

# Senate Interim Calendar

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## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 11–15, 2021

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

MONDAY January 11, 2021	TUESDAY January 12, 2021	WEDNESDAY January 13, 2021	THURSDAY January 14, 2021	FRIDAY January 15, 2021
	<b>9:00 – 11:30 a.m.</b> <b>(Group II)</b> Children, Families, & Elder Affairs 110 SB Criminal Justice 37 SB Education 412 KB	<b>9:00 – 11:30 a.m.</b> <b>(Group V)</b> Agriculture (NM)* Governmental Oversight & Accountability (NM)* Health Policy 412 KB	<b>9:00 – 11:00 a.m.</b> <b>(Group IX)</b> Appropriations 412 KB  <b>11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.</b> <b>(Group XIV)</b> Select Committee on Pandemic Preparedness & Response 110 SB	
Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	
<b>1:00 – 1:30 p.m.</b> Procedural Briefing for Committee Chairs & Vice Chairs 412 KB  <b>1:45 – 2:15 p.m.</b> Closed Security Briefing 412 KB  <b>2:30 – 5:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group I)</b> Commerce & Tourism (NM)* Environment & Natural Resources 37 SB Judiciary (NM)*	<b>12:30 – 3:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group III)</b> Ethics & Elections (NM)* Military & Veterans Affairs, Space, & Domestic Security 37 SB Regulated Industries (NM)*  <b>3:30 – 6:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group IV)</b> Banking & Insurance 412 KB Community Affairs (NM)* Transportation 110 SB	<b>12:30 – 3:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group VI)</b> Appropriations Subs. on: Health & Human Services 412 KB Transportation, Tourism, & Economic Development 110 SB  <b>3:30 – 6:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group VII)</b> Appropriations Subs. on: Agriculture, Environment, & General Government 110 SB Criminal & Civil Justice 37 SB Education 412 KB	<b>2:00 – 4:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group XIII)</b> Joint Administrative Procedures (NM)* Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight (NM)* Joint Legislative Auditing (NM)*	

## **2021 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE**

January 2021	—	Week of the 11 <sup>th</sup>
January 2021	—	Week of the 25 <sup>th</sup>
February 2021	—	Week of the 1 <sup>st</sup>
February 2021	—	Week of the 8 <sup>th</sup>
February 2021	—	Week of the 15 <sup>th</sup>

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## **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 <sup>th</sup> day – last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(2))
April 30, 2021	60 <sup>th</sup> day – last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), State Constitution)

# MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2021

2:30—5:00 p.m.

**Environment and Natural Resources:** Monday, January 11, 2021, 2:30—5:00 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Brodeur, Chair; Senator Stewart, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Ausley, Bean, and Perry)*

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Overview by the Department of Environmental Protection on the Implementation of SB 712 "The Clean Waterways Act."

Presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection on Septic to Sewer Conversions

Overview by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services on the Implementation of SB 712 and Agricultural Best Management Practices

Overview of the Role of the Chief Resiliency Officer

Overview of the Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection within the Department of Environmental Protection

Update by the Department of Environmental Protection on the Implementation of the Florida Springs and Aquifer Protection Act

Other Related Meeting Documents

# TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021

**9:00—11:30 a.m.**

**Children, Families, and Elder Affairs:** Tuesday, January 12, 2021, 9:00—11:30 a.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building:*

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

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Presentation by Chad Poppell, Secretary, the Department of Children and Families on the:

Agency's investigation of the issues raised in the USA Today Investigative Series and the specific response to address all identified breakdowns  
Status on the implementation of:  
CS/SB 1482 (2020) and other issues related to the former Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
The Family First Prevention Services Act  
Agency's response for handling child welfare cases during the COVID-19 pandemic

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 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  
Agency's response for providing services during the COVID-19 pandemic

Presentation by Jim Zingale, Executive Director of the Department of Revenue on the:

Status of child support enforcement and any relevant information on trends and case law changes

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Criminal Justice:** Tuesday, January 12, 2021, 9:00—11:30 a.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building:*

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

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Committee Presentation: An Overview of the Florida Criminal Justice System

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Education:** Tuesday, January 12, 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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Introduction of Committee Members and Staff

Overview of State K-12 Scholarship Programs

Overview of State Financial Aid Programs

Other Related Meeting Documents

**12:30—3:00 p.m.**

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

**Security:** Tuesday, January 12, 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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Opening remarks by Senator Tom Wright, Chair

Introduction of Committee Members

Introduction by Chair of Committee Staff

Presentation by Major General James S. Hartsell, Deputy Executive Director, Florida Department of Veterans Affairs

Presentation by Beth Medina, Vice President, Enterprise Florida, on the Florida Defense Support Task Force and the Florida Defense Alliance

Presentation by Jared Moskowitz, Director, Division of Emergency Management, Executive Office of the Governor

Other Related Meeting Documents

**3:30—6:00 p.m.**

**Banking and Insurance:** Tuesday, January 12, 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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Property Insurance Presentations:

Commissioner David Altmaier, Florida Office of Insurance Regulation  
Barry Gilway, President, CEO and Executive Director, Citizens Property Insurance Corporation

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Transportation:** Tuesday, January 12, 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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Introduction of Committee Members and Staff

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction

Agency Overview: Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Agency Overview: Florida Department of Transportation:

Overview of Transportation Funding in Florida  
Presentation on Transportation and Resiliency in Florida  
Update on the Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance (M-CORES) Program

Presentation on Florida's Transportation and Expressway Authorities

Other Related Meeting Documents

# WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021

9:00—11:30 a.m.

**Health Policy:** Wednesday, January 13, 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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Discussion of Florida's COVID-19 Mitigation Efforts by the Agency for  
Health Care Administration and the Department of Health

Other Related Meeting Documents

12:30—3:00 p.m.

**Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human**

**Services:** Wednesday, January 13, 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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Introduction of Senators

Subcommittee Overview

Introduction of Health and Human Services Agency Heads

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism,  
and Economic Development:** Wednesday, January 13, 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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Subcommittee Overview

Presentation on the Community Development Block Grant - Disaster  
Recovery and Mitigation Grants Programs by the Department of  
Economic Opportunity, Office of Disaster Recovery

Other Related Meeting Documents

3:30—6:00 p.m.

**Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture,  
Environment, and General Government:** Wednesday,

January 13, 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 State Technology by Jamie Grant, State Chief Information  
Officer (CIO)

Update on Coral Reef Protection Efforts, Department of Environmental  
Protection

Update on Florida's Endangered and Threatened Species, Fish and  
Wildlife Conservation Commission

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil**

**Justice:** Wednesday, January 13, 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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Chairman's Comments

Overview of Subcommittee Jurisdiction and Crime Trends

Agency Presentation of Key Budget Issues and Reduction Issues:

Department of Corrections  
Department of Juvenile Justice  
Department of Legal Affairs  
Department of Law Enforcement  
Commission on Offender Review

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Appropriations Subcommittee on Education:** Wednesday,  
January 13, 2021, 3:30—6:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room,  
412 Knott Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Broxson, Chair; Senator Diaz, Vice Chair;  
Senators Cruz, Gibson, Gruters, Hutson, Passidomo, Polsky, and  
Wright)*

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Introduction of Members and Staff

Update on the CARES Act Funding for Education

Other Related Meeting Documents

# THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021

9:00—11:00 a.m.

**Appropriations:** Thursday, January 14, 2021, 9:00—11:00 a.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Stargel, Chair; Senator Bean, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Book, Bracy, Brandes, Broxson, Diaz, Farmer, Gainer, Gibson, Hooper, Hutson, Mayfield, Passidomo, Perry, Pizzo, Powell, Rouson, and Stewart)*

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Update on the Long-Range Financial Outlook and Revenue Forecast (Adjusted by Fall Conference Series and Recent Events) by Amy Baker, Coordinator, Office of Economic and Demographic Research

Other Related Meeting Documents

11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

**Select Committee on Pandemic Preparedness and**

**Response:** Thursday, January 14, 2021, 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building:*

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

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Welcome

Member Introductions and Priorities

Presentation by the State Surgeon General, Scott Rivkees, M.D.

Hospitals Panel Discussion

Other Related Meeting Documents

# Senate Bills Filed and Referenced

## Senate Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

### SB 26 by Cruz

**Relief of the Estate of Crystle Marie Galloway/Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners;** Providing for the relief of the Estate of Crystle Marie Galloway by the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners; providing for an appropriation to compensate the estate for injuries sustained by Crystle Marie Galloway and her survivors as a result of the negligence of employees of the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

07/31/20 Filed  
12/09/20 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills

### SB 28 by Cruz

**Relief of Clemente Aguirre-Jarquin by the State of Florida;** Providing for the relief of Clemente Aguirre-Jarquin for his wrongful incarceration; providing an appropriation to the Department of Financial Services for a specified purpose; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant for the purchase of an annuity contract in a specified amount in Mr. Aguirre-Jarquin's name within a specified timeframe; providing for the waiver of certain tuition and fees for Mr. Aguirre-Jarquin, subject to specified requirements; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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

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;** Providing for the relief of Christeia Jones, as guardian of Logan Grant, Denard Maybin, Jr., and Lanard Maybin; providing an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of an automobile accident caused by Trooper Raul Umana, an employee of the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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

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;** Providing for the relief of Barney Brown, who was wrongfully incarcerated for 38 years; providing an appropriation to compensate him for his wrongful incarceration; providing that the act does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's liability; providing that the appropriation satisfies all present and future claims related to the arrest, conviction, and incarceration of Mr. Brown; prohibiting the award of any additional amounts for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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;** Providing for the relief of Reginald Jackson by the City of Lakeland; providing an appropriation to compensate Reginald Jackson for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Mike Cochran, a police officer for the Lakeland Police Department; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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

07/31/20 Filed  
12/09/20 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills



## SB 46 by Hutson

**Craft Distilleries;** Authorizing craft distilleries to be licensed as specified vendors under certain circumstances; requiring certain alcoholic beverages to be obtained through a licensed distributor that meets specified criteria; prohibiting a distillery from operating as a craft distillery until certain requirements are met; authorizing persons to have common ownership in craft distilleries under certain circumstances; requiring a minimum percentage of a craft distillery's total finished branded products to be distilled in this state and contain one or more Florida agricultural products, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/18/20 Filed  
12/21/20 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

## SB 50 by Gruters

**Sales and Use Tax;** Expanding the definition of the term "retail sale" to include sales facilitated through a marketplace; defining the terms "remote sale" and "substantial number of remote sales"; providing that every person making a substantial number of remote sales is a dealer for purposes of the sales and use tax; providing that certain marketplace providers are dealers for purposes of the sales and use tax; providing that a marketplace seller, rather than the marketplace provider, is liable for sales tax collection and remittance under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

12/18/20 Filed  
12/21/20 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

## SB 122 by Baxley

**Surrendered Newborn Infants;** Authorizing the Department of Health to approve, and certain hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to use, newborn infant safety devices to accept surrendered newborn infants under certain circumstances; requiring such hospitals, emergency medical services stations, or fire stations to physically check and test the devices at specified intervals; providing additional locations to which the prohibition on the initiation of criminal investigations based solely on the surrendering of a newborn infant applies, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/04/20 Filed  
12/09/20 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

## SB 124 by Hooper

**Residential Swimming Pool Safety;** Citing this act as the "The Kacen's Cause Act."; requiring a home inspector to include certain information relating to swimming pools in his or her report; requiring that new residential swimming pools meet an additional requirement in order to pass final inspection and receive a certificate of completion; prohibiting a property owner from transferring ownership of a parcel that includes a swimming pool unless certain requirements are met, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2021.

12/04/20 Filed  
12/09/20 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules

## SB 126 by Hutson

**Sexual Offender Registration;** Redefining the term "sexual offender"; providing that certain persons are deemed released upon conviction, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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

## SB 128 by Bradley

**Florida Talent Development Council;** Requiring the council, by a specified date, to submit to specified entities a report that includes recommendations on the feasibility of establishing and implementing the Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) program or a similar program; providing requirements for the report, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

12/04/20 Filed  
12/09/20 Referred to Education; Rules

## SB 130 by Rouson

**Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders;** Providing that the use of peer specialists is an essential element of a coordinated system of care in recovery from a substance use disorder or mental illness; requiring the department to certify peer specialists, either directly or by approving a third-party credentialing entity; requiring that a person providing recovery support services be certified or be supervised by a licensed behavioral health care professional or a certified peer specialist; requiring peer specialists and certain persons to meet the requirements of a background screening as a condition of employment and continued employment, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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;** Revising criteria under which rental of homestead property is allowed for tax exemption purposes and not considered abandoned, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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

## SB 134 by Brandes

**Beverage Law;** Authorizing certain food service establishments to sell or deliver alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption if specified requirements are met; revising provisions that authorize a restaurant to allow patrons to remove partially consumed bottles of wine from a restaurant for off-premises consumption; revising requirements for the sale of alcoholic beverages by certain vendors, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/04/20 Filed  
12/09/20 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

## SB 136 by Brandes

**Energy 2040 Task Force;** Creating the Energy 2040 Task Force within the Public Service Commission; requiring the task force to make recommendations, giving consideration to certain topics; specifying that the task force and any advisory committee members will serve without compensation, but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses; requiring that state agencies assist and cooperate with the task force and any advisory committees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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;** Revising the Department of Transportation's goals relating to mobility; requiring the department to establish the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Grant Program; providing for the distribution of grants to certain entities to install electric vehicle charging infrastructure; specifying that certain rules adopted by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may not require specific methods of sale for electric vehicle charging equipment used in, and services provided in, this state, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

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;** Creating additional fees for electric vehicles; creating a license tax and an additional fee for plug-in hybrid electric vehicles; requiring, on specified dates, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to increase the additional fees, subject to certain requirements; providing that certain vehicles are exempt from specified fees, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021, but only if SB 138 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

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;** Repealing provisions relating to limitations on the size of individual wine containers and the size of individual cider containers; revising provisions that authorize a restaurant to allow patrons to remove partially consumed bottles of wine from the restaurant for off-premises consumption; revising the requirements for the sale of branded products by a licensed distillery or craft distillery to consumers; revising requirements relating to the shipping of distilled spirits to consumers by a craft distillery, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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;** Expanding the grounds for issuance of a search warrant to include content held within a cellular phone, portable electronic communication device, or microphone-enabled household device when such content constitutes evidence relevant to proving that a felony has been committed; adopting the constitutional protection against unreasonable interception of private communications by any means for purposes of obtaining a search warrant; prohibiting the use of certain communication content in any trial, hearing, or other proceeding which was obtained without a specified warrant, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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

## SB 146 by Brandes

**Civic Education;** Requiring the Commissioner of Education to develop minimum criteria for a nonpartisan civic literacy practicum for high school students, beginning with a specified school year; authorizing students to apply the hours they devote to practicum activities to certain community service requirements; requiring school districts accept nonpartisan civic literacy practicum activities and hours in requirements for certain awards; requiring the State Board of Education to designate certain high schools as Freedom Schools, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/04/20 Filed  
12/09/20 Referred to Education; Appropriations

## SB 148 by Bradley

**Beverage Law;** Authorizing certain food service establishments to sell or deliver alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption if specified requirements are met, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/04/20 Filed  
12/09/20 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

## SR 150 by Diaz

**Individual Liberty and Democracy;** Renouncing democratic socialism in favor of the true American values of individual liberty and democracy, etc.

12/04/20 Filed  
12/09/20 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules

## SB 152 by Diaz

**Regulatory Reform;** Establishing the Red Tape Reduction Advisory Council within the Executive Office of the Governor; requiring an agency adopting a rule to submit a rule replacement request to the Administrative Procedures Committee; requiring the committee to examine rule replacement requests and existing rules; requiring the Administrative Procedures Committee to establish a regulatory baseline of agency rules; providing that a proposed rule may not cause the total number of rules to exceed the regulatory baseline, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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;** Expanding the scope of a Legislative Auditing Committee review to include compliance with local government fiscal transparency requirements; providing procedures for the Auditor General and local governments to comply with the local government fiscal transparency requirements; revising reporting requirements for certain local government economic development incentives; creating the "Local Government Fiscal Transparency Act"; requiring local governments to post certain voting record information on their websites, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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

## SJR 156 by Diaz

**Homestead Assessment Limitation;** Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit increases in the assessed value of homestead property, for school district levy purposes, if the legal or equitable title to the property is held by a person who is 65 years of age or older and if that person has held such title and maintained permanent residence on the property for at least 25 years, and to provide an effective date, etc.

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

## SB 158 by Diaz

**Homestead Assessments;** Providing a homestead assessment limitation for the purpose of school district levies for certain persons age 65 years or older; specifying who may apply for and receive the limitation; specifying who may apply for and receive the limitation in circumstances in which title is held jointly with right of survivorship, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 156 or a joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment to the State Constitution is approved at the general election held in November 2022 or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose.

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

## SB 160 by Brandes

**Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists;** Requiring the Board of Psychology to certify specified psychologists to exercise prescriptive authority; requiring the board to develop procedures and adopt rules relating to prescriptive authority certification; requiring each applicant for renewal to demonstrate the completion of specified continuing education; requiring a prescribing psychologist who is authorized to prescribe controlled substances to file his or her federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number with the board within a certain timeframe; requiring the Board of Psychology to transmit specified information to the Board of Pharmacy, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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

## SB 162 by Perry

**Sexual Offender Registration;** Redefining the term "sexual offender", etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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;** Providing an exemption from public records requirements for a nonjudicial record of the arrest of a minor who has successfully completed a diversion program; providing for retroactive application; 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 164 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

12/04/20 Filed  
12/09/20 Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations

## SB 168 by Hooper

**Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program;** Correcting a cross-reference; delaying the future repeal of the Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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

## SB 170 by Hooper

**Podiatric Medicine;** Authorizing the Board of Podiatric Medicine to require a specified number of continuing education hours related to the safe and effective prescribing of controlled substances; providing for governance of podiatric physicians who are supervising medical assistants, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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

## SB 172 by Cruz

**Medical Marijuana Identification Cards for Service-disabled Veterans;** Prohibiting the Department of Health from charging a fee for the issuance, replacement, or renewal of an identification card for the medical use of marijuana for a service-disabled veteran or his or her caregiver if a specified form is included with the identification card application, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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;** Revising certain allocations to school districts; specifying uses and distribution requirements for certain safe schools allocation funds for the 2021-2022 fiscal year; requiring each district school superintendent to remit specified unused funds from the 2020-2021 fiscal year to the Department of Education by a specified date; authorizing the department, upon request, to redistribute such funds to certain school districts for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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

## SB 176 by Cruz

**Postsecondary Fee Waivers;** Providing specified fee waivers for graduate students who meet certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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

## SB 178 by Cruz

**Public School Transportation;** Revising the requirement that district school boards provide transportation for certain students; requiring a district school superintendent to request a review of a hazardous walking condition upon receipt of a written request from a parent of a student; requiring, rather than authorizing, a district school board to initiate a specified proceeding relating to hazardous walking conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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;** Establishing the office within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for the appointment of a Chief Diversity Officer; assigning duties and responsibilities of the Chief Diversity Officer, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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;** Redefining the term "petitioner" to include an individual who has a biological or legal parent-child relationship with, who is a legal guardian of, or who is a spouse or sibling of a respondent, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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

## SB 184 by Berman

**Purple Alert;** Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, in cooperation with the Department of Transportation, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of the Lottery, and local law enforcement agencies, to establish and implement the Purple Alert; requiring the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction to notify media and alert subscribers if a Purple Alert is determined to be necessary and appropriate; providing that the Department of Law Enforcement, as the Purple Alert coordinator, and certain agencies, employees, individuals, and entities are immune from civil liability for damages when performing certain actions in good faith, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect July 1, 2021, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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

## SB 186 by Berman

**Domestic Violence;** Prohibiting certain acts of domestic violence and dating violence; revising a prohibition on the sale or transfer of firearms to persons convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence offenses; prohibiting persons convicted of a misdemeanor offense of domestic violence from possessing a firearm or ammunition; requiring persons convicted of misdemeanor offenses of domestic violence, upon conviction, to surrender all firearms and ammunition in their possession; requiring a law enforcement officer to remove firearms from the scene of an alleged act of domestic violence under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2021.

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;** Prohibiting costs associated with such systems from being included in the calculation of total cost per student station for the purpose of a limit imposed on such costs for certain new construction, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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

## SB 190 by Berman

**Required Instruction;** Beginning in a specified school year, requiring the Department of Education to annually verify that school districts, charter schools, and specified private schools implement certain instruction relating to the history of African Americans; specifying requirements for school districts, charter schools, and specified private schools relating to such instruction; requiring certain statewide, standardized assessments to include, when appropriate, curricula content from the history of African Americans, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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;** Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of seclusion on students with disabilities in public schools; requiring school districts to adopt positive behavior interventions and supports and certain policies and procedures; creating the Video Cameras in Public School Classrooms Pilot Program; requiring continuing education and inservice training for instructional personnel teaching students with emotional or behavioral disabilities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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

## SB 194 by Berman

**Crimes Evidencing Prejudice;** Expanding grounds for the reclassification of crimes to include prejudice based on the gender or gender identity of any person; specifying that the reclassification occurs if the crime was based in whole or in part on the race, color, ancestry, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, homeless status, advanced age, gender, or gender identity of any person; specifying that the reclassification of a certain crime occurs if the crime was based in whole or in part on a disability of any person, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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

## SB 196 by Berman

**Lactation Spaces in Courthouses;** Revising the definition of the term "facility" to require at least one dedicated lactation space be provided in county courthouses by a specified date; specifying minimum requirements for the lactation space; requiring that counties designated as the official headquarters of a district court of appeal be responsible for providing a lactation space in that court's facility, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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;** Authorizing a public educational customer to enter into a contract for the installation, maintenance, or operation of a renewable energy source device on property owned or controlled by the public educational customer; providing that financing arrangements for such contracts are not considered retail sales of electricity; limiting the capacity of the renewable energy source device, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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

## SB 200 by Berman

**Student Retention;** Authorizing a parent to request that his or her student be retained in a grade level for a specified school year; requiring school district superintendents to grant such requests if they are timely received; requiring school districts to administer a certain assessment to specified students; clarifying that specified students may qualify for midyear promotion; authorizing a parent to request such promotion or to request that his or her student continue to be retained, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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;** Adding a new requirement for the award of a standard high school diploma to Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning students; requiring certain students to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid in order to be awarded a standard high school diploma, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/07/20 Filed

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

## SJR 204 by Brandes

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

12/07/20 Filed

12/15/20 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

## SB 206 by Pizzo

**Visiting County and Municipal Detention Facilities;** Authorizing specified persons to visit at their pleasure county and municipal detention facilities; prohibiting persons not otherwise authorized by law from entering such facilities; prohibiting the unreasonable withholding of permission to enter such facilities from professional journalists or writers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/07/20 Filed

12/15/20 Referred to Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; Rules

## SB 208 by Brandes

**Renewable Energy;** Authorizing owners of commercial or industrial businesses, or third parties contracted by such owners, to install, maintain, and operate a renewable energy source device on or about the structure in which the business operates or on a property the business owns or leases; authorizing owners or contracted third parties to sell electricity generated from the device to certain businesses regardless of whether the device is located in a utility's service territory; authorizing utilities to recover the full cost of providing services to an energy-producing business or its customers, under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/07/20 Filed

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

## SB 210 by Brandes

**Sentencing;** Revising the required sentencing structure for prison releasee reoffenders upon proof from a state attorney which establishes that a defendant is a prison releasee reoffender; deleting a provision that prohibits a prison releasee reoffender from eligibility for any form of early release and that requires a prison releasee reoffender to serve 100 percent of the court-imposed sentence; deleting a provision that requires a state attorney to explain a sentencing deviation in writing under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/07/20 Filed

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

## SB 212 by Brandes

**Contingency Risk Multipliers;** Providing that for certain attorney fees awarded for claims arising under property insurance policies, a strong presumption is created that a lodestar fee is sufficient and reasonable; providing that such presumption may be rebutted only under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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;** Increasing the number of consecutive supply limits of marijuana a qualified physician may issue in his or her physician certification for the medical use of marijuana; providing a higher supply limit for certain disabled qualified patients; revising the frequency with which qualified physicians must evaluate existing qualified patients for a physician certification for the medical use of marijuana, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/07/20 Filed

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

## SB 216 by Pizzo

**Reporting Animal Cruelty;** Citing this act as "Allie's Law"; specifying that the failure of a veterinarian to report suspected animal cruelty is grounds for disciplinary action; requiring veterinarians, veterinary technicians, and other animal treatment provider employees to report cases of suspected animal cruelty to certain officials; authorizing veterinarians, veterinary technicians, and other animal treatment provider employees to report suspected cases of animal cruelty at certain commercial food-producing animal operations under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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;** Providing an exemption from public records requirements for all records containing reports of animal cruelty made by veterinarians, veterinary technicians, and other animal treatment provider employees; 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 216 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

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;** Providing an exemption from public records requirements for any personal identifying information of an applicant for president of a state university or a Florida College System institution; specifying that personal identifying information of applicants who are in the final group of applicants is no longer confidential and exempt at a time certain; specifying that certain meetings are not exempt from public meeting requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/07/20 Filed  
12/15/20 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

## SB 222 by Cruz

**Abandoned Cemeteries;** Creating the Task Force on Abandoned African-American Cemeteries; requiring the Department of State to partner with specified entities to undertake an investigation of the former Zion Cemetery site; requiring the department to contract with the University of South Florida and Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University for the identification and location of eligible next of kin; directing the Division of Historical Resources of the department to ensure the listing of certain cemeteries in the Florida Master Site File; requiring the division to seek placement of historical markers at certain abandoned cemeteries, subject to certain limitations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/07/20 Filed  
12/15/20 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

## SB 224 by Berman

**Sales Tax Exemption;** Exempting from the sales and use tax specified items that assist in independent living; providing applicability, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2022.

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;** Providing for the relief of Ricardo Medrano-Arzate and Eva Chavez-Medrano, as personal representatives of Hilda Medrano, by the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for the damages awarded in connection with the death of their daughter as a result of the negligence of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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

## SB 228 by Bradley

**Notaries Public;** Authorizing an employer of a notary public to require the use of a particular technology and provider in performing a notarial act with respect to an electronic record; modifying requirements for entries in the electronic journal maintained by an online notary public; clarifying that an online notary public is entitled to select his or her remote online notarization service provider; clarifying limitations on fees charged for online notarizations, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2021.

12/08/20 Filed  
12/15/20 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules

## SB 230 by Hutson

**Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System;** Adding employees of a water, sewer, or other public works department of a participating employer who work in certain hazardous conditions to the class as of a specified date; providing a declaration of important state interest, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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

## SB 232 by Brandes

**Criminal Justice;** Requiring that a custodial interrogation conducted at a place of detention in connection with covered offenses be electronically recorded in its entirety; providing for retroactive application of a specified provision relating to a review of sentence for juvenile offenders convicted of murder; precluding eligibility for a sentence review for young adult offenders who previously committed, or conspired to commit, murder; establishing the conditional medical release program within the Department of Corrections; establishing the conditional aging inmate release program within the department; repealing provisions relating to conditional medical release, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2021.

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;** Redefining the term "sexual offender", etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

12/10/20 Filed  
12/21/20 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

## SB 236 by Book

**Pretrial Detention;** Requiring a court to order pretrial detention of a person charged with a dangerous crime if the court makes specified findings, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2021.

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;** Revising the period of eligibility for Medicaid for postpartum women, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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;** Authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for donor human milk bank services as an optional Medicaid service if certain conditions are met; adding donor human milk bank services to the list of Medicaid services authorized for reimbursement on a fee-for-service basis; adding donor human milk bank services to the list of minimum benefits required to be covered by Medicaid managed care plans, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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;** Citing this act as the "Learning with Dignity Act"; defining the terms "feminine hygiene products" and "school building"; requiring school districts to make feminine hygiene products available, at no charge, in female restroom facilities of public school buildings, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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

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;** Exempting from public meetings requirements that portion of a panel review hearing at which the exempt or confidential information of specified inmates being considered for the conditional aging inmate release program is discussed; exempting from public records requirements certain records used by the review panel to make a determination of the appropriateness of conditional aging inmate release and the recordings and transcripts of closed panel review hearings; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 232 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

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;** Exempting from public meetings requirements that portion of a panel review hearing at which the exempt or confidential information of specified inmates being considered for the conditional medical release program is discussed; exempting from public records requirements certain records used by the review panel to make a determination of the appropriateness of conditional medical release and the recordings and transcripts of closed panel review hearings; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 232 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

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;** Requiring the State Surgeon General to adopt guidelines for the placement of bleeding control kits in state buildings; requiring district school boards to provide a bleeding control kit in every school within the school district; requiring school districts to provide instruction for all students in first aid for severe bleeding; requiring students to study and practice skills associated with first aid for severe bleeding at least once before graduating from high school; requiring the Department of Education to develop a list of approved first aid for severe bleeding instructional programs for certain instructional personnel by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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

## SB 252 by Stewart

**Child Care Facilities;** Citing this act as the "Child Safety Alarm Act"; requiring certain vehicles, by a specified date, to be equipped with a reliable alarm system that meets specified criteria; requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt by rule minimum safety standards for such systems and to maintain a list of approved alarm manufacturers and alarm systems, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2021.

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

## SB 254 by Stewart

**Education;** Requiring specified teachers to have received, at a minimum, a bachelor's degree; requiring private schools to provide specified students with a certain amount of time for recess; requiring private school students to participate in the statewide assessment program; requiring private schools to comply with the State Requirements for Educational Facilities of the Florida Building Code, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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

## SB 256 by Stewart

**Discrimination in Labor and Employment;** Creating the "Senator Helen Gordon Davis Fair Pay Protection Act"; prohibiting an employer from providing less favorable employment opportunities to employees based on their sex; prohibiting an employer from taking certain employment actions against employees; prohibiting an employer from engaging in certain activities relating to wages and benefits; prohibiting an employer from requiring employees to sign certain waivers and documents, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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

## SB 258 by Jones

**Internship Tax Credit Program;** Designating the "Florida Internship Tax Credit Program"; providing a corporate income tax credit for qualified businesses employing degree-seeking student interns if certain criteria are met; specifying the amount of the credit a qualified business may claim per student intern, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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

## SB 260 by Harrell

**Services for Veterans and Their Families;** Requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to establish the Florida Veterans' Care Coordination Program to provide behavioral health care referral and care coordination services for veterans and their families; requiring the department to contract with a certain nonprofit entity to enter into agreements with Florida 211 Network participants to provide such services; requiring Florida 211 Network participants to collect program implementation data and to submit such data to the department; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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;** Authorizing certain hospitals to dispense supplies of prescribed medicinal drugs in a specified amount to emergency department patients or inpatients upon discharge under certain circumstances; authorizing a greater specified supply of medicinal drugs to be prescribed and dispensed in areas in which a state of emergency has been declared and is in effect; authorizing a prescriber to provide a patient with a prescription for medicinal drugs beyond the initial prescription period under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

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;** Requiring the State Board of Education to require each Florida College System institution to conduct an annual assessment related to intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity at that institution; prohibiting the State Board of Education from shielding Florida College System institution students from certain speech; requiring the Board of Governors to require each state university to conduct an annual assessment related to intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity at that institution; prohibiting the Board of Governors from shielding state university students from certain speech, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/14/20 Filed

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

## SB 266 by Perry

**Home-based Businesses;** Providing legislative findings and intent; specifying conditions under which a business is considered a home-based business; authorizing a home-based business to operate in a residential zone under certain circumstances; preempting to the state the ability to regulate or license home-based businesses; prohibiting a local government from certain actions relating to the licensure and regulation of home-based businesses, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/14/20 Filed

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

## SB 268 by Perry

**Preemption of Local Occupational Licensing;** Preempting licensing of occupations to the state; prohibiting local governments from imposing additional licensing requirements or modifying licensing unless specified conditions are met; specifying that certain specialty contractors are not required to register with the Construction Industry Licensing Board; authorizing counties and municipalities to issue certain journeyman licenses, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/14/20 Filed

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

## SB 270 by Perry

**Construction Defects;** Defining the term "material violation"; requiring that a person submit a construction defect claim to the warranty provider before bringing a cause of action; requiring that a claimant submit a construction defect claim to the warranty provider before serving a notice of claim; authorizing a person served with a copy of a notice of claim to perform a reasonable inspection of the property subject to the claim; requiring, instead of authorizing, a person served with a notice to serve a copy of the notice to specified persons under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.

12/14/20 Filed

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



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