

Senate Interim Calendar

Wilton Simpson
President of the Senate



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President Pro Tempore

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 25–29, 2021

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

MONDAY January 25, 2021	TUESDAY January 26, 2021	WEDNESDAY January 27, 2021	THURSDAY January 28, 2021	FRIDAY January 29, 2021
	<p>9:00 – 11:30 a.m. (Group II) Children, Families, & Elder Affairs 37 SB (public testimony A2) Criminal Justice 110 SB (public testimony A1) Education 412 KB (public testimony A3)</p>	<p>9:00 – 11:30 a.m. (Group V) Agriculture 110 SB (public testimony A1) Governmental Oversight & Accountability 37 SB (public testimony A2) Health Policy 412 KB (public testimony A3)</p>	<p>9:00 – 11:00 a.m. (Group VIII) Finance & Tax 110 SB (public testimony A1) Rules (NM)*</p> <p>11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (Group XIV) Select Committee on Pandemic Preparedness & Response 412 KB (public testimony A3)</p>	
Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	
<p>1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Procedural Briefing for Committee Chairs & Vice Chairs 412 KB</p> <p>2:30 – 5:00 p.m. (Group I) Commerce & Tourism 110 SB (public testimony A1) Environment & Natural Resources (NM)* Judiciary 412 KB (public testimony A3)</p>	<p>12:30 – 3:00 p.m. (Group III) Ethics & Elections (NM)* Military & Veterans Affairs, Space, & Domestic Security 37 SB (public testimony A2) Regulated Industries 412 KB (public testimony A3)</p> <p>3:30 – 6:00 p.m. (Group IV) Banking & Insurance 412 KB (public testimony A3) Community Affairs 37 SB (public testimony A2) Transportation 110 SB (public testimony A1)</p>	<p>12:30 – 3:00 p.m. (Group VI) Appropriations Subs. on: Health & Human Services 412 KB (public testimony A3) Transportation, Tourism, & Economic Development 110 SB (public testimony A1)</p> <p>3:30 – 6:00 p.m. (Group VII) Appropriations Subs. on: Agriculture, Environment, & General Government 110 SB (public testimony A1) Criminal & Civil Justice 37 SB (public testimony A2) Education (NM)*</p>	<p>2:00 – 4:00 p.m. (Group XIII) Joint Administrative Procedures Reed Hall Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight (NM)* Joint Legislative Auditing 412 KB (public testimony A3)</p>	

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1–5, 2021

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MONDAY February 1, 2021	TUESDAY February 2, 2021	WEDNESDAY February 3, 2021	THURSDAY February 4, 2021	FRIDAY February 5, 2021
<p>9:00 – 11:30 a.m. (Group IX) Appropriations 412 KB (public testimony A3)</p>	<p>9:00 – 11:30 a.m. (Group IX) Appropriations 412 KB (public testimony A3)</p>	<p>9:00 – 11:30 a.m. (Group II) Children, Families, & Elder Affairs 37 SB (public testimony A2) Criminal Justice 110 SB (public testimony A1) Education 412 KB (public testimony A3)</p>	<p>8:30 – 11:00 a.m. (Group V) Agriculture 110 SB (public testimony A1) Governmental Oversight & Accountability 37 SB (public testimony A2) Health Policy 412 KB (public testimony A3)</p>	
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2021 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

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January 2021	—	Week of the 25 th
February 2021	—	Week of the 1 st
February 2021	—	Week of the 8 th
February 2021	—	Week of the 15 th

2021 SESSION DATES

August 1, 2020	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2))
January 29, 2021	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, including requests for companion bills
February 26, 2021	5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, including companion bills
March 2, 2021	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), State Constitution) 12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1))
April 17, 2021	Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Rule 6.4.(4)) All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8)
April 20, 2021	50 th day – last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(2))
April 30, 2021	60 th day – last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), State Constitution)

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021

2:30—5:00 p.m.

Commerce and Tourism: Monday, January 25, 2021, 2:30—5:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Hooper, Chair; Senator Wright, Vice Chair; Senators Burgess, Diaz, Garcia, Gruters, Hutson, Pizzo, Powell, Taddeo, and Torres)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL BE RECEIVED FROM ROOM A1 AT THE DONALD L. TUCKER CIVIC CENTER, 505 W PENSACOLA STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff

Brief Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction

SB 228 (CM) by Senator Bradley—Notaries Public
SB 50 (CM) by Senator Gruters and others—Sales and Use Tax

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Friday, January 22, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Judiciary: Monday, January 25, 2021, 2:30—5:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Brandes, Chair; Senator Gibson, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Boyd, Bradley, Broxson, Mayfield, Polsky, Rodrigues, Rouson, and Thurston)

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Welcome

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

Several Factors Hinder Homeowner and Auto Glass Insurance Fraud Processing

SB 402 (JU) by Senator Rodrigues—Public Notice and Voting Rights Restoration Database
SB 72 (JU) by Senator Brandes—Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19

Other Related Meeting Documents

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2021

9:00—11:30 a.m.

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs: Tuesday, January 26, 2021, 9:00—11:30 a.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Book, Chair; Senator Albritton, Vice Chair; Senators Brodeur, Garcia, Harrell, Rouson, Torres, and Wright)

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Presentation by Richard Prudom, Secretary, the Department of Elder Affairs on the:

Status on any staffing issues within the Office of Public and Professional Guardians and an update on any backlog of disciplinary cases

Presentation by Barbara Palmer, Director, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities on the:

Status on the implementation of CS/SB 82 (2020)
Agency's response to:
Outbreaks in facilities and delivery of services during the COVID-19 pandemic
Staffing issues at various APD facilities
Status on the waitlist for iBudget

Presentation by Office of Program Policy and Governmental Analysis (OPPAGA) on the study and findings related to the Guardian Ad Litem Program

Other Related Meeting Documents

Criminal Justice: Tuesday, January 26, 2021, 9:00—11:30 a.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Pizzo, Chair; Senator Brandes, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Boyd, Gainer, Perry, Powell, and Taddeo)

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SB 44 (CJ) by Senator Wright—Drones
SB 144 (CJ) by Senator Brandes—Searches of Cellular Phones and Other Electronic Devices
SB 166 (CJ) by Senator Perry—Public Records/Nonjudicial Record of the Arrest of a Minor
SB 206 (CJ) by Senator Pizzo—Visiting County and Municipal Detention Facilities
SB 234 (CJ) by Senator Book—Sexual Offender Registration
SB 274 (CJ) by Senator Perry—Juvenile Diversion Program
Expunction
SB 288 (CJ) by Senator Rouson—Victims of Reform School Abuse

Other Related Meeting Documents

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Education: Tuesday, January 26, 2021, 9:00—11:30 a.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Gruters, Chair; Senator Jones, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Bradley, Broxson, Diaz, Hutson, Passidomo, Polsky, and Thurston)

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SB 52 (ED) by Senator Rodrigues—Postsecondary Education
SB 264 (ED) by Senator Rodrigues—Higher Education
SB 220 (ED) by Senator Brandes and others—Public Records and Public Meetings

Presentations on the alignment between postsecondary education and labor market demand:

Adrienne Johnston, Director of the Division of Workforce Services, Department of Economic Opportunity
Henry Mack, Chancellor of the Division of Career and Adult Education, Department of Education
Kathy Hebda, Chancellor of the Division of Florida Colleges, Department of Education
Marshall Criser, Chancellor of the State University System of Florida

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12:30—3:00 p.m.

Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic

Security: Tuesday, January 26, 2021, 12:30—3:00 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Wright, Chair; Senator Harrell, Vice Chair; Senators Burgess, Cruz, Gibson, Rodriguez, and Torres)

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Presentation by Major General James Eifert, Adjutant General of the Florida National Guard, Department of Military Affairs

Presentation by Frank DiBello, President and CEO, Space Florida

Presentation by Mark Phillips, Special Agent in Charge, Office of Statewide Investigative Services, Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Other Related Meeting Documents

Regulated Industries: Tuesday, January 26, 2021, 12:30—3:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Hutson, Chair; Senator Book, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Gruters, Hooper, Passidomo, Rodrigues, Rouson, and Stewart)

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Introduction of Senators and Staff

SB 56 (RI) by Senator Rodriguez—Community Association Assessment Notices
SB 46 (RI) by Senator Hutson—Craft Distilleries

Staff Overview of Committee Jurisdiction

Other Related Meeting Documents

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3:30—6:00 p.m.

Banking and Insurance: Tuesday, January 26, 2021, 3:30—6:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Boyd, Chair; Senator Broxson, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Burgess, Gruters, Passidomo, Rodrigues, Rouson, Stargel, Stewart, Taddeo, and Thurston)

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SB 54 (BI) by Senator Burgess—Motor Vehicle Insurance

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Community Affairs: Tuesday, January 26, 2021, 3:30—6:00 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Bradley, Chair; Senator Garcia, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Brodeur, Cruz, Hooper, Hutson, Polsky, and Powell)

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SB 58 (CA) by Senator Rodriguez—Hospitals' Community Benefit Reporting
SB 334 (CA) by Senator Gruters—Regulation of Smoking in Public Places
SB 62 (CA) by Senator Bradley—Regional Planning Councils
SB 378 (CA) by Senator Bradley—Payment for Construction Services

Other Related Meeting Documents

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Transportation: Tuesday, January 26, 2021, 3:30—6:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Harrell, Chair; Senator Perry, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Bracy, Gainer, Jones, Rodriguez, and Wright)

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Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB—7004 OGSR/Financial Information/Guarantor of a Private Entity Applicant

SB 376 (TR) by Senator Gibson—Jacksonville Transportation Authority Leases

Presentation by the Florida Department of Transportation on Electric Vehicles and Transportation Revenue Trends

Update by the Florida Department of Transportation on the SunPass Program

Presentation by the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles on Motorist Modernization and Mobile Driver Licenses

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, January 25, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2021

9:00—11:30 a.m.

Agriculture: Wednesday, January 27, 2021, 9:00—11:30 a.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Rouson, Chair; Senator Bradley, Vice Chair; Senators Ausley, Boyd, Burgess, Perry, Polsky, Rodriguez, and Thurston)

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Update on the State Hemp Program by Holly Bell, Director of Cannabis, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Overview of the Florida Department of Citrus by Shannon Shepp, Executive Director, and Dr. Marisa Zansler, Director of Economic and Market Research, Florida Department of Citrus

Presentation by Thomas Mantz, President and CEO of Feeding Tampa Bay and Robin Safely, Executive Director of Feeding America

Presentations on the effect of COVID-19 on the Agriculture Industry

SB 336 (AG) by Senator Rouson—Large-scale Agricultural Pollution Reduction Pilot Program

SB 374 (AG) by Senator Bradley—Fair Repair of Agricultural Equipment

Other Related Meeting Documents

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Governmental Oversight and Accountability: Wednesday, January 27, 2021, 9:00—11:30 a.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Rodrigues, Chair; Senator Gruters, Vice Chair; Senators Mayfield, Stargel, Stewart, and Torres)

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SJR 204 (GO) by Senator Brandes—Abolishing the Constitution Revision Commission

SR 150 (GO) by Senator Diaz—Individual Liberty and Democracy

SB 222 (GO) by Senator Cruz—Abandoned Cemeteries

SB 400 (GO) by Senator Rodrigues—Public Records

SB 78 (GO) by Senator Rodrigues—Dues and Uniform Assessments

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Health Policy: Wednesday, January 27, 2021, 9:00—11:30 a.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Diaz, Chair; Senator Brodeur, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Baxley, Bean, Book, Cruz, Farmer, Garcia, and Jones)

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SB 170 (HP) by Senator Hooper and others—Podiatric Medicine
SB 122 (HP) by Senator Baxley and others—Surrendered Newborn Infants

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 7000—OGSR/Nurse Licensure Compact

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 7002—OGSR/Trade Secrets/Department of Health

Workshop on health care related laws and policies that have been set aside or altered during the current public health emergency

Other Related Meeting Documents

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12:30—3:00 p.m.

Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human

Services: Wednesday, January 27, 2021, 12:30—3:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Bean, Chair; Senator Rodriguez, Vice Chair; Senators Book, Brodeur, Burgess, Diaz, Farmer, Harrell, Jones, Rodrigues, and Rouson)

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Update on Implementation of Senate Bill 82 by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities

Update on Implementation of Senate Bill 1326 - Child Welfare Incentive Pilots by the Department of Children and Families

Report on All Additional Funding Received by the Department of Health for Response to COVID-19

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development: Wednesday, January 27, 2021, 12:30—3:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Gainer, Chair; Senator Hooper, Vice Chair; Senators Ausley, Boyd, Cruz, Garcia, Gibson, Mayfield, Perry, Taddeo, and Wright)

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Agency Presentation of Budget Reduction Issues for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (Agency Legislative Budget Request Schedule VIIB-2):

Executive Office of the Governor - Division of Emergency Management
Department of Economic Opportunity
Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
Department of Military Affairs
Department of State
Department of Transportation

Other Related Meeting Documents

3:30—6:00 p.m.

Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government: Wednesday, January 27, 2021, 3:30—6:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Albritton, Chair; Senator Rodrigues, Vice Chair; Senators Ausley, Berman, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Garcia, Mayfield, Stewart, and Thurston)

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Overview of the Implementation of SB 712 (Ch. 2020-150, L.O.F) "The Clean Waterways Act" by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Overview of the Implementation of SB 712 (Ch. 2020-150, L.O.F) "The Clean Waterways Act" by the Department of Environmental Protection

Overview of Activities of the Department of Citrus and Market Situation of the Citrus Industry

Overview of the Florida Citrus Industry by Florida Citrus Mutual

Overview of Research Activities and Citrus Greening by the Citrus Research and Development Foundation

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil

Justice: Wednesday, January 27, 2021, 3:30—6:00 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room*, 37 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Perry, Chair; Senator Brandes, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Bracy, Gainer, Pizzo, Rodriguez, and Torres)

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Agency Presentation of Key Budget Issues and Reduction Issues:

State Court System
Justice Administrative Commission:
Statewide Guardian ad Litem Program
State Attorneys
Public Defenders
Capital Collateral Regional Counsels
Offices of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsels

Other Related Meeting Documents

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2021

9:00—11:00 a.m.

Finance and Tax: Thursday, January 28, 2021, 9:00—11:00 a.m.,
Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Rodriguez, Chair; Senator Cruz, Vice Chair;
Senators Berman, Harrell, Hooper, Jones, Rodrigues, and Wright)*

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Introduction of Committee Members and Staff

Department of Revenue Tax Concepts

Other Related Meeting Documents

11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Select Committee on Pandemic Preparedness and

Response: Thursday, January 28, 2021, 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.,
Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Burgess, Chair; Senator Bracy, Vice Chair;
Senators Ausley, Book, Bradley, Brandes, Brodeur, Harrell, Perry, and Pizzo)*

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Presentation by the Division of Emergency Management

Presentation by the Florida National Guard

Other Related Meeting Documents

2:00—4:00 p.m.

Joint Administrative Procedures Committee: Thursday,
January 28, 2021, 2:00—4:00 p.m., Reed Hall:

*(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Albritton, Alternating Chair; Senators
Ausley, Brodeur, Burgess, and Jones)*

Overview of the Role of the Committee

Approval of Committee Rules

Workshop on proposed legislation relating to chapter 120, Florida
Statutes

Reports and Appearances

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

This meeting will be live-streamed on <<https://thefloridachannel.org/>>. Audience seating will be socially distanced and limited to the press and those persons wishing to provide substantive testimony on the filed bills or draft legislation. Persons who wish to attend must register at www.myfloridahouse.gov <<http://www.myfloridahouse.gov>>, and pick up a pass at the Legislative Welcome Center on the 4th Floor of the Capitol beginning two hours before the start of the meeting. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration closes three hours before the meeting starts.

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee: Thursday, January 28,
2021, 2:00—4:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott
Building:*

*(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Baxley, Alternating Chair; Senators
Boyd, Bradley, Cruz, and Torres)*

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Introduction of Members and Staff

Discussion of Committee responsibilities

Overview of the Office of the Auditor General

Overview of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
Accountability (OPPAGA)

Presentation: Reading and understanding a financial statement audit
report and an operational audit report

Senate Bills Filed and Referenced

SB 26 by Cruz—Relief of the Estate of Crystle Marie Galloway/Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners
07/31/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 28 by Cruz—Relief of Clemente Aguirre-Jarquín by the State of Florida
07/31/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 30 by Torres—Relief of Kareem Hawari by the Osceola County School Board
07/31/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 32 by Torres—Relief of Christeia Jones by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
07/31/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 34 by Diaz—Relief of Jamiyah, Latricia, and Jerald Mitchell/South Broward Hospital District
07/31/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 36 by Thurston—Relief of Barney Brown by the State of Florida
07/31/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 40 by Rouson—Relief of Reginald Jackson by the City of Lakeland
07/31/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 42 by Gibson—Relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board
07/31/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 46 by Hutson—Craft Distilleries
12/18/20 Filed
12/21/20 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 01/26/21, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 50 by Gruters—Sales and Use Tax
12/18/20 Filed
12/21/20 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 01/25/21, 2:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 122 by Baxley—Surrendered Newborn Infants
12/04/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 01/27/21, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

SB 124 by Hooper—Residential Swimming Pool Safety
12/04/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 126 by Hutson—Sexual Offender Registration
12/04/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

SB 128 by Bradley—Florida Talent Development Council
12/04/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Education; Rules

SB 130 by Rouson—Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders
12/04/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 132 by Hutson—Rental of Homestead Property
12/04/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 134 by Brandes—Beverage Law
12/04/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 136 by Brandes—Energy 2040 Task Force
12/04/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 138 by Brandes—Electric Vehicles
12/04/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 140 by Brandes—Fees/Electric Vehicles
12/04/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 142 by Brandes—Beverage Law
12/04/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 144 by Brandes—Searches of Cellular Phones and Other Electronic Devices
12/04/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
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SB 146 by Brandes—Civic Education
12/04/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Education; Appropriations

SB 148 by Bradley—Beverage Law
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12/09/20 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SR 150 by Diaz—Individual Liberty and Democracy
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12/09/20 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules
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SB 152 by Diaz—Regulatory Reform
12/04/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations; Rules

SB 154 by Diaz—Local Government Fiscal Transparency

12/04/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SJR 156 by Diaz—Homestead Assessment Limitation

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12/09/20 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations; Rules

SB 158 by Diaz—Homestead Assessments

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12/09/20 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations; Rules

SB 160 by Brandes—Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists

12/04/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Health Policy; Education; Appropriations; Rules

SB 162 by Perry—Sexual Offender Registration

12/04/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

SB 166 by Perry—Public Records/Nonjudicial Record of the Arrest of a Minor

12/04/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations
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SB 168 by Hooper—Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program

12/04/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Appropriations

SB 170 by Hooper—Podiatric Medicine

12/04/20 Filed
12/09/20 Referred to Health Policy; Education; Appropriations; Rules
01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 01/27/21, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

SB 172 by Cruz—Medical Marijuana Identification Cards for Service-disabled Veterans

12/04/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Health Policy; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations

SB 174 by Cruz—School Safety Funding

12/04/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules

SB 176 by Cruz—Postsecondary Fee Waivers

12/04/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 178 by Cruz—Public School Transportation

12/04/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 180 by Berman—Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

12/04/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 182 by Berman—Risk Protection Orders

12/04/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 184 by Berman—Purple Alert

12/04/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Transportation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations

SB 186 by Berman—Domestic Violence

12/04/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 188 by Berman—Solar Energy Systems Located On the Property of an Educational Facility

12/04/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 190 by Berman—Required Instruction

12/07/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 192 by Book—Students With Disabilities in Public Schools

12/07/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 194 by Berman—Crimes Evidencing Prejudice

12/07/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

SB 196 by Berman—Lactation Spaces in Courthouses

12/07/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 198 by Berman—Solar Schools

12/07/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Regulated Industries; Education; Appropriations

SB 200 by Berman—Student Retention

12/07/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 202 by Cruz—Standard High School Diploma Award Requirements

12/07/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SJR 204 by Brandes—Abolishing the Constitution Revision Commission

12/07/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 01/27/21, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Building

SB 206 by Pizzo—Visiting County and Municipal Detention Facilities

12/07/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; Rules
01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 01/26/21, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building

SB 208 by Brandes—Renewable Energy

12/07/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 210 by Brandes—Sentencing

12/07/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations; Rules

SB 212 by Brandes—Contingency Risk Multipliers

12/07/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules

SB 214 by Brandes—Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana

12/07/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

SB 216 by Pizzo—Reporting Animal Cruelty

12/07/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Agriculture; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 218 by Pizzo—Public Records/Reports of Animal Cruelty

12/07/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Agriculture; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 220 by Brandes—Public Records and Public Meetings

12/07/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Education, 01/26/21, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

SB 222 by Cruz—Abandoned Cemeteries

12/07/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 01/27/21, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Building

SB 224 by Berman—Sales Tax Exemption

12/07/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 226 by Polsky—Relief of Ricardo Medrano-Arzate and Eva Chavez-Medrano/Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office

12/08/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 228 by Bradley—Notaries Public

12/08/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 01/25/21, 2:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 230 by Hutson—Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System

12/08/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Appropriations

SB 232 by Brandes—Criminal Justice

12/08/20 Filed
12/15/20 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 234 by Book—Sexual Offender Registration

12/10/20 Filed
12/21/20 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 01/26/21, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building

SB 236 by Book—Pretrial Detention

12/10/20 Filed
12/21/20 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 238 by Book—Medicaid Eligibility

12/10/20 Filed
12/21/20 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 240 by Book—Donor Human Milk Bank Services

12/10/20 Filed
12/21/20 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 242 by Book—Student Health Services

12/10/20 Filed
12/21/20 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SCR 244 by Book—Targets of the Florida Legislative Investigation Committee between 1956 and 1965

12/10/20 Filed
12/21/20 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules

SB 246 by Brandes—Public Meetings and Records/Conditional Aging Medical Release Program

12/11/20 Filed
12/21/20 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 248 by Brandes—Public Meetings and Records/Conditional Medical Release Program

12/11/20 Filed
12/21/20 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 250 by Pizzo—First Aid for Severe Bleeding

12/11/20 Filed
12/21/20 Referred to Health Policy; Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations

SB 252 by Stewart—Child Care Facilities

12/11/20 Filed
12/21/20 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Transportation; Rules

SB 254 by Stewart—Education

12/11/20 Filed
12/21/20 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 256 by Stewart—Discrimination in Labor and Employment

12/11/20 Filed
12/21/20 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules

SB 258 by Jones—Internship Tax Credit Program

12/11/20 Filed
12/21/20 Referred to Education; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 260 by Harrell—Services for Veterans and Their Families

12/14/20 Filed
12/21/20 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations

SB 262 by Harrell—Dispensing Medicinal Drugs

12/14/20 Filed
12/21/20 Referred to Health Policy; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations

SB 264 by Rodrigues—Higher Education

12/14/20 Filed
12/21/20 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Education, 01/26/21, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

SB 266 by Perry—Home-based Businesses

12/14/20 Filed
 12/21/20 Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 268 by Perry—Preemption of Local Occupational Licensing

12/14/20 Filed
 12/21/20 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 270 by Perry—Construction Defects

12/14/20 Filed
 12/21/20 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

Senate Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

SB 44 by Wright

Drones; Expanding the authorized uses of drones by law enforcement agencies, by a state agency or political subdivision, or by certified fire department personnel for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/28/20 Filed
 01/11/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Rules
 01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 01/26/21, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building

SB 52 by Rodrigues

Postsecondary Education; Clarifying fee exemptions for the Department of Children and Families; establishing the Dual Enrollment Scholarship Program; requiring students participating in dual enrollment programs to meet specified minimum eligibility requirements in order for institutions to receive reimbursements; authorizing university boards of trustees to implement a bonus scheme for state university system employees based on awards for work performance or employee recruitment and retention, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/28/20 Filed
 01/11/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
 01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Education, 01/26/21, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

SB 54 by Burgess

Motor Vehicle Insurance; Repealing provisions which comprise the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; revising the motor vehicle insurance coverages that an applicant must show to register certain vehicles with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; revising financial responsibility requirements for owners or lessees of for-hire passenger transportation vehicles; revising conditions for awarding punitive damages; revising coverages subject to premium discounts for specified motor vehicle equipment; specifying persons whom medical payments coverage must protect, 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 January 1, 2022.

01/15/21 Filed
 01/15/21 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules
 01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 01/26/21, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 56 by Rodriguez

Community Association Assessment Notices; Requiring condominium associations to maintain specified affirmative acknowledgments as official records of the association; revising timeframes for foreclosure judgments; requiring condominium associations to deliver certain statements of account to unit owners in a specified manner; requiring condominium associations to give notice to unit owners before changing the method of delivery for the statements of account; requiring cooperative associations to maintain specified affirmative acknowledgments as official records of the association, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/05/21 Filed
 01/11/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules
 01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 01/26/21, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 58 by Rodriguez

Hospitals' Community Benefit Reporting; Repealing a provision relating to reporting of community benefit expenses for property tax exemption purposes, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

01/05/21 Filed
 01/11/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
 01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 01/26/21, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 60 by Bradley

County and Municipal Code Enforcement; Prohibiting code inspectors designated by boards of county commissioners from initiating investigations of potential violations of codes and ordinances by way of anonymous complaints; prohibiting code inspectors from initiating enforcement proceedings for potential violations of codes and ordinances by way of anonymous complaints; prohibiting code enforcement officers from initiating investigations of potential violations of codes and ordinances by way of anonymous complaints; prohibiting code inspectors designated by governing bodies of municipalities from initiating investigations of potential violations of codes and ordinances by way of anonymous complaints; requiring persons who report potential violations of codes and ordinances to provide specified information to the governing body before an investigation occurs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/05/21 Filed
 01/11/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 62 by Bradley

Regional Planning Councils; Revising a requirement for the Executive Office of the Governor to review and consider certain reports, data, and analyses relating to the revision of the state comprehensive plan; eliminating the advisory role of regional planning councils in state comprehensive plan preparation and revision; repealing provisions relating to the Florida Regional Planning Council Act; authorizing local governments to recommend areas of critical state concern to the state land planning agency, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/05/21 Filed
 01/11/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules
 01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 01/26/21, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 64 by Albritton

Reclaimed Water; Requiring certain domestic wastewater utilities to submit to the Department of Environmental Protection by a specified date a plan for eliminating nonbeneficial surface water discharge within a specified timeframe; requiring domestic wastewater utilities applying for permits for new or expanded surface water discharges to prepare a specified plan for eliminating nonbeneficial discharges as part of its permit application; providing that potable reuse is an alternative water supply and that projects relating to such reuse are eligible for alternative water supply funding; requiring counties, municipalities, and special districts to authorize graywater technologies under certain circumstances and to provide incentives for the implementation of such technologies, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

01/07/21 Filed
01/14/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources;
Community Affairs; Appropriations

SB 68 by Garcia

Public Records/Staff and Volunteers of Domestic Violence Centers; Exempting personal identifying and location information of current and former staff and volunteers of domestic violence centers certified by the Department of Children and Families under ch. 39, F.S., and personal identifying and location information of spouses and children of such personnel, from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

01/07/21 Filed
01/14/21 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 70 by Garcia

Domestic Violence Centers; Prohibiting the unlawful disclosure of certain information about domestic violence centers; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/07/21 Filed
01/14/21 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 72 by Brandes

Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19; Providing requirements for a civil action based on a COVID-19-related claim; providing that the plaintiff has the burden of proof in such action; providing a statute of limitations; providing severability; providing retroactive applicability, etc. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall apply retroactively. However, the provisions of this act shall not apply in a civil action against a particularly named defendant which is commenced before the effective date of this act.

01/06/21 Filed
01/14/21 Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 01/25/21, 2:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 78 by Rodrigues

Dues and Uniform Assessments; Requiring that a public employee who desires to join an employee organization sign a membership authorization form; requiring an employee organization to revoke an employee's membership upon receipt of the employee's request for revocation; providing that certain deductions commence upon the employer's receipt and confirmation of the employee's signed deduction authorization form; specifying the time period that an employee's authorization to deduct dues and uniform assessments remains in effect, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

01/12/21 Filed
01/14/21 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability;
Judiciary; Rules
01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 01/27/21, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Building

SB 80 by Brodeur

Child Welfare; Requiring the case record of every child under the supervision or in the custody of the Department of Children and Families, the department's agents, or providers contracting with the department to include a case record face sheet; revising criteria for the court to consider when determining whether a legal change of custody is in the best interests of the child; providing for priority placements for a child who must be placed in out-of-home care; requiring the department to make reasonable efforts to place siblings in the same foster, kinship, adoptive, or guardianship home when certain conditions are met, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2021.

01/12/21 Filed
01/14/21 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 82 by Baxley

Sponsorship Identification Disclaimers; Modifying provisions governing general independent expenditure disclaimers to conform to changes made by the act; removing an exemption for text messages from certain requirements governing political advertisement disclaimers to conform to changes made by the act; establishing sponsorship identification disclaimer requirements for certain text messages; modifying existing requirements governing telephone call disclaimers; requiring specified persons and organizations sending certain paid text messages to have and maintain a registered agent for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2021.

01/12/21 Filed
01/14/21 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

SB 272 by Baxley

Rare Disease Advisory Council; Creating the advisory council adjunct to the Department of Health; specifying the purpose of the advisory council; defining the term "rare disease"; prescribing duties and responsibilities of the advisory council, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/15/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 274 by Perry

Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction; Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to expunge the nonjudicial arrest record of certain minors who have successfully completed a diversion program for any offense, rather than only a misdemeanor offense; authorizing a minor who successfully completes a diversion program for any offense, rather than only for a first-time misdemeanor offense, to lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge certain information, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/15/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 01/26/21, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building

SJR 276 by Taddeo

Medicaid Coverage; Proposing the creation of a new section in the State Constitution to require amendment of the state Medicaid plan to provide Medicaid coverage to persons under age 65 who have an income equal to or below 138 percent of the federal poverty level, etc.

12/16/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules

SB 278 by Baxley

Traffic Offenses; Creating the "Vulnerable Road User Act"; providing criminal penalties for a person who commits a moving violation that causes serious bodily injury to, or causes the death of, a vulnerable road user; requiring that the person who commits the moving violation pay a specified fine, serve a minimum period of house arrest, and attend a driver improvement course; requiring that the court revoke the person's driver license for a minimum specified period, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2021.

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01/12/21 References corrected to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
01/12/21 Now in Transportation

SB 280 by Baxley

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training in Public Schools; Providing that school districts are encouraged to provide basic training in first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, in specified grades; requiring school districts to provide basic training in first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, in specified grades; revising requirements for instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/16/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 282 by Baxley

Moments of Silence in Public Schools; Providing legislative findings; requiring that public school principals require certain teachers to set aside time for a moment of silence at the beginning of each school day; prohibiting teachers from making suggestions as to the nature of any reflection that a student may engage in during the moment of silence; deleting a provision authorizing district school boards to provide a brief period of silent prayer or meditation; requiring certain teachers to encourage parents or guardians to discuss the moment of silence with their children and to make suggestions as to the best use of this time, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/17/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Education; Judiciary; Rules

SB 284 by Perry

Building Design; Prohibiting certain regulations relating to building design elements from being applied to certain structures; providing exceptions; defining the term "building design elements", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/17/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Rules

SB 286 by Perry

Fire Sprinklers; Revising the definition of the term "Contractor V" to authorize such fire protection system contractors to design and alter certain systems; revising the definition of the term "fire protection system", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/17/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Banking and Insurance; Rules

SB 288 by Rouson

Victims of Reform School Abuse; Citing this act as the "Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Abuse Victim Certification Act"; requiring a person seeking certification under the act to apply to the Department of State by a certain date; requiring the department to examine the application, notify the applicant of any errors or omissions, and request any additional information within a certain timeframe; requiring the department to certify an applicant as a victim of Florida reform school abuse if the department determines that the application meets the requirements of the act, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

12/17/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 01/26/21, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building

SB 290 by Baxley

Retaliatory Conduct by Landlords; Authorizing county legislative and governing bodies to create boards to investigate alleged retaliatory conduct by landlords; authorizing such boards to impose fines for retaliatory conduct by landlords, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/17/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 292 by Diaz

Specialty License Plates/Inter Miami CF; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop an Inter Miami CF specialty license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/17/20 Filed

01/11/21 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 294 by Farmer

Safe Storage of Loaded Firearms; Revising the locations and circumstances in which a loaded firearm is required to be kept or secured with a trigger lock or cable lock; deleting conditions that pertain to the crime of failing to safely store, leave, or secure a loaded firearm in a specified manner, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/17/20 Filed

01/11/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations; Rules

SB 296 by Taddeo

Public Records; Deleting a public records exemption for drafts of and draft requests for reapportionment plans, redistricting plans, or amendments thereto, and any supporting documents, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/18/20 Filed

01/11/21 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 298 by Taddeo

Electronic Payment of Governmental Fees; Requiring clerks of the circuit court to provide an electronic option for payment of court-related fines and other fees; requiring an agency subject to ch. 119, F.S., to provide an electronic option for payment of fees associated with a public records request, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2022.

12/18/20 Filed

01/11/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 300 by Taddeo

Student Eligibility Requirements for State Financial Aid Awards and Tuition Assistance Grants; Providing that, for purposes of receiving state financial aid awards, a student may not be denied classification as a resident based on his or her immigration status if certain criteria are met, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/18/20 Filed

01/11/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 302 by Taddeo

Small Business Saturday Sales Tax Holiday; Defining the term "small business"; providing that small businesses are not required to collect the sales and use tax on the retail sale of certain items of tangible personal property during a specified timeframe; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/18/20 Filed

01/11/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 304 by Taddeo

Wage and Employment Benefits Requirements; Repealing provisions relating to restrictions on the establishment of minimum wage and employment benefits requirements by political subdivisions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/18/20 Filed

01/11/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 328 by Rouson

Sentencing; Prohibiting certain persons from being sentenced to mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment for aggravated assault or attempted aggravated assault committed before a specified date; requiring resentencing for persons who committed such violations before a specified date and are serving mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment; requiring the initial sentencing and the resentencing of certain persons who committed certain violations before a specified date which involved trafficking in hydrocodone or codeine, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2021.

12/18/20 Filed

01/11/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 330 by Farmer

Sale and Delivery of Firearms; Requiring the parties, if neither party to a sale, lease, or other transfer of a firearm is a licensed dealer, to complete the sale, lease, or other transfer through a licensed dealer; authorizing a licensed dealer to charge a buyer or transferee specified fees; deleting provisions authorizing a licensee to complete the sale or transfer of a firearm to a person without receiving certain notification from the Department of Law Enforcement informing the licensee that such person is prohibited from receipt or possession of a firearm or providing a unique approval number under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/18/20 Filed

01/11/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations; Rules

SB 332 by Perry

Unlicensed Contracting; Revising the criminal penalties for persons who engage in contracting or advertise themselves as contractors without proper registration or certification, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2021.

12/18/20 Filed

01/11/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 334 by Gruters

Regulation of Smoking in Public Places; Revising a short title; authorizing counties and municipalities to further restrict smoking within the boundaries of public beaches and public parks under certain circumstances; prohibiting smoking within the boundaries of a state park, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/18/20 Filed

01/11/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Environment and Natural Resources; Rules

01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 01/26/21, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 336 by Rouson

Large-scale Agricultural Pollution Reduction Pilot Program; Creating a large-scale agricultural pollution reduction pilot program within the Department of Environmental Protection as a partnership with dairy farms for a specified purpose; specifying that pilot program participants are presumed to comply with water quality standards and are eligible for certain permit terms and funding; authorizing the department to grant general permits for certain department-approved large-scale dairy farm pollution reduction pilot program participants, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/18/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Agriculture; Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations
01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 01/27/21, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building

SB 338 by Gruters

Specialty Contracting Services; Revising the types of buildings for which individuals who are not required to obtain certain registrations or certifications may perform contracting services without a local license under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons under the supervision of specified licensed contractors to perform certain specialty contracting services for commercial or residential swimming pools, hot tubs or spas, or interactive water features; providing that such supervision does not require a direct contract between those persons, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/18/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules

SJR 340 by Diaz

Supermajority Vote Required to Enact a Single-payor Healthcare System; Proposing the creation of Section 22 of Article III of the State Constitution to provide that a single-payor health care system may not be enacted by the legislature except through legislation approved by two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature and presented to the Governor for approval, etc.

12/21/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules

SB 342 by Diaz

Vehicle and Vessel Registration; Requiring tax collectors to determine service charges collected by privately owned license plate agents for motor vehicle titles; requiring that additional service charges be itemized and disclosed to the person paying them; requiring a license plate agent to enter into a contract with the tax collector for a certain purpose; requiring tax collectors and approved license plate agents to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the department for a certain purpose, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/21/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Transportation; Finance and Tax; Rules

SB 344 by Diaz

Legislative Review of Occupational Regulations; Citing this act as the "Occupational Regulation Sunset Act"; establishing a schedule for the systematic review of occupational regulatory programs; providing for the abolition of personnel positions responsible for repealed programs; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to prosecute or defend certain pending causes of action, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

12/21/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations; Rules

SB 346 by Rodriguez

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board; Revising the composition of the board, etc. Effective Date: 11/01/2021.

12/21/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 348 by Rodriguez

Medicaid; Revising the types of emergency transportation vehicle services provided to Medicare-eligible persons for which Medicaid shall pay deductibles and coinsurance, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/21/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 350 by Rodriguez

Relief of Angela Sozzani/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 annual legislative budget request each 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; authorizing the department to request additional funds under extraordinary circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

12/21/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 352 by Rodriguez

Massage Therapy; Revising a short title; revising and defining terms, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/21/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Health Policy; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 354 by Harrell

Restitution; Specifying that courts are not bound by fair market value in determining restitution amounts; authorizing courts to exercise discretion in furthering the purposes of restitution, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/21/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 356 by Jones

Fines and Fees; Revising the methods by which clerks of the circuit courts must accept payments for certain fees, charges, costs, and fines; providing requirements for entering into payment plans; authorizing a court to waive, modify, and convert certain fines and fees into community service under specified circumstances; requiring that a notification form and the uniform traffic citation include certain information about paying a civil penalty; authorizing certain persons to apply for reinstatement of their suspended driver licenses under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/21/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 358 by Berman

Water Safety; Citing this act as the "Edna Mae McGovern Act"; providing an exemption from certain water safety and swimming certifications for a child whose parent follows a specified procedure; requiring district school boards and the governing authorities of private schools to require certain children to present a specified certificate beginning in a certain school year; requiring the State Board of Education, subject to the concurrence of the Department of Health, to adopt certain rules by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/21/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Education; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

SB 360 by Hooper

Fire Prevention and Control; Requiring the authority having jurisdiction to determine certain minimum radio signal strength requirements for all new and existing buildings; authorizing the use of radio communication enhancement systems to comply with minimum radio signal strength requirements; providing an exception to the prohibition against installing or transporting certain radio equipment using law enforcement or fire rescue frequencies, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/21/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations

SB 362 by Harrell

Pediatric Cardiac Care; Revising requirements for members of the pediatric cardiac technical advisory panel; extending sovereign immunity to apply to all individuals who are members of a site visit review team; requiring pediatric cardiac programs to include certain cases in the program's required surgical volume; providing that pediatric cardiac surgical centers that are deemed by the panel to be noncompliant with certain standards must come into compliance with those standards within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/22/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

SB 364 by Gruters

Discrimination on the Basis of Personal Health Information; Prohibiting business and governmental entities that require individuals to present driver licenses and identification cards for specified purposes from taking certain actions on the basis of individuals' vaccination status and proof of immunity from any virus; prohibiting public accommodations from discriminating against individuals on the basis of vaccination or immunity status, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/22/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 366 by Hutson

Apprenticeship and Preapprenticeship Training; Revising the general duties of the Department of Education with regard to apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; revising the membership of the State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; providing that apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program sponsors are responsible for the selection and training of certain personnel, as approved by the department; encouraging state university boards of trustees and apprenticeship program sponsors to cooperate in developing and establishing apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs that include career instruction, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/22/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 368 by Baxley

Elder-focused Dispute Resolution Process; Authorizing the courts to appoint an eldercaring coordinator and refer certain parties and elders to eldercaring coordination; prohibiting the courts from referring certain parties to eldercaring coordination without the consent of the elder and other parties to the action; requiring the courts to conduct intermittent review hearings regarding the conclusion or extension of such appointments; requiring that notice of hearing on removal of a coordinator be timely served; requiring the court to appoint successor eldercaring coordinators under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/22/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 370 by Farmer

Assault Weapons and Large-capacity Magazines; Prohibiting the sale or transfer of an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting possession of an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; requiring certificates of possession for assault weapons or large-capacity magazines lawfully possessed before a specified date; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to maintain a file of such certificates, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2021.

12/22/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations; Rules

SB 372 by Stewart

Three-dimensional Printed Firearms; Prohibiting a person from printing, transferring, importing into this state, distributing, selling, possessing, or giving to another person certain 3D-printed firearms as of a specified date; providing criminal penalties; requiring persons in possession of such firearms to relinquish them to a law enforcement agency or to the Department of Law Enforcement or to destroy them before the prohibition takes effect, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/22/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations; Rules

SB 374 by Bradley

Fair Repair of Agricultural Equipment; Citing this act as the "Agricultural Equipment Fair Repair Act"; requiring original equipment manufacturers of agricultural equipment to provide certain manufacturing, diagnostic, and repair information to independent repair providers and owners; prohibiting the original equipment manufacturers from excluding certain information concerning security-related functions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/22/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Agriculture; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 01/27/21, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building

SB 376 by Gibson

Jacksonville Transportation Authority Leases; Removing a limitation on the term of a lease into which the authority may enter, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/22/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Rules
01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 01/26/21, 3:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

SB 378 by Bradley

Payment for Construction Services; Increasing the interest rate for certain payments for purchases of construction services; specifying that a person, firm, or corporation who fails to make certain payments relating to public projects commits a misapplication of construction funds and is subject to criminal penalties; increasing the interest rate for overdue payments for the purchase of construction services; expanding the list of actions for which a licensee may be disciplined by the Construction Industry Licensing Board; requiring the board to suspend certain licenses for a minimum period of time under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/22/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 01/26/21, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Building

SB 380 by Perry

Child Restraint Requirements; Increasing the age of children for whom operators of motor vehicles must provide protection by using a crash-tested, federally approved child restraint device; increasing the age of children for whom a separate carrier, an integrated child seat, or a child booster seat may be used, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/23/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Transportation; Rules

SB 382 by Hooper

Clerks of the Court; Specifying the amount of charges for certain services rendered by, and instruments filed with, the clerk of the circuit court which are not court records; revising the distribution of revenue from filing fees from the institution of certain appellate proceedings; requiring the clerks of the court to submit requests for reimbursement for jury-related costs to the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation within specified timeframes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/28/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 384 by Rodriguez

Unlawful Employment Practices; Expanding the list of unlawful employment practices to include certain actions against employees and job applicants with medical needs related to pregnancy; requiring employers to provide a written notice of certain rights relating to pregnancy to employees and to post such notice in conspicuous places on the premises; requiring the Florida Commission on Human Relations to develop certain education and outreach programs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/28/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 386 by Wright

Payments to Clerks of the Circuit Courts; Providing procedures for payment plans; revising the methods by which clerks of the circuit courts must accept payments for certain fees, charges, costs, and fines; requiring the clerks of court, in consultation with the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation, to develop a uniform payment plan form by a specified date; requiring that a notification form and the uniform traffic citation include certain information about paying a civil penalty, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/28/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 388 by Wright

Injured Police Canines; Authorizing licensed life support services to transport injured police canines under certain circumstances; authorizing a paramedic or an emergency medical technician to provide emergency medical care to injured police canines under certain circumstances; providing for immunity from criminal and civil liability under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/28/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 390 by Wright

Prescription Drug Coverage; Authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to examine pharmacy benefit managers; revising the entities conducting pharmacy audits to which certain requirements and restrictions apply; revising the definition of the term "maximum allowable cost"; authorizing the office to require health insurers to submit to the office certain contracts or contract amendments entered into with pharmacy benefit managers; requiring certain health benefit plans covering small employers to comply with certain provisions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/28/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 392 by Brandes

Sports Wagering; Authorizing certain persons to place wagers on a sports event under certain circumstances; providing duties and responsibilities of the Department of the Lottery relating to sports pools; authorizing persons to apply to the department for a license to operate a sports pool; authorizing a licensee to have certain websites and applications under certain circumstances; requiring the department and licensees to adopt certain procedures to prevent certain persons from wagering; providing for the disbursement of unclaimed winnings, etc. Effective Date: October 1, 2021, if SB 394 and SB 396 or similar legislation are adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and become law.

12/28/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations; Rules

SB 394 by Brandes

Taxes; Providing a tax rate for certain revenues received from sports wagering; revising the purpose of the Operating Trust Fund of the Department of the Lottery, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 392 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

12/28/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations; Rules

SB 396 by Brandes

Fees/Sports Wagering; Providing an application fee and a renewal fee for licenses relating to sports wagering, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 392 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

12/28/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations; Rules

SB 398 by Rodriguez

Relief of the Estate of Emilio Jesus Vizcaino-Aday by Miami-Dade County; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Emilio Jesus Vizcaino-Aday by Miami-Dade County; providing for an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Emilio Jesus Vizcaino-Aday for injuries and damages sustained by Emilio Jesus Vizcaino-Aday and his survivors as a result of the negligence of Miami-Dade County, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

12/28/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 400 by Rodrigues

Public Records; Prohibiting an agency that receives a request to inspect or copy a record from responding to such request by filing an action for declaratory relief against the requester, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/28/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules
01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 01/27/21, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Building

SB 402 by Rodrigues

Public Notice and Voting Rights Restoration Database; Authorizing legal notifications in certain cases to be published on a website established by the Supreme Court, in lieu of newspaper publication; specifying that website publication constitutes proof of publication, unless otherwise determined by a court; authorizing a county to publish such legal notifications in a newspaper, subject to certain limitations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/29/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
01/15/21 On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 01/25/21, 2:30 pm, 412 Knott Building

SB 404 by Rouson

Office of Minority Health and Health Equity; Requiring the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity to develop and promote the statewide implementation of certain policies, programs, and practices; requiring one representative from each county health department to serve as a minority health liaison for a specified purpose; requiring the office to maintain on its website specified information; requiring the office to serve as a liaison to and assist certain federal offices, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/29/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 406 by Rodrigues

Big Cypress Basin; Revising the membership of the Big Cypress Basin governing board; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to revise the boundaries of the Big Cypress Basin based on a specified study at a specified time; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to ensure that the distribution of ad valorem taxes collected within the Big Cypress Basin be used for projects within the counties in which they were collected, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/30/20 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 408 by Bradley

Transportation Facility Designations/Veterans Honor Highway; Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/04/21 Filed
01/11/21 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 410 by Rodrigues

Materials Harmful to Minors; Prohibiting a person from selling or renting specified materials to a minor for monetary consideration; providing that a public school student may be exposed to certain teaching only in accordance with a specified procedure; requiring school districts or specified schools to notify and request the written consent of parents before the teaching of reproductive health or any sexually transmitted disease; authorizing a student's parent or a county resident to contest on specified grounds a district school board's adoption of certain instructional material, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

01/04/21 Filed
01/15/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Education; Rules

SB 412 by Rouson

Residential Tenancies; Requiring that courts in a judicial circuit in which a residential eviction mediation program has been established refer matters involving a residential eviction to mediation; restricting availability of a specified summary procedure in actions where a landlord is seeking to recover possession of a residential unit; removing the requirement that a residential tenant defending against a landlord's action for possession pay accrued rent to the registry of the court, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/04/21 Filed

01/15/21 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 414 by Perry

Economic Self-sufficiency; Requiring the Auditor General to perform audits of specified programs at specified intervals beginning in a specified calendar year; requiring the audits to review specified elements of such programs; requiring the Auditor General to make a specified determination, if possible; providing reporting requirements for the results of such audits, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/04/21 Filed

01/15/21 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 416 by Burgess

POW-MIA Veterans Bracelet Memorial; Establishing the POW-MIA Veterans Bracelet Memorial; directing the Department of Management Services to designate space for the memorial's construction and placement by a specified date; requiring the department to consider recommendations of, and coordinate with, specified entities regarding the memorial's placement and design, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

01/05/21 Filed

01/15/21 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 418 by Burgess

Public Records/Persons Seeking Shelter; Creating an exemption from public records requirements for the name, address, and telephone number of a person which are held by an agency providing shelter or assistance to such person during an emergency; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

01/05/21 Filed

01/15/21 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 420 by Hooper

Motor Vehicle Insurance Coverage Exclusions; Providing that private passenger motor vehicle policies may exclude certain identified individuals from specified coverages under certain circumstances; providing that such policies may not exclude coverage under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/05/21 Filed

01/15/21 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules

SB 422 by Rouson

Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority; Renaming the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority Metropolitan Planning Organization Chairs Coordinating Committee as the Chairs Coordinating Committee; providing that a mayor's designated alternate may be a member of the governing board of the authority; revising a provision requiring the authority to present the regional transit development plan and updates to specified entities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/05/21 Filed

01/15/21 Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 424 by Brandes

Autonomous Practice by Advanced Practice Registered Nurses; Revising practices an advanced practice registered nurse may engage in autonomously, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/05/21 Filed

01/15/21 Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Rules

SB 426 by Boyd

State Preemption of Seaport Regulations; Preempting to the state the regulation of commerce in state seaports; providing exceptions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

01/05/21 Filed

01/15/21 Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 428 by Polsky

Sale, Transfer, or Storage of Firearms; Redefining the term "minor"; revising requirements for the safe storage of loaded firearms; providing criminal penalties if a person fails to properly secure or store a firearm and a minor gains access to the weapon as a result; requiring a seller or transferor of a firearm to provide each purchaser or transferee with specified information; revising the standard for adults and minors to be criminally negligent in the storage of a firearm under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2021.

01/05/21 Filed

01/15/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations; Rules

SB 430 by Rodriguez

Petroleum Fuel Measuring Devices; Preempting the regulation of petroleum fuel measuring devices to the state and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; prohibiting the department from enforcing certain provisions for violations of rules relating to petroleum fuel measuring devices; exempting department petroleum fuel measuring device rules from enforcement under specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/06/21 Filed

01/15/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Transportation; Rules

SB 432 by Perry

Gardiner Scholarship; Revising the definition of "curriculum"; revising eligibility requirements for the Gardiner Scholarship program; revising authorized uses of program funds; revising the number of consecutive fiscal years an account must be inactive before the remaining funds revert to the state; revising an obligation of scholarship-funding organizations with respect to student eligibility, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/06/21 Filed

01/15/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 434 by Bracy

Statewide Council on Prosecutorial Misconduct; Creating the Statewide Council on Prosecutorial Misconduct within the Department of Legal Affairs; stating the purpose of the council; providing for the council's membership, organization, support, and duties; requiring the council to submit an annual report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/06/21 Filed
01/15/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 436 by Bracy

Conviction Integrity Review Units; Requiring the state attorney of each judicial circuit to establish a conviction integrity review unit within the state attorney's office and an independent review panel; requiring the unit to present its findings and recommendations to the independent review panel; requiring the unit to make a final recommendation regarding the petitioner's conviction to the state attorney under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2021.

01/06/21 Filed
01/15/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 438 by Bracy

Investigations of Officer-involved Deaths; Requiring that each law enforcement agency have a written policy regarding the investigation of officer-involved deaths; authorizing internal investigations under certain circumstances; authorizing compensation for certain investigations to be determined in a manner consistent with mutual aid agreements; requiring such investigators to publicly release the completed report, redacted as required by law, if the state attorney determines that there is no basis to prosecute the law enforcement officer involved, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/06/21 Filed
01/15/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 440 by Bracy

Decennial Census; Requiring the Legislature to adjust federal decennial census figures to include prisoners in the geographic areas where they last resided before incarceration rather than the facility where they resided at the time of the federal census; requiring the Department of Corrections to provide a report to the Legislature by a specified date listing certain information relating to prisoners in state correctional institutions and federal facilities; requiring the Secretary of Corrections to request certain agencies to provide such information in a report to the department, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

01/06/21 Filed
01/15/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Ethics and Elections; Rules

SB 442 by Bracy

Juror Service; Revising the rate of compensation for jurors; prohibiting the use of peremptory challenges to strike prospective jurors in criminal jury trials that commence on or after a specified date; requesting the Florida Supreme Court to amend Rule 1.431(d), Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, to prohibit the use of peremptory challenges in jury selection for civil jury trials, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2021.

01/06/21 Filed
01/15/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 444 by Bracy

Public Records/Arrest Booking Photographs; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for arrest booking photographs; providing for the release of arrest booking photographs under specified circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/06/21 Filed
01/15/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 446 by Bracy

Citizen Review Boards; Requiring the county commission or other governing body of each county to establish a citizen review board with the authority and ability to independently investigate law enforcement agencies within that county, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/06/21 Filed
01/15/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 448 by Bracy

Hate Crimes; Designating as a hate crime the false reporting of the commission of a crime by a person in whole or in part because of certain beliefs or perceptions; providing criminal penalties; authorizing a court to impose a program or training directed at hate crime prevention and education, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2021.

01/06/21 Filed
01/15/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 450 by Bracy

Citizen Review Boards; Requiring law enforcement agencies that employ law enforcement officers being investigated for use of force by a citizen review board to include a member of the citizen review board as part of the law enforcement agency's investigative team; requiring the county commission or other governing body of each county to establish a citizen review board with the authority and ability to independently investigate law enforcement agencies within that county, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/06/21 Filed
01/15/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 452 by Bracy

Law Enforcement Officer Body and Vehicle Dash Cameras; Requiring every law enforcement agency to mandate that its law enforcement officers wear body cameras and use vehicle dash cameras; requiring law enforcement agencies to establish specified policies and procedures, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/06/21 Filed
01/15/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 454 by Bracy

Law Enforcement Agency Data Reporting; Requiring each law enforcement agency to collect and report to the Department of Law Enforcement specified information on a monthly basis, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/06/21 Filed
01/15/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 456 by Bracy

Municipal Law Enforcement Agencies; Specifying that discussions between the chief executive officer of a municipality or a representative thereof and the municipality's governing body regarding disciplinary measures for municipal law enforcement officers which are proposed for inclusion in a collective bargaining agreement are subject to public meetings requirements; requiring the governing body of a municipality to solicit comments and input from the general public and relevant advocacy or special interest groups in the review and development of officer disciplinary procedures in collective bargaining agreements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/06/21 Filed
01/15/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 458 by Bracy

Use of Force by Law Enforcement Officers; Requiring that a court, in a case involving the use of force by a law enforcement officer in making an arrest, make a finding regarding the reasonableness of the officer's actions; requiring that the court consider certain factors in determining whether the use of force was justifiable, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2021.

01/06/21 Filed
01/15/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 460 by Bracy

Early Intervention Systems for Law Enforcement Officers; Providing legislative findings and intent; requiring every law enforcement agency to create an early intervention system to track and identify potentially damaging patterns of behavior by law enforcement officers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/06/21 Filed
01/15/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 462 by Bracy

Law Enforcement Officer Use of Force Deaths; Requiring the state attorney of a judicial circuit in which a law enforcement officer use of force death occurs to request that a state attorney from another judicial circuit review the case and make a certain written and detailed recommendation; requiring a state attorney who receives such a request to provide a specified notice to the requesting state attorney within a certain timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/06/21 Filed
01/15/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 464 by Bracy

Officer Training for Initial Certification; Requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to establish and maintain standards for instruction of officers in the subjects of implicit bias and deescalation of conflict to minimize violence; requiring every basic skills course required for officers to obtain initial certification to include such training, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/06/21 Filed
01/15/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 466 by Bracy

Reemployment Assistance; Increasing the maximum weekly and yearly benefit amounts for reemployment assistance; increasing the duration of such benefits; reenacting provisions relating to attorney fees and short-time compensation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/06/21 Filed
01/15/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations

SB 468 by Bracy

Expunction of Criminal History Records Relating to Certain Cannabis Offenses; Authorizing certain courts to order criminal justice agencies to expunge the criminal history record of an individual with a qualified cannabis offense upon such individual filing a petition for expunction; authorizing an individual to petition for expunction of such criminal history records at any time; providing requirements if the state attorney or the arresting agency object to the court granting the petition; prohibiting a court or criminal justice agency from charging the petitioner fees in connection with the petition, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/06/21 Filed
01/15/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 470 by Bracy

Public Records/Expunged Criminal History Records; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified expunged criminal history records; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 468 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

01/06/21 Filed
01/15/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 472 by Bracy

Gain-time; Revising a principle of the Criminal Punishment Code relating to a prisoner's required minimum term of imprisonment; revising the incentive gain-time that the Department of Corrections may grant a prisoner, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/06/21 Filed
01/15/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 474 by Bracy

Prosecuting Children as Adults; Increasing the age of a child at which a state attorney may, or is required to, request a court to transfer the child to adult court for criminal prosecution; increasing the age of a child at which a state attorney may file an information against the child for criminal prosecution as an adult, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

01/06/21 Filed
01/15/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 476 by Bracy

Prohibited Discrimination; Citing this act as the "Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair Act," or "CROWN Act"; providing that it is unlawful for sponsors under the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Act to discriminate against any person or family because of traits historically associated with race, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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SB 478 by Bracy

Murder; Revising the elements that constitute murder in the first degree and murder in the second degree; revising the elements that constitute felony murder, for murder in the second degree; deleting provisions relating to felony murder, for murder in the third degree; authorizing a person convicted under certain murder provisions to file a petition with the sentencing court to have his or her murder conviction vacated or to be resentenced, as applicable, on or after a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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SB 480 by Bracy

Statewide Police Misconduct Registry; Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish by a certain date and maintain a statewide police misconduct registry; specifying information that the registry must contain on all state and local law enforcement officers; requiring the head of each state and local law enforcement agency to periodically submit specified information to the department beginning on a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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SB 482 by Bracy

Criminal Sentencing; Increasing the number of sentence points below which the court is required to impose a nonstate prison sanction under certain circumstances; providing that a sentencing judge's decision regarding sentencing is guided by the computed recommended sentencing range, from the lowest permissible sentence to the highest recommended prison sentence; increasing the minimum number of sentence points for a state prison sanction; revising the calculation of the lowest permissible sentence, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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SB 484 by Burgess

Combating Public Disorder; Authorizing a resident of a municipality to file an appeal to the Administration Commission if the governing body of the municipality makes a specified reduction to the operating budget of a municipal law enforcement agency; creating a cause of action against a municipality for obstructing or interfering with reasonable law enforcement protection during a riot or an unlawful assembly; increasing the offense severity ranking of an aggravated assault for the purposes of the Criminal Punishment Code if committed in furtherance of a riot or an aggravated riot; prohibiting defacing, injuring, or damaging a memorial; prohibiting cyberintimidation by publication, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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SB 486 by Bradley

Juvenile Justice Education Programs; Increasing the percentage of certain funds that must be spent on specified costs; requiring that contracts between district school boards and juvenile justice education programs be in writing; requiring the Department of Education to provide mediation services for certain disputes; prohibiting school boards from delaying certain payments pending receipt of local funds, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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SB 488 by Perry

Product Evaluation; Requiring the Florida Building Commission to approve a specified evaluation entity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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SB 490 by Bracy

Juneteenth Day; Designating Juneteenth Day as a paid holiday for employees of all branches and agencies of state government; designating Juneteenth Day as a legal holiday, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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SB 492 by Rouson

Council on the Discretionary Imposition of Criminal Justice and Traffic Fines and Fees; Establishing the council adjunct to the Department of Legal Affairs; requiring the department to provide administrative support to the council; specifying application of law governing advisory bodies; prescribing the composition of the council; providing duties of the council; providing for future repeal, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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SB 494 by Burgess

Administration of Vaccines; Revising the specified vaccines that certain pharmacists and registered interns under certain supervision may administer to adults, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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SB 496 by Perry

Growth Management; Specifying requirements for certain comprehensive plans effective, rather than adopted, after a specified date and for associated land development regulations; requiring local governments to include a property rights element in their comprehensive plans; prohibiting a local government's property rights element from conflicting with the statement of rights contained in the act; providing that the consent of certain property owners is not required for development agreement changes under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Transportation to afford a right of first refusal to certain individuals under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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SB 498 by Gruters

Safety of Religious Institutions; Authorizing, for specified purposes, a concealed weapons or firearms licensee to carry a firearm on certain property of a church, a synagogue, or any other religious institution, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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SCR 500 by Gibson

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

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SR 502 by Rodriguez

Taiwan; Encouraging the enhancement of the sister-state relationship and bilateral economic and cultural ties between Florida and the Republic of China, also known as Taiwan, as the two embrace the same fundamental values of freedom, democracy, rule of law, and the protection of human rights, etc.

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SB 504 by Polsky

Relief of Robert Earl DuBoise/State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Robert Earl DuBoise; providing an appropriation to compensate him for being wrongfully incarcerated for almost 37 years; providing for the waiver of certain tuition and fees for Mr. DuBoise; prohibiting Mr. DuBoise from submitting a compensation application under certain provisions upon his receipt of payment under the act, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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01/15/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 506 by Garcia

Transparency in Government Spending; Requiring that a website maintained by the Department of Management Services include specified data on salary and benefits of executives, managerial personnel, and board members of certain organizations or entities receiving state funds, by a specified date; requiring such organizations and entities to provide salary and benefit data to the department on an annual basis; requiring any such organization or entity to post salary and benefit data on the organization's or entity's own website, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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SB 508 by Brandes

Apprenticeship and Preapprenticeship Programs; Revising the requirements for the Department of Education's annual report on apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; revising and providing additional duties for the department relating to apprenticeship programs; specifying that apprenticeship program sponsors who meet certain conditions are eligible to receive direct reimbursements from the department for apprenticeship programs; expanding the rights of parents of public school students to include rights relating to workforce education opportunities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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SB 510 by Hooper

State Funds; Exempting the State Housing Trust Fund and the Local Government Housing Trust Fund from a provision authorizing the Legislature, in the General Appropriations Act, to transfer unappropriated cash balances from specified trust funds to the Budget Stabilization Fund and the General Revenue Fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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