which a minor is allowed to use a tanning device. Prohibits a minor younger than a certain age from using a tanning device at a tanning facility. Deletes provisions authorizing the use of a tanning device by certain minors if accompanied by a parent, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/06/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SJR 548 by Sobel

Department of Elder Affairs; Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to redesignate the Department of Elderly Affairs as the Department of Elder Affairs.

01/06/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 550 by Aronberg

Florida Retirement System; Authorizes additional persons to purchase credit for prior military wartime service. Revises the payroll contribution rates for the membership classes of the Florida Retirement System. Provides a declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/06/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 552 by Wise

Pancreatic Enzyme Prescription Supplements/Use; Authorizes certain K-12 students to use pancreatic enzyme prescription supplements under certain circumstances. Requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules. Provides for indemnification. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/06/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 554 by Dean

Legal Jurisdiction of Campus Police; Redefines the term "mutual aid agreement" to authorize state university police officers to enforce laws within a specified jurisdictional area as agreed upon in a mutual aid agreement. Authorizes university police officers to enforce traffic violations committed within a specified distance from property under the supervision or control of the university, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/06/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Higher Education; Criminal Justice; Higher Education Appropriations

SB 556 by Gaetz

Medicaid Program/Low-Income Pool Plan; Requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to make and submit recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature regarding the financing of and distribution of funds for the low-income pool plan and the disproportionate share program. Abolishes the Medicaid Low-Income Pool Council. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/06/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 558 by Fasano

Insurance Coverage for Prescription Drugs; Prohibits health insurance policies or contracts for a health care service plan from limiting, reducing, or denying coverage for a prescription drug under certain circumstances. Provides that the act does not prohibit an insurer from making uniform changes in its benefit design or increasing cost-sharing obligations for a prescription drug due to an increase in price. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/06/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 560 by Bennett

Construction Bonds; Requires a surety to record in the public records a payment bond for a public works construction project. Prohibits the issuing authority of a building permit or a private provider providing inspection services from inspecting an improvement until documents relating to the notice of commencement and payment bond have been filed. Requires the clerk of court to serve a notice of contest of lien and contest of nonpayment, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

01/07/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Judiciary; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 562 by Fasano

Travel Buying Clubs and Travel Buying Services; Authorizes a person who has elected to become a member of a travel buying club or travel buying service to cancel the membership within a specified period. Requires that every contract for said club or service be in writing, be signed by the member, designate the date on which the member signed the contract, and state, clearly and conspicuously in boldfaced type, specified information regarding cancellation of the contract, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/07/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations

SB 564 by Haridopolos

Public Campaign Financing; Repeals the "Florida Election Campaign Financing Act." Deletes references to the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund, which expired, effective November 4, 1996, by operation of s. 19(f), Art. III of the State Constitution. Effective Date: Contingent.

01/07/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SJR 566 by Haridopolos

Public Campaign Financing; Proposes the repeal of the provision in the State Constitution that requires public financing of campaigns of candidates for elective statewide office who agree to campaign spending limits.

01/07/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SB 568 by Gaetz

Medicaid; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to Medicaid. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/07/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SB 570 by Gaetz

Health Care Facilities and Services; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the regulation of health care facilities and services. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/07/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 572 by Gaetz

Health Care Practitioners; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the regulation of health care practitioners. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/07/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 574 by Gaetz

Health Care; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to health care. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/07/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 576 by Gaetz

Health Insurance; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to health insurance. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/07/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Banking and Insurance; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 578 by Gaetz

Public Health; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to public health. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/07/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 580 by Haridopolos

Impact Fees/Challenges; Requires that the challenger of an impact fee prove certain elements by a preponderance of the evidence. Prohibits a court from using a deferential standard that favors either party to such an action. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/07/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 582 by Baker

Florida Transportation Revenue Study Commission; Provides legislative findings with respect to the need to preserve investments in transportation infrastructure and reduce congestion. Creates the Florida Transportation Revenue Study Commission for the purpose of studying the state's transportation needs and developing recommendations. Requires the Center for Urban Transportation Research at the University of South Florida to provide staff support to the commission, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/07/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 584 by Gaetz

Public Records and Meetings; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to an exemption from requirements for public records and meetings. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/07/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 586 by Gaetz

Agency for Health Care Administration; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Agency for Health Care Administration. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/07/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 588 by Gaetz

Department of Health; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Health. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/07/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 590 by Wise

Pregnancy Termination/Nonresident Minor; Prohibits a nonresident minor from petitioning a circuit court in this state for judicial waiver of notice of termination of pregnancy. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/07/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 592 by Constantine

Automated External Defibrillators/Public Schools; Requires public schools to have an automated external defibrillator on school grounds. Encourages public and private partnerships to assist with the cost of the defibrillators. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/07/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Judiciary; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 594 by Aronberg

Searchable Budget Data Website; Cites act as the "Taxpayer Transparency Act." Requires the Office of Policy and Budget in the Executive Office of the Governor to create a searchable budget data website. Specifies factors to be used to search the website. Requires the office to establish the website by a certain date. Requires state agencies to provide data. Requires the website to be updated annually, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/08/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 596 by Rich

Residential Tenancies/Domestic Violence; Prohibits landlords from discriminating against or retaliating against victims of domestic violence, dating violence, repeat violence, or sexual violence. Authorizes certain victims to terminate a rental agreement before the end of the rental period. Requires a landlord to change a lock or authorize the tenant to change a lock under certain circumstances. Provides a landlord with immunity for certain actions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/08/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 598 by Baker

Schools/Funds for Operation; Revises provisions relating to the computation of the statewide adjusted aggregate amount for the required local effort millage rate of each school district. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/08/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 600 by Fasano

State University System/Optional Retirement Prog.; Revises provisions relating to provider contracts that provide benefits to program participants. Increases the number of companies that may provide contracts from five to seven. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/08/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Higher Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Higher Education Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 602 by Fasano

Prekindergarten Instructors/Credentials; Provides legislative findings. Requires that prekindergarten instructors meet certain educational goals by a specified period. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/08/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 604 by Fasano

Confidential Informants; Cites this act as "Rachel's Law." Prohibits a law enforcement agency from selecting certain specified persons to act as confidential informants. Requires that any agreement between a law enforcement agency and a confidential informant be reduced to writing and signed by certain designated parties. Requires a law enforcement agency to notify said informant of his or her right to legal counsel before executing an assistance agreement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/08/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 606 by Wise

Florida Prepaid College Program; Revises provisions relating to the transfer of benefits received from the Florida Prepaid College Program to private and out-of-state colleges and universities and to career centers. Amends a provision relating to professional guardians. Conforms a cross-reference. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/08/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Higher Education; Higher Education Appropriations

SB 608 by Lynn

Driver's License Restrictions/Under 18 Years; Restricts the number of passengers under the age of 18 permitted in a vehicle operated by a person under the age of 18 unless accompanied by a driver at least 21 years of age. Provides exceptions. Provides for secondary enforcement. Provides penalties. Provides for applicability. Provides citation procedures for violation of such restrictions. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

01/12/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice

SB 610 by Wise

Florida Schools of Excellence (FSE); Provides the purpose of the Florida Schools of Excellence Commission. Provides that the commission may authorize new sources of community support to participate as cosponsors in developing and supporting charter schools. Revises the application requirements to sponsor a FSE charter school. Provides requirements under which the commission may sponsor a conversion charter school and a FSE charter school, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/12/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 612 by Aronberg

Pub. Rec./DOH/Controlled Substances; Exempts from public records requirements information and records reported to the Department of Health under the electronic system for monitoring the dispensing of certain controlled substances. Authorizes certain persons and entities access to information. Provides guidelines for the use of such information and criminal penalties for violations. Provides for future legislative review and repeal. Provides a finding of public necessity. Effective Date: Contingent.

01/12/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Criminal Justice;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 614 by Aronberg

Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances; Requires the DOH to establish a comprehensive electronic system to monitor the dispensing of certain controlled substances and to collect biometric identifiers of recipients. Requires health care practitioners and pharmacies who dispense certain controlled substances to have an active and operational biometric scanning device connected to a database and to submit specified information to the database before dispensing such substances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/12/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Criminal Justice;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health
and Human Services Appropriations

SB 616 by Haridopolos

Public Construction Projects; Revises exceptions to the requirement that certain public projects be competitively awarded. Requires a local government to support a decision to perform a project with its own employees and to make a factual finding that the project cost will be the same or less than the lowest bid. Provides additional exceptions for projects related to public-use airports, certain ports, and certain public transit systems, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/12/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental
Oversight and Accountability; General Government
Appropriations

SB 618 by Altman

Sales Tax/Fractional Aircraft Ownership Program; Defines the term "fractional aircraft ownership program." Provides tax exemptions on the sale or use of aircraft primarily used in a fractional aircraft ownership program and for the parts and labor used in the maintenance, repair, and overhaul of such aircraft. Provides a maximum tax on the sale or use of fractional aircraft ownership interests. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/12/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Commerce; Finance and Tax; Policy &
Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 620 by Oelrich

Health Facilities; Redefines the term "health facility" for the purpose of allowing additional types of health facilities to receive assistance from a health facilities authority. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/12/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Community Affairs;
Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 622 by Oelrich

Transportation Fee/Santa Fe College Trustees; Authorizes the Board of Trustees of Santa Fe College to establish a transportation fee. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/12/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Higher Education; Higher Education
Appropriations

SB 624 by Fasano

Law Enforcement Officers and Correctional Officers; Provides that a law enforcement officer or correctional officer is entitled to specified rights if the officer is subject to suspension in disciplinary proceeding. Provides that said officers are entitled to review witness statements by other officers and other evidence before the officer under investigation is interrogated. Provides remedies to said officers if an agency fails to comply with disciplinary procedures, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/12/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental
Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Criminal and
Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 626 by Fasano

Patient Lifting and Handling Practices; Provides a definition. Requires hospitals to establish a policy concerning the lifting and handling of patients by hospital employees. Requires a committee to develop the policy. Provides for membership and duties of the committee. Requires continuing evaluation of the policy. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

01/12/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human
Services Appropriations

SB 628 by Lynn

Enterprise Zones/City of Ocala; Authorizes the City of Ocala to apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for designation of an enterprise zone. Provides an application deadline. Provides requirements for the area of the enterprise zone. Requires that the office establish the initial effective date of the enterprise zone. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/12/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Commerce; Community Affairs; Finance
and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development
Appropriations

SB 630 by Bennett

Impact Fees/Moratorium on Imposition or Collection; Provides for a 3-year moratorium on the imposition or collection of impact fees by a county or municipality. Provides for future expiration of the moratorium. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/12/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax;
Transportation and Economic Development
Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on
Ways and Means

SB 632 by Dockery

Voting Conflicts/Members of the Legislature; Prohibits a member of the Legislature from voting upon or participating in any legislation inuring to the personal gain or loss of the member or his or her relative. Prohibits a member of the Legislature from participating in any legislation inuring to the personal gain or loss of a business associate, employer, board on which the member sits, principal by whom the member is retained, or parent corporation or subsidiary of such principal, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/12/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules

SB 634 by Gaetz

Research Commercialization Matching Grant Program; Creates the Florida Research Commercialization Matching Grant Program. Designates an existing committee, or subcommittee thereof, within Enterprise Florida, Inc., for certain purposes. Provides eligibility guidelines for applicants. Provides for program administrative costs. Designates a fiduciary entity. Provides for awards. Requires OPPAGA to conduct a review of the matching grant program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/12/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Commerce; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 636 by Dean

Pub. Rec./Crime Scene Photographs/Video Recordings; Provides an exemption from the public-records law for investigative or crime scene photographs or video recordings of a deceased person, a part of a deceased person, or any part of a person's extreme, severe, or acute injuries held by a law enforcement agency. Permits a court, upon a showing of good cause, to authorize any person to view or copy such a record and impose any restrictions or stipulations that it deems appropriate, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

01/12/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 638 by Dean

Law Enforcement Photographs & Video Recordings/Use; Prohibits the commercial use or distribution of law enforcement photographs or video recordings of a deceased person or that show a person's extreme, severe, or acute injuries, which photographs or recordings are confidential and exempt from the public-records laws. Provides criminal penalties. Provides that these provisions do not prohibit constitutionally protected acts, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

01/12/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 640 by Garcia

False Impersonation of a Law Enforcement Officer; Provides that the unlawful display of blue lights is a misdemeanor of the first degree. Provides that unlawfully wearing, displaying, selling, transferring, or giving away specified indicia of authority of a criminal justice agency, or unlawfully owning or operating a motor vehicle marked with such indicia, is a felony of the third degree rather than a misdemeanor of the first degree. Provides penalties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 642 by Altman

Autism License Plate/Autism Programs; Creates an Autism license plate. Establishes an annual use fee for the plate. Provides for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates. Requires the application form for motor vehicle registration, renewal of registration, and driver's license or duplicate to include language permitting a voluntary contribution to the Autism License Plate Fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Transportation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 644 by Fasano

Veterans; Revises an exemption from license or permit fees required for improvements to a dwelling owned by a disabled veteran if the improvements are for the purpose of making the dwelling safe. Removes a provision limiting the exemption to veterans confined to wheelchairs. Deletes the monetary limitation on the amount of general revenue deposited into the State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund within the Department of Veterans' Affairs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009 except as otherwise provided.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Community Affairs; Higher Education; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 646 by Fasano

Residential Foreclosure Proceedings; Excludes from the definition of the term "foreclosure-rescue consultant" a person or entity employed or engaged, directly or indirectly, by the holder of an obligation or lien on any residential real property in foreclosure, an attorney in the course of the practice of law, and title insurers and title agents and agencies that are licensed or admitted under the Florida Insurance Code and providing limited services. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations

SB 648 by Fasano

Pub. Rec./DOEA Direct Support Organization Donors; Provides an exemption from public records requirements for information concerning certain donors and prospective donors to the direct-support organization of the Department of Elderly Affairs. Provides an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings of the direct-support organization at which the identity of donors and prospective donors is discussed, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 650 by Garcia

Catch Me, Release Me License Plate; Creates the Catch Me, Release Me license plate. Establishes an annual use fee for the plate. Provides for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of the plate. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Transportation; Environmental
Preservation and Conservation; General Government
Appropriations

SB 652 by Crist

Credit Cards/Fraudulently Taking or Using; Provides that a person who takes a credit card from the possession, custody, or control of another without the cardholder's consent or who, with the knowledge that it has been taken, receives the credit card with the intent to use it, to sell it, or to transfer it to a person other than the issuer or the cardholder commits a felony of the third degree. Provides increased criminal penalties. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil
Justice Appropriations

SB 654 by Dean

Juvenile Justice; Authorizes a court to retain jurisdiction over a child and the child's parent or guardian until the costs, fees, and costs associated with court-appointed counsel are satisfied. Authorizes the court to set reasonable conditions of preadjudicatory release for children charged with specified acts or who have previously been charged with or committed delinquent acts. Provides additional grounds for placement of a child in secure detention care, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and
Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 656 by Dean

Enterprise Zones/Lake City/Columbia County; Authorizes the City of Lake City and Columbia County to apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for designation of one enterprise zone within a specified area. Provides an application deadline. Limits the size of the enterprise zone. Requires that the office establish the initial effective date of the enterprise zone. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Commerce; Community Affairs; Finance
and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development
Appropriations

SB 658 by Baker

Sale and Delivery of Firearms; Requires a review of the provisions relating to the sale of firearms before a fee for processing a criminal history check on purchasers may be increased. Deletes a future repeal. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil
Justice Appropriations; Rules

SB 660 by Justice

Service Contracts/Automatic Renewal; Provides definitions. Requires persons, firms, or corporations that sell services to consumers pursuant to certain contracts to disclose automatic renewal provisions. Provides disclosure requirements. Provides exceptions to the disclosure requirements. Provides that certain violations will render an automatic renewal provision void and unenforceable. Provides applicability. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Commerce; Banking and Insurance;
Judiciary

SR 662 by Hill

NAACP Day; Recognizes March 12, 2009, as "NAACP Day" in Florida.

01/13/09 Filed

SB 664 by Sobel

Condominiums/Handrails and Guardrails; Extends until 2016 a provision prohibiting local authorities having jurisdiction from requiring the retrofitting of condominium common areas with handrails and guardrails. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs;
Banking and Insurance

SB 666 by Rich

Senior Services/Independent Special District; Authorizes a county to create an independent special district by ordinance to provide funding for services for seniors. Requires approval by a majority vote of electors to annually levy ad valorem taxes. Creates a governing council for the district. Requires the council to prepare a tentative annual budget and to compute a millage rate to fund the tentative budget. Provides legislative intent with respect to the use of funds collected, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Children, Families,
and Elder Affairs; Finance and Tax; Health and
Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering
Committee on Ways and Means

SB 668 by Hill

Pardons; Encourages the Board of Executive Clemency to grant a full pardon to a person convicted of protesting or challenging a state law or local government ordinance the purpose of which was to maintain racial segregation or racial discrimination against individuals, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and
Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 670 by Sobel

Women's Health; Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to create a pilot program in Pasco, Duval, Broward, and Miami-Dade Counties to provide health screening for certain women. Prescribes services. Requires periodic assessment of participants in the program. Requires the DOH to submit a report to the Legislature. Provides for expiration of the program. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 672 by Pruitt

Road Designations/Stan Mayfield Memorial Highway; Designates the Stan Mayfield Memorial Highway in Indian River and Osceola Counties. Directs the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Transportation

SB 674 by Constantine

Construction Contracting; Provides that an individual or business organization may not be considered unlicensed for failure to have a required local jurisdiction license. Provides for retroactive application. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Judiciary

SB 676 by Dockery

Community Supervision; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to community supervision. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; Rules

SB 678 by Dockery

Criminal Penalties; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to criminal penalties. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; Rules

SB 680 by Dockery

Death Penalty; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the death penalty. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; Rules

SB 682 by Fasano

Department of Business and Professional Regulation; Creates the Division of Service Operations of the DBPR. Conforms provisions and transfers to the Division of Service Operations from the Division of Technology certain responsibilities related to examinations. Deletes a requirement that the department use professional testing services for the development, preparation, and evaluation of examinations under certain circumstances. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; General Government Appropriations

SB 684 by Jones

Arcade Amusement Centers; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to arcade amusement centers. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 686 by Jones

Construction Contracting; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to construction contracting. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 688 by Hill

Juneteenth Independence Day; Renames Juneteenth Day as "Juneteenth Independence Day." Requires the Governor to annually issue a proclamation concerning Juneteenth Independence Day. Provides criteria concerning the proclamation's contents. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary

SB 690 by Dockery

Parole; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to parole. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; Rules

SB 692 by Lynn

Motor Vehicles/Lake Beds; Prohibits the use of motor vehicles upon certain exposed lake beds. Provides for enforcement by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Transportation; General Government Appropriations

SB 694 by Jones

Elevator Safety; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to elevator safety. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs;
General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 696 by Jones

Construction Lien Law; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to construction lien law. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Judiciary; General
Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 698 by Jones

Alcoholic Beverages; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to alcoholic beverages. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; General
Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 700 by Jones

Community Associations; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to community associations. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs;
Judiciary; General Government Appropriations;
Rules

SB 702 by Gaetz

Health Care Access; Expands the membership of the board of directors of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation. Specifies certain provider arrangement contract prohibitions or restrictions. Prohibits prepaid limited health service organizations from specifying certain contract continuation or renewal conditions. Provides for application to HMOs of the prohibition against specifying certain contract continuation or renewal conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Banking and
Insurance; Health and Human Services
Appropriations

SB 704 by Lynn

Foreclosure/Termination of a Rental Agreement; Prohibits a landlord from terminating the rental agreement without a specified period of prior notice. Requires a landlord to notify each tenant that foreclosure proceedings have been initiated against the premises of which his or her dwelling unit is a part. Requires the tenant to pay rent so long as the tenant remains in the dwelling unit, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance

SB 706 by Dockery

Corrections; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to corrections. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil
Justice Appropriations; Rules

SB 708 by Dockery

Law Enforcement; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to law enforcement. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental
Oversight and Accountability; Criminal and Civil
Justice Appropriations; Rules

SB 710 by Dockery

Juvenile Justice; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to juvenile justice. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil
Justice Appropriations; Rules

SB 712 by Pruitt

Commodities & Contractual Svcs./Local Governments; Authorizes special districts, municipalities, and counties to purchase specified commodities and contractual services from purchasing agreements of other special districts, municipalities, or counties. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental
Oversight and Accountability; Policy & Steering
Committee on Ways and Means

SB 714 by Jones

Condominium Insurance; Requires that adequate property insurance be based upon the replacement cost of the property to be insured as determined by an independent appraisal or update of a prior appraisal. Requires that such replacement cost be determined at least once within a specified period, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Regulated
Industries; General Government Appropriations

SB 716 by Jones

Gambling; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to gambling. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/13/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax;
General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 718 by King

Discretionary Sales Surtaxes; Deletes a limitation upon the imposition of indigent care and trauma center discretionary sales surtaxes by certain counties. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/14/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Finance and Tax;
Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy &
Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 720 by Peaden

Physician Assistants; Provides that a supervising physician may not be required to review and cosign a physician assistant's charts or medical records. Deletes certain supervisory physician requirements related to prescribing and dispensing medications noted in appropriate medical records. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/14/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SR 722 by Bennett

Paul Azinger; Recognizes Paul Azinger, captain of the victorious 2008 United States Ryder Cup team.

01/14/09 Filed

SB 724 by Bennett

Annuity Contracts for Senior Consumers; Cites act as the "Florida Senior Annuity Bill of Rights." Provides legislative findings. Provides definitions. Specifies annuity contract protection criteria for senior consumers. Effective Date: 01/01/2010.

01/14/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; General Government Appropriations

SB 726 by Smith

Housing Assistance Grants; Authorizes the agencies that provide a local homeless assistance continuum of care to use homeless housing assistance grants, provided by the State Office on Homelessness within the Department of Children and Family Services, to acquire transitional or permanent housing units for homeless persons. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/14/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 728 by Bennett

Excise Tax on Documents; Limits the imposition of the tax to the amount of certain consideration paid for certain property. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/14/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Judiciary; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 730 by Bennett

Department of Community Affairs; Expresses the legislative intent to abolish the Department of Community Affairs and provide for the reorganization of its services among other agencies. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/14/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 732 by Smith

Surplus Public Funds; Requires that the Chief Financial Officer and local governments deposit surplus funds in financial instruments insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation rather than in certificates of deposit. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/14/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 734 by Lynn

Identification Cards/Surrender of Driver's License; Requires the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue an identification card to any person who surrenders a valid Florida driver's license to the department. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/14/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Transportation; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 736 by Garcia

Traffic Control Synchronization; Provides for the synchronization of traffic lights by the Department of Transportation and local traffic control authorities. Provides for benchmarks and monitoring. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/14/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SJR 738 by Bennett

Limitation on Amount of Combined Ad Valorem Taxes; Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to limit the total aggregate ad valorem taxes levied by counties, municipalities, school districts, and special districts on any parcel of real property to 1.35 percent of the highest taxable value of the property. Requires the Legislature to provide by general law for distribution of revenues collected on parcels that exceed the 1.35-percent limitation, etc.

01/14/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SB 740 by Aronberg

Summer Camp Personnel/Fingerprint Requirements; Repeals a specified provision relating to an exemption from fingerprint requirements for screening purposes which is provided for human resource personnel working at summer camps and other similar facilities. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/15/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 742 by Fasano

Property Insurance Rate Reduction; Establishes the "Property Insurance Rate Reduction Act." Provides findings. Requires that insurance companies writing property insurance policies in this state consider certain information for the purpose of reducing the risk assumed by such insurers when setting rates. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/15/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; General Government Appropriations

SB 744 by Altman

Homestead Assessments; Revises criteria under which transfer of homestead property is not considered a change of ownership. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/15/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 746 by Fasano

DOEA/Direct Support Organization; Authorizes the DOEA to create a direct-support organization. Requires the organization to operate under a contract. Provides contract requirements. Requires the Secretary of Elderly Affairs to approve of any transaction or agreement between the department's direct-support organization and any other direct-support organization. Requires the direct-support organization to submit certain forms from the Internal Revenue Service to the DOEA, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/15/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 748 by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

OGSR/Children's Services Council or Related Entity; Repeals a specified provision relating to a public records exemption for personal identifying information held by a children's services council or related entity. Saves the exemption from repeal under the OGSR Act. Deletes provisions providing for repeal of the exemption. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

01/15/09 SPB 7004 submitted as a committee bill (SB 748) by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 750 by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

OGSR/Insurance Claim Data Exchange Information; Amends provisions relating to a public records exemption for insurance claim data exchange information. Saves the exemption from repeal under the OGSR Act. Deletes provisions providing for repeal of the exemption. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

01/15/09 SPB 7002 submitted as a committee bill (SB 750) by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 752 by Richter

Proposed Property Tax Notice; Revises the form of the notice of proposed property taxes to include certain millage rates. Conforms a cross-reference. Effective Date: 01/01/2010.

01/15/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 754 by Military Affairs and Domestic Security

OGSR/Building Plans, Blueprints Held by an Agency; Clarifies the exemption from public record requirements which is provided for building plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, and diagrams held by an agency. Repeals s. 2, ch. 2004-9, Laws of Florida, relating to provisions that provide for repeal of the exemption. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

01/15/09 SPB 7000 submitted as a committee bill (SB 754) by Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 756 by Detert

Education; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/15/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Rules

SB 758 by Detert

Education; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/15/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Rules

SB 760 by Detert

Education; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/15/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Rules

SB 762 by Pruitt

State University Tuition and Fees; Requires the Education Estimating Conference to develop information relating to the national average of tuition and fees. Revises provisions relating to the use of the student financial aid fee. Revises provisions relating to the establishment of a tuition differential. Provides requirements for a university board of trustees to submit a proposal to the Board of Governors to implement a tuition differential, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/16/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Higher Education; Higher Education Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 764 by Pruitt

Wine Production and Shipment; Authorizes the direct shipment of wine into and within this state for personal consumption only. Requires recipients of a direct shipment of wine to be 21 years of age. Requires proof of age and the signature of a recipient. Provides requirements for common carriers that make deliveries of wine. Revises requirements for qualifying as a certified Florida Farm Winery, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/16/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Commerce and Industry; General Government Appropriations

SB 766 by Oelrich

Anatomical Gifts; Revises the list of donees that may accept anatomical gifts and the purposes for which such gifts may be used. Revises provisions relating to a donor's amendment or revocation of an anatomical gift. Revises provisions relating to a donee's use of an anatomical gift at the time of the donor's death. Provides that the laws of this state govern the interpretation of a valid document of gift, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/16/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 768 by Oelrich

Tax Credits for Research and Development; Authorizes certain businesses that incur certain research and development expenses in this state to receive a tax credit against the corporate income tax. Specifies the amount of the tax credit. Limits the use of the credit. Permits the carryover of unused tax credits for a specified period. Permits the sale or assignment of unused tax credits, subject to the approval of the Department of Revenue, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/16/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Commerce; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 770 by Fasano

Area Agencies on Aging; Revises provisions relating to the Department of Elderly Affairs. Deletes references to the boards of area agencies on aging. Requires that each area agency on aging, rather than the DOEA, develop request for proposals for a community care for the elderly lead agency. Prohibits the Division of Administrative Hearings from having jurisdiction over disputes relating to the competitive procurement process developed by the area agencies, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/16/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 772 by Justice

Credit Card Rates; Prohibits an issuer of a credit card from including a universal default clause in the issuer's credit card contract or agreement with a cardholder. Prohibits an issuer from increasing the interest rate of a cardholder if the cardholder has incurred additional debt pursuant to a home equity line of credit or home equity loan, but has otherwise continued to make timely payments to the issuer of the credit card, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/16/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Commerce; Banking and Insurance; General Government Appropriations

SB 774 by Justice

Health Insurance/Loss Ratio; Establishes a minimum loss ratio for health insurance forms. Revises the loss ratio for certain health insurance coverage. Revises the loss ratio for Medicare supplement policies issued on or after a certain date. Establishes a minimum loss ratio for long-term care insurance policies. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/16/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Regulation; General Government Appropriations

SB 776 by Siplin

K-12 Public Schools/Character-Development Programs; Requires that the character-development program for kindergarten through grade 12 include conflict-resolution management. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/20/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 778 by Siplin

Paintball Guns & Markers; Prohibits a person from carrying a paintball gun or paintball marker in a vehicle on a highway. Provides specified exceptions. Provides that the act does not apply to a commercial paintball field, range, or course when passengers are transported to and from designated player areas. Provides that a violation of the act is a first-degree misdemeanor, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/20/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Transportation; Commerce; Criminal Justice

SB 780 by Siplin

Hispanics Settled Florida In 1513 License Plate; Creates the Hispanics Settled Florida in 1513 license plate. Establishes an annual use fee for the plate. Provides for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/20/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Transportation; Commerce; Higher Education Appropriations

SB 782 by Siplin

District School Boards; Repeals a specified provision relating to an alternate county-wide referendum procedure in certain counties for the election of a district school board chair. Repeals a specified provision relating to resolving tie votes among school board members in certain school districts. Deletes provisions governing the organization of district school boards, to conform. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/20/09 Filed
01/23/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Ethics and Elections

SB 784 by Siplin

Job Opportunities for Youth; Provides legislative intent to support statewide vocational training and placement provided to at-risk youth through the Jobs for Florida's Graduates program. Requires that a proposal for funding a statewide summer program for youth employment be submitted to the Florida Endowment Foundation for Florida's Graduates. Provides a tax credit against certain taxes on alcoholic beverages for a business that employs youth during the summer, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/20/09 Filed

01/23/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Commerce;
Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on
Ways and Means

SB 786 by Siplin

Juvenile Proceedings; Requires the Department of Juvenile Justice to adopt rules governing the procedures that may be used to restrain a child upon his or her arrival at the courthouse. Prohibits the use of instruments of restraint on a child after the child arrives at the courthouse except in specified circumstances. Prohibits subjecting a child to extended periods of isolation. Conforms a cross-reference. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

01/20/09 Filed

01/23/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and
Civil Justice Appropriations

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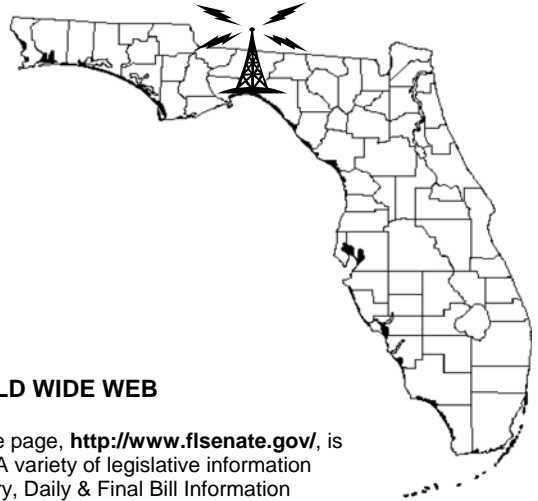
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