

Senate Interim Calendar

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SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16–20, 2019

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

MONDAY September 16, 2019	TUESDAY September 17, 2019	WEDNESDAY September 18, 2019	THURSDAY September 19, 2019	FRIDAY September 20, 2019
	<p>9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Group I) Agriculture 301 SB Commerce & Tourism (NM)* Criminal Justice (NM)* Health Policy 412 KB</p> <p>11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Group II) Banking & Insurance 412 KB Children, Families, & Elder Affairs 301 SB Judiciary 110 SB</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (Group VIII) Appropriations 412 KB</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (Group VII) Military & Veterans Affairs & Space (NM)* Rules (NM)*</p>	
Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	
<p>1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Infrastructure & Security 110 SB</p> <p>2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Community Affairs (NM)* Environment & Natural Resources 37 SB Ethics & Elections (NM)*</p> <p>4:30 – 6:00 p.m. (Group III) Education 412 KB Governmental Oversight & Accountability (NM)* Innovation, Industry, & Technology (NM)*</p>		<p>1:30 – 3:00 p.m. (Group V) Appropriations Subs. on: Agriculture, Environment, & General Government 110 SB Criminal & Civil Justice 37 SB Education (NM)*</p> <p>3:30 – 5:00 p.m. (Group VI) Appropriations Subs. on: Health & Human Services 412 KB Transportation, Tourism, & Economic Development 110 SB Finance & Tax (NM)*</p>	<p>1:30 – 3:30 p.m. (Group IX) Joint Administrative Procedures (NM)* Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight (NM)* Joint Legislative Auditing (NM)*</p>	

2019 – 2020 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

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

2020 SESSION DATES

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

1:00—4:00 p.m.

Infrastructure and Security: Monday, September 16, 2019, 1:00—4:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building:*

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

Public Safety Workshop: Presentations and Panel Discussion Related to Mass Attacks and Targeted Violence

Review of Recent Legislation

Academic Research and Studies:

Dr. Jillian Turanovic and Dr. Brendan Lantz, Assistant Professors, Florida State University College of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Law Enforcement Issues:

Richard Swearingen, Commissioner, Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Tom Knight, Sarasota County Sheriff, Florida Sheriffs Association
Gary Hester, Florida Police Chiefs Association

Mental Health Issues:

Rodney Moore, Assistant Secretary for Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Department of Children and Families
Dr. Jay Reeve, President and Chief Executive Officer, Apalachee Center, Inc.

Judicial/Prosecutorial Issues - Additional workshop panel members may be added.

Other Related Meeting Documents

2:30—4:00 p.m.

Environment and Natural Resources: Monday, September 16, 2019, 2:30—4:00 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building:*

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

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

Other Related Meeting Documents

4:30—6:00 p.m.

Education: Monday, September 16, 2019, 4:30—6:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

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

Update on K-12 School Safety and Security Issues

Other Related Meeting Documents

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

9:00—10:30 a.m.

Agriculture: Tuesday, September 17, 2019, 9:00—10:30 a.m., 301 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Albritton, Chair; Senator Gainer, Vice Chair; Senators Broxson, Montford, and Rader)

Update from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services on Hemp

Update from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University on their Industrial Hemp Pilot Project

Update from the University of Florida on their Industrial Hemp Pilot Project

Other Related Meeting Documents

Health Policy: Tuesday, September 17, 2019, 9:00—10:30 a.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

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

Introduction of State Health Officer and Surgeon General Scott A Rivkees

Update on Hepatitis A Outbreak by Department of Health

Health Care Facility Hurricane Preparedness by Agency for Health Care Administration

Update on Rulemaking for Hospital Licensure by Agency for Health Care Administration

Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Centers by John Curran, M.D.

Update on Medicaid Behavior Analysis and Medical Foster Care Services by Agency for Health Care Administration

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

Other Related Meeting Documents

11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Banking and Insurance: Tuesday, September 17, 2019, 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

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

David Altmaier, Office of Insurance Regulation Commissioner

Other Related Meeting Documents

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs: Tuesday, September 17, 2019, 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m., 301 Senate Building:

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

Panel Discussion on Suicide Prevention and Mental Health:

Dr. Maggie Labarta, President/CEO, Meridian Behavioral Healthcare of Gainesville, Florida

Rene Garcia, Former Florida Senator, Hialeah, Florida

Kevin Hines, Suicide Survivor, Kevin & Margaret Hines Foundation

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

Rodney Moore, Assistant Secretary for Substance Abuse and

Mental Health, Department of Children and Families

Jacob Oliva, Chancellor, Division of Public Schools, Florida

Department of Education

Other Related Meeting Documents

Judiciary: Tuesday, September 17, 2019, 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Simmons, Chair; Senator Rodriguez, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Gibson, Hutson, and Stargel)

SB 118 (JU) by Senator Gruters—Security in Trial Court Facilities

SB 128 (JU) by Senator Wright—Public Records/Judicial Assistants

SJR 142 (JU) by Senator Brandes—Abolishing the Constitution Revision Commission

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, September 16, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Appropriations: Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

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

Presentation on the Long-Range Financial Outlook by Amy Baker, Coordinator, Office of Economic and Demographic Research

Other Related Meeting Documents

1:30—3:00 p.m.

Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government: Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 1:30—3:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building:

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

Presentation on Agricultural Water Policy by Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Presentation on Invasive Species Impacts, Prevention, and Enforcement by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Presentation by the Department of Management Services on its responsibilities relating to the State of Florida's Information Technology

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil

Justice: Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 1:30—3:00 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room*, 37 Senate Building:

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

Presentation on the Department of Corrections

Other Related Meeting Documents

3:30—5:00 p.m.

Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human

Services: Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 3:30—5:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

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

Presentation on Mental Health Teams

Presentation on Federal Changes to Child Welfare

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development:

Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 3:30—5:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building:

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

Presentation on Affordable and Workforce Housing in Florida by the Sadowski Housing Coalition

Presentation on Florida's Affordable Housing Needs by the Shimberg Center for Housing Studies - University of Florida

Other Related Meeting Documents

Senate Bills Filed and Referenced

SB 2 by Baxley

Relief of Scotty Bartek by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Scotty Bartek; providing an appropriation to compensate Scotty Bartek for being wrongfully incarcerated; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations

SB 4 by Flores

Relief of Dontrell Stephens by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office; Providing for the relief of Dontrell Stephens through Evett L. Simmons, as guardian of his property, by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate him for personal injuries and damages sustained as the result of the negligence of a deputy of the office; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation, fees, and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 6 by Montford

Relief of Shuler Limited Partnership/Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Providing for the relief of Shuler Limited Partnership by the Florida Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, formerly known as the Division of Forestry, and the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; providing for an appropriation to compensate Shuler Limited Partnership for costs and fees and for damages sustained to 835 acres of its timber as a result of the negligence, negligence per se, and gross negligence of employees of the Florida Forest Service and their violation of ch. 590, F.S., etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment,
and General Government; Appropriations

SB 8 by Bracy

Relief of the Descendants of Victims of the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots/State of Florida; Providing for the relief of the descendants of victims of the 1920 Ocoee Election Day riots; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to conduct an investigation regarding the 1920 Ocoee Election Day riots; appropriating funds to compensate direct descendants of individuals who were killed, injured, or otherwise victimized by the violence at Ocoee; reverting unused appropriations to the General Revenue Fund, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations

SB 10 by Flores

Relief of Rafael Rodriguez by the Hendry County Hospital Authority; Providing for the relief of Rafael Rodriguez by the Hendry County Hospital Authority; providing for an appropriation to compensate Rafael Rodriguez for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the Hendry County Hospital Authority; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 12 by Diaz

Relief of Jamiyah Mitchell, Latricia Mitchell, and Jerald Mitchell by the South Broward Hospital District; Providing for the relief of Jamiyah Mitchell, Latricia Mitchell, and Jerald Mitchell by the South Broward Hospital District; providing an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the South Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 14 by Torres

Relief of Kareem Hawari by the Osceola County School Board; Providing for the relief of Kareem Hawari by the Osceola County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the Osceola County School Board; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 16 by Simmons

Relief of Christeia Jones, Logan Grant, Denard Maybin, Jr., and Lanard Maybin/Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Providing for the relief of Christeia Jones, guardian of Logan Grant, Denard Maybin, Jr., and Lanard Maybin; providing an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the alleged negligence of Trooper Raul Umana and the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/01/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism,
and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 18 by Thurston

Relief of Barney Brown by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Barney Brown, who was wrongfully incarcerated for 38 years; providing an appropriation to compensate him for his wrongful incarceration; providing that the appropriation satisfies all present and future claims related to the arrest, conviction, and incarceration of Barney Brown, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/19 Filed

08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 20 by Cruz

Relief of Angela Sozzani by the Department of Children and Families; Providing for the relief of Angela Sozzani; requiring that the Department of Children and Families request up to a certain amount in its legislative budget request for the 2021-2022 fiscal year to compensate Angela Sozzani for injuries and damages she sustained as a result of the negligence of individuals and entities licensed by the department, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/19 Filed

08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules

SB 22 by Braynon

Relief of the Justice-2-Jesus Charitable Trust by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of the Justice-2-Jesus Charitable Trust; providing an appropriation to compensate the trust for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence and inaction of state government; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/19 Filed

08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 24 by Torres

Relief of Clemente Aguirre-Jarquín by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Clemente Aguirre-Jarquín; providing an appropriation to compensate Clemente Aguirre-Jarquín for being wrongfully incarcerated for nearly 15 years; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant for the purchase of an annuity; providing for the waiver of certain tuition and fees for Mr. Aguirre-Jarquín, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/19 Filed

08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 26 by Gibson

Relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley/Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley; providing an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Danielle Maudsley for Ms. Maudsley's death, sustained as a result of the alleged negligence of Trooper Daniel Cole and the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/01/19 Filed

08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 28 by Gibson

Relief of Clifford Williams by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Clifford Williams; providing an appropriation to compensate him for being wrongfully incarcerated for 43 years; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant for the purchase of an annuity; providing that the act does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's limits of liability; providing that certain benefits are vacated upon specified findings, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/19 Filed

08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 30 by Gibson

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

08/01/19 Filed

08/16/19 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 32 by Gibson

Relief of former employees of Fairfax Street Wood Treeters by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of former employees of Fairfax Street Wood Treeters; directing the Department of Health to collaborate with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health to develop specified data for certain purposes; providing an appropriation to compensate the former employees for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Financial Services, and the Department of Health, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/19 Filed

08/16/19 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Health Policy; Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 34 by Rouson

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

08/02/19 Filed

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

09/03/19 Withdrawn from Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules

09/03/19 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 38 by Book

State Symbols; Designating coconut patties as the official state candy, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/19 Filed

08/16/19 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 40 by Rader

Prohibition of Plastic Carryout Bags and Straws; Prohibiting a store or food service business from providing to a customer a carryout bag made of plastic film; prohibiting a food service business from selling or providing to a customer a single-use plastic straw, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

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

SB 42 by Book

Donor Human Milk Bank Services; Authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for donor human milk bank services as an optional Medicaid service if certain conditions are met; adding donor human milk bank services to the list of Medicaid services authorized for reimbursement on a fee-for-service basis; adding donor human milk bank services to the list of minimum benefits required to be covered by managed care plans, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

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

SB 46 by Book

Eye Care for Newborns and Infants; Requiring a certain eye examination for newborns; requiring that coverage for children under health insurance policies and health maintenance contracts include certain eye examinations for newborns and infants, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/02/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations

SB 48 by Book

Declawing of Cats; Prohibiting a person from performing a declawing on a cat within this state; providing an exception; providing that a veterinarian who performs a prohibited declawing is subject to disciplinary action by the Board of Veterinary Medicine, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

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

SB 50 by Rader

Beverage Container Deposits; Designating the "Florida Beverage Container Deposit Act"; establishing refund values for specified beverage containers; requiring dealers and consumers in this state to pay a deposit fee for specified beverage containers; prohibiting the establishment or operation of a redemption center unless it is registered with the Department of Environmental Protection; providing that distributors and dealers are not obligated to accept or take containers not originally sold in this state or to pay the refund value and handling fees for them, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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

SB 54 by Book

Tax Exemption for Diapers and Incontinence Products; Exempting the sale for human use of diapers, incontinence undergarments, incontinence pads, or incontinence liners from the sales and use tax, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2021.

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

SB 56 by Rouson

Private School Eligibility Requirements; Revising private school eligibility requirements for the state school choice scholarship program, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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

SB 58 by Book

Prescription Drug Donation Repository Program; Designating the "Prescription Drug Donation Repository Program Act"; creating the program within the Department of Health; prohibiting donations to specific patients; requiring inspection of donated prescription drugs and supplies by a licensed pharmacist; prohibiting the sale of donated prescription drugs and supplies under the program; requiring the department or contractor to establish, maintain, and publish a registry of participating local repositories and available donated prescription drugs and supplies; authorizing the Governor to waive program patient eligibility requirements during a declared state of emergency, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

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

SJR 60 by Book

Bill Affecting Access to Abortion Services/Passage of Bills; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to provide that neither house of the Legislature may vote on a bill that would affect access to abortion services unless at least half of the members of that house are women, etc.

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

SB 64 by Book

Exemptions from School-entry Health Requirements; Deleting exemptions from school-entry health examinations and immunization requirements for religious reasons; requiring the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to jointly create a medical exemption review panel, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

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

SB 66 by Cruz

Student Loans and Scholarship Obligations of Health Care Practitioners; Establishing that a health care practitioner's failure to repay a student loan or to comply with service scholarship obligations does not constitute grounds for disciplinary action; removing a civil fine; removing the requirement that the Department of Health investigate and prosecute health care practitioners for failing to repay a student loan or to comply with scholarship service obligations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/02/19 Filed

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

SB 68 by Book

Homelessness; Requiring that certain taxes of a specified amount be transferred annually to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Families for the purpose of funding challenge grants; expanding the membership of the Council on Homelessness to include a representative of the Florida Housing Coalition and the Secretary of the Department of Elderly Affairs or his or her designee; increasing the maximum amount of grant awards per continuum of care lead agency; requiring each continuum of care, pursuant to federal law, to designate a collaborative applicant that is responsible for submitting the continuum of care funding application for the designated catchment area to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/02/19 Filed

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

SB 70 by Book

Panic Alarms in Public Schools; Citing this act as "Alyssa's Law"; requiring each public school building on the campus of a public elementary school, middle school, or high school to be equipped with at least one panic alarm, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/02/19 Filed

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

SCR 74 by Book

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

08/02/19 Filed

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

SB 76 by Book

Transportation Disadvantaged; Requiring community transportation coordinators, in cooperation with the coordinating board, to plan for and use any available and cost-effective regional fare payment systems that enhance cross-county mobility for specified purposes for the transportation disadvantaged; requiring each coordinating board to evaluate multicounty or regional transportation opportunities to include any available regional fare payment systems that enhance cross-county mobility for specified purposes for the transportation disadvantaged, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/02/19 Filed

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

SB 78 by Broxson

Transportation Facility Designations/General Daniel 'Chappie' James, Jr.; Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in specified counties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/02/19 Filed

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

SB 80 by Book

Aggravated Child Abuse; Redefining the term "aggravated child abuse"; providing a criminal penalty, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.

08/02/19 Filed

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

SB 84 by Book

Sexual Battery; Requiring certain licensed facilities to provide to victims of sexual assault information regarding emergency contraception and its availability, if requested, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.

08/02/19 Filed

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

SB 86 by Thurston

Judicial Nominating Commissions; Revising the composition of judicial nominating commissions; prohibiting a commission member from serving more than two full terms; providing an exception; requiring appointing authorities to consider certain attributes in making appointments to ensure diversity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/02/19 Filed

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

SB 88 by Stewart

Child Care Facilities; Citing this act at the "Child Safety Alarm Act"; requiring that, by a specified date, vehicles used by child care facilities and large family child care homes to transport children be equipped with a reliable alarm system that prompts the driver to inspect the vehicle for children before exiting the vehicle; requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt by rule minimum safety standards for such systems and to maintain a list of approved alarm manufacturers and alarm systems, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.

08/02/19 Filed

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

SB 90 by Stewart

Discrimination in Labor and Employment; Creating the "Senator Helen Gordon Davis Fair Pay Protection Act"; prohibiting an employer from providing less favorable employment opportunities to employees based on their sex; prohibiting an employer from taking certain employment actions against employees; prohibiting an employer from engaging in certain activities relating to wages and benefits, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

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

SB 94 by Book

Transfers of Firearms; Requiring transfers of firearms to be conducted through a licensed dealer; requiring deposit of the firearm with the licensed dealer under certain circumstances; providing for disposition of the firearm if the licensed dealer cannot legally complete the transaction or return the firearm to its owner; requiring law enforcement agencies to report to the Attorney General any violation by licensed dealers, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.

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

SB 96 by Cruz

Educational Opportunities for Veterans; Defining the term "disabled veteran"; providing that disabled veterans receiving certain federal educational assistance benefits are eligible to receive an award for the remaining cost of tuition and fees at state universities and Florida College System institutions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

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

SB 98 by Cruz

Medical Marijuana Identification Cards for Service-disabled Veterans; Prohibiting the Department of Health from charging a fee for the issuance, replacement, or renewal of an identification card for the medical use of marijuana for a service-disabled veteran or his or her caregiver if a specified form is included with the identification card application, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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

SB 100 by Harrell

Dispensing Medicinal Drugs; Authorizing individuals licensed to prescribe medicinal drugs to dispense a 48-hour supply, rather than a 24-hour supply, of such drugs to any patient, including a discharged patient, under certain circumstances; authorizing such individuals to dispense a 72-hour supply if a state of emergency has been declared in the area, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/05/19 Filed
08/16/19 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 104 by Harrell

Services for Veterans and Their Families; Requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to establish the Florida Veterans' Care Coordination Program to provide for veterans and their families behavioral health care referral and care coordination services; requiring the department to contract with a certain nonprofit entity to enter into agreements with Florida 211 Network participants to provide such services; providing for the statewide delivery of specified services by program teams, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

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

SB 106 by Rader

Instructional Personnel Salaries; Citing this act as the "Florida Teacher Fair Pay Act"; providing legislative intent that the Florida Education Finance Program be funded at a level that ensures a certain minimum annual starting salary for instructional personnel; specifying a statewide minimum salary for all instructional personnel for the 2020-2021 fiscal year; requiring the Department of Education to annually calculate an adjusted statewide minimum annual starting salary, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

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

SB 108 by Rader

Specialty License Plates/Florida State Beekeepers Association; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Florida State Beekeepers Association license plate, etc. Effective Date: October 1, 2020, but only if SB 110 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

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

SB 110 by Rader

Fees/Florida State Beekeepers Association License Plate; Creating a fee for a certain specialty license plate, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 108 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

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

SB 112 by Rader

Capital Relocation Study; Requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a study regarding the relocation of the state capital; prescribing requirements for the study; requiring OPPAGA to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

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

SB 114 by Berman

Risk Protection Orders; Redefining the term “petitioner” to include an individual who has a biological or legal parent-child relationship with, who is a legal guardian of, or who is a spouse or sibling of a respondent, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/06/19 Filed

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

SB 116 by Cruz

Prescription Insulin Drugs; Defining the term “prescription insulin drug”; requiring individual and group health insurance policies, respectively, to cap an insured’s monthly cost-sharing obligation for covered prescription insulin drugs at a specified amount; requiring health maintenance contracts to cap a subscriber’s monthly cost-sharing obligation for covered prescription insulin drugs at a specified amount, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2021.

08/07/19 Filed

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

SB 118 by Gruters

Security in Trial Court Facilities; Requiring sheriffs to coordinate with certain boards of county commissioners and chief judges to develop a comprehensive plan for security of trial court facilities; specifying that sheriffs and their deputies, employees, and contractors are officers of the court under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/09/19 Filed

09/03/19 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 120 by Pizzo

Naloxone in Schools; Authorizing a public school to purchase a supply or enter into an arrangement to receive a supply of the opioid antagonist naloxone for a certain purpose; requiring the school district to adopt a protocol for the administration of naloxone; providing that a school district and its employees and agents and the physician who provides the protocol are not liable for any injury arising from the administration of the naloxone pursuant to the protocol, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/09/19 Filed

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

SB 122 by Rouson

Child Welfare; Citing this act as “Jordan’s Law”; requiring the Florida Court Educational Council to establish certain standards for instruction of circuit and county court judges for dependency cases; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide to law enforcement officers certain information relating to specified individuals; requiring certain entities to provide training to certain parties on the recognition of and responses to head trauma and brain injury in specified children; authorizing the department and certain lead agencies to create and implement a program to more effectively provide case management services for specified children, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/12/19 Filed

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

SB 124 by Bean

Custody of Minor Children by Extended Family; Revising the purposes of ch. 751, F.S.; providing that a petition for concurrent custody may include certain requests; providing requirements for orders granting concurrent or temporary custody; requiring the court to establish any conditions for the transition of custody of the child to the parent which are in the child’s best interest, under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/12/19 Filed

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

SB 126 by Gruters

Sales and Use Tax; Revising the definition of the term “retail sale”; renaming the term “mail order sale” to “remote sale” and revising the definition; revising conditions under which certain dealers are subject to sales tax levies and collection; providing that certain marketplace providers are subject to registration, collection, and remittance requirements for sales taxes, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

08/14/19 Filed

09/03/19 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 128 by Wright

Public Records/Judicial Assistants; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying and location information of current and former judicial assistants and their spouses and children; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/14/19 Filed

09/03/19 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 130 by Hutson

Florida Job Growth Grant Fund; Authorizing the Governor to approve workforce training grants to certain charter schools under the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund; authorizing certain charter schools to apply for specified grant funds, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/14/19 Filed

09/03/19 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Education; Appropriations

SB 132 by Braynon

Sunshine Scholarship Program; Establishing the Sunshine Scholarship Program; requiring the Department of Education to administer the program; requiring certain financial aid to be credited to a student’s tuition and fees before the award of a Sunshine Scholarship; requiring a student to repay the scholarship amount under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/14/19 Filed

09/03/19 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 134 by Taddeo

Preemption of Firearms and Ammunition; Repealing a provision relating to the preemption of the field of regulation of firearms and ammunition to the Legislature, to the exclusion of local jurisdictions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

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

SB 136 by Bean

Adoption Benefits; Revising the definition of the term “qualifying adoptive employee”; providing that certain adoptive veterans and servicemembers are eligible to apply for certain monetary benefits; defining the terms “veteran” and “servicemember”, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/15/19 Filed
09/03/19 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations

SB 138 by Hutson

Beverage Law; Repealing provisions relating to limitations on the size of individual wine containers and individual cider containers; revising provisions that authorize a restaurant to allow patrons to remove partially consumed bottles of wine from a restaurant for off-premises consumption; revising the requirements for the sale of branded products by a licensed craft distillery to consumers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

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

SB 140 by Hutson

Fireworks; Providing an exemption for the use of fireworks solely and exclusively during a designated holiday; requiring the Division of the State Fire Marshal of the Department of Financial Services to adopt certain rules, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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

SJR 142 by Brandes

Abolishing the Constitution Revision Commission; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to abolish the Constitution Revision Commission, etc.

08/16/19 Filed
09/03/19 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Rules

SB 144 by Brandes

Energy 2040 Task Force; Creating the Energy 2040 Task Force within the Public Service Commission; requiring the task force to make recommendations, giving consideration to certain topics; requiring that state agencies assist and cooperate with the task force and any advisory committees; requiring the task force to submit recommendations to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Governor by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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

SJR 146 by Brandes

Homestead Property Tax Assessments/Increased Portability Period; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to increase the period of time during which the accrued benefit from specified limitations on homestead property tax assessments may be transferred from a prior homestead to a new homestead, and to provide an effective date, etc.

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

SB 148 by Brandes

Limitations on Homestead Assessments; Revising the timeframe during which the accrued benefit from specified limitations on homestead property tax assessments may be transferred from a prior homestead to a new homestead; revising the timeframe during which an owner of homestead property significantly damaged or destroyed by a named tropical storm or hurricane must establish a new homestead to make a certain election, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 146 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment to the State Constitution is approved at the general election held in November 2020 or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose.

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

SB 150 by Brandes

Sanitary Sewer Laterals; Encouraging counties and municipalities to, by a specified date, establish a sanitary sewer lateral inspection program; requiring a seller of real property to disclose any known defects in the property's sanitary sewer lateral, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

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

SB 152 by Brandes

Dental Therapy; Authorizing Medicaid to reimburse for dental services provided in a mobile dental unit that is owned by, operated by, or contracted with a health access setting or another similar setting or program; requiring the chair of the Board of Dentistry to appoint a Council on Dental Therapy effective after a specified timeframe; requiring the board to adopt certain rules relating to dental therapists; providing application requirements and examination and licensure qualifications for dental therapists; limiting the practice of dental therapy to specified settings, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations

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