

Senate Interim Calendar

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

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

MONDAY October 11, 2021	TUESDAY October 12, 2021	WEDNESDAY October 13, 2021	THURSDAY October 14, 2021	FRIDAY October 15, 2021
	9:00 – 11:30 a.m. (Group II) Children, Families, & Elder Affairs 37 SB Criminal Justice 110 SB Education 412 KB	9:00 – 11:30 a.m. (Group V) Agriculture 110 SB Governmental Oversight & Accountability 37 SB Health Policy 412 KB	8:30 – 10:30 a.m. (Group VIII) Finance & Tax (NM)* Rules (NM)* 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (Group IX) Appropriations 412 KB	
Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	
12:00 noon – 2:30 p.m. (Group I) Commerce & Tourism 110 SB Environment & Natural Resources (NM)* Judiciary (NM)* 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. (Group X) Reapportionment 412 KB	12:30 – 3:00 p.m. (Group III) Ethics & Elections (NM)* Military & Veterans Affairs, Space, & Domestic Security 37 SB Regulated Industries (NM)* 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. (Group IV) Transportation 110 SB 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. (Group IV) Banking & Insurance (NM)* Community Affairs (NM)*	12:30 – 3:00 p.m. (Group VI) Appropriations Subs. on: Health & Human Services 412 KB Transportation, Tourism, & Economic Development 110 SB 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. (Group VII) Appropriations Subs. on: Agriculture, Environment, & General Government 110 SB Criminal & Civil Justice 37 SB Education (NM)*	2:00 – 4:00 p.m. (Group XIII) Joint Administrative Procedures (NM)* Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight (NM)* Joint Legislative Auditing 404 HB	

INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

September 2021 — Week of the 20th

October 2021 — Week of the 11th

October 2021 — Week of the 18th

November 2021 — Week of the 1st

November 2021 — Week of the 15th

November 2021 — Week of the 29th

2022 SESSION DATES

August 1, 2021 Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2))

December 3, 2021 5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, including requests for companion bills

January 7, 2022 5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, including companion bills

January 11, 2022 Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), State Constitution)
12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1))

February 26, 2022 Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Rule 6.4(4))
All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8)

March 1, 2022 50th day – last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(2))

March 11, 2022 60th day – last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), State Constitution)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021

12:00 noon—2:30 p.m.

Commerce and Tourism: Monday, October 11, 2021, 12:00
noon—2:30 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate
Building:*

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

Update by Dana Young, President and CEO of VISIT FLORIDA

Other Related Meeting Documents

3:00—6:00 p.m.

Reapportionment: Monday, October 11, 2021, 3:00—6:00 p.m.,
Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Rodrigues, Chair; Senator Broxson, Vice Chair;
Senators Bean, Bracy, Bradley, Burgess, Gibson, Harrell, Rodriguez,
Rouson, Stargel, and Stewart)*

Walkthrough of www.floridareistricting.gov

Introduction to Redistricting Law

2022 Redistricting Application Demonstration

Public Comment

Other Related Meeting Documents

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021

9:00—11:30 a.m.

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs: Tuesday, October 12, 2021, 9:00—11:30 a.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building:*

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

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

Overview of the department and its services
Update on the Department's provision of services in the ongoing pandemic

Other Related Meeting Documents

Criminal Justice: Tuesday, October 12, 2021, 9:00—11:30 a.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building:*

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

Workshop on Community Violence

Other Related Meeting Documents

Education: Tuesday, October 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)

Panel on Higher Education: Meeting the State's Education, Innovation, and Workforce Needs:

Florida College System:
Kathy Hebda, Chancellor, Florida College System
Angela Falconetti, President, Polk State College
Madeline Pumariega, President, Miami Dade College
Devin Stephenson, President, Northwest Florida State College
Tonjua Williams, President, St. Petersburg State College

State University System:
Marshall Criser III, Chancellor, State University System
Randy Avent, President, Florida Polytechnic University
Alexander Cartwright, President, University of Central Florida
Pamela Chally, President, University of North Florida
Mike Martin, President, Florida Gulf Coast University

Other Related Meeting Documents

12:30—3:00 p.m.

Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security: Tuesday, October 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)

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

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

Other Related Meeting Documents

3:30—5:30 p.m.

Transportation: Tuesday, October 12, 2021, 3:30—5:30 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)

Update on Digital Driver Licenses and Identification Cards by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Presentation on Transportation Infrastructure Resiliency by the Department of Transportation

Other Related Meeting Documents

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021

9:00—11:30 a.m.

Agriculture: Wednesday, October 13, 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*)

Presentation on Artificial Intelligence and Precision Agriculture by the University of Florida/IFAS

Presentation on Extension Services Supporting Workforce Development in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Food Systems by the University of Florida/IFAS

Florida A&M University Agricultural Innovation & Impact Presentation

Other Related Meeting Documents

Governmental Oversight and Accountability: Wednesday, October 13, 2021, 9:00—11:30 a.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room*, 37 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Brandes, Chair; Senator Gruters, Vice Chair; Senators Farmer, Mayfield, Stargel, and Torres*)

Presentation by J. Todd Inman, Florida Secretary of Management Services, providing an overview of fleet management and identifying any potential modifications to the fleet management program, including legislative proposals, for FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-23

Presentation by J. Todd Inman, Florida Secretary of Management Services, providing an overview of the Facilities Program and identifying any potential modifications to the program, including legislative proposals, for FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-23

Presentation by the Department of State providing an overview of the following divisions within the department and identifying any legislative proposals relating to these divisions:

Division of Historical Resources
Division of Library and Information Services
Division of Cultural Affairs

Other Related Meeting Documents

Health Policy: Wednesday, October 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, Garcia, Jones, and Powell*)

Update on COVID-19 status and mitigation efforts by the Department of Health and the Agency for Health Care Administration

Other Related Meeting Documents

12:30—3:00 p.m.

Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services: Wednesday, October 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*)

Update on Implementation of Senate Bill 82 (2020) - Chapter No. 2020-71 by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development: Wednesday, October 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*)

Presentations on Agencies' Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Legislative Budget Requests:

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, October 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*)

Presentation on the Acquisition Restoration Council List by the Department of Environmental Protection

Presentation on the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS) by the Department of Management Services

Progress Update on Florida PALM (Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management) by the Department of Financial Services

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil

Justice: Wednesday, October 13, 2021, 3:30—6:00 p.m., *Mallory
Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building:*

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

Presentations on Agencies' Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Legislative Budget
Requests:

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

Other Related Meeting Documents

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021

11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Appropriations: Thursday, October 14, 2021, 11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

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

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

Other Related Meeting Documents

2:00—4:00 p.m.

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee: Thursday, October 14, 2021, 2:00—4:00 p.m., *404 House Office Building*, Sumner Hall:

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

(HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Zika, Alternating Chair; Representatives Barnaby, Davis, Eskamani, Persons-Mulicka, and Truenow)

1. Consideration of a request for an Auditor General operational audit of the Use of Tourist Development Tax Revenue in Escambia County submitted by the Escambia County Legislative Delegation and Chair of the Escambia County Tourist Development Council
2. Presentations and discussion related to the Transparency Florida Act, s. 215.985, F.S.
3. Consideration of the Department of the Lottery's audit for the 2021-22 fiscal year
4. The Committee is expected to consider taking action against local governmental entities that have met a condition of a financial emergency and have failed to respond to the Governor's Office, pursuant to s. 218.503(3), F.S.

Senate Bills Filed and Referenced

Senate Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

SB 50 by Jones

Relief of Leonard Cure by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Leonard Cure; providing an appropriation to compensate him for being wrongfully incarcerated for 16 years; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant payable directly to Mr. Cure; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to pay the directed funds without requiring that Mr. Cure sign a liability release; providing for the waiver of certain tuition and fees for Mr. Cure; prohibiting funds awarded under this act to Mr. Cure from being used or paid for attorney or lobbying fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations

SB 52 by Brandes

Relief of Robert Earl DuBoise by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Robert Earl DuBoise; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. DuBoise for being wrongfully incarcerated for almost 37 years; providing for the waiver of certain tuition and fees for Mr. DuBoise; prohibiting funds awarded under this act to Mr. DuBoise from being used or paid for specified attorney or lobbying fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations

SB 54 by Jones

Relief of Barney Brown by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Barney Brown; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Brown for being wrongfully incarcerated for 38 years; declaring that the Legislature does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's limits of liability with respect to this act; providing that the appropriation satisfies all present and future claims related to the arrest, conviction, and incarceration of Mr. Brown, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations

SB 56 by Jones

Relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley; providing an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Danielle Maudsley for Ms. Maudsley's death, sustained as a result of the alleged negligence of Trooper Daniel Cole and the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism,
and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 58 by Rodriguez

Relief of Yeilyn Quiroz Otero by Miami-Dade County; Providing for the relief of Yeilyn Quiroz Otero by Miami-Dade County; providing for the appropriation of funds to Heather Hasandras, as guardian of the property of Yeilyn Quiroz Otero, to compensate Miss Quiroz Otero for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Miami-Dade County; requiring that the funds, less certain fees and costs, be placed in a special needs trust for the exclusive use and benefit of Miss Quiroz Otero; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing legislative intent regarding the waiver of certain liens, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Community Affairs; Rules

SB 60 by Cruz

Relief of the Estate of Molly Parker/Department of Transportation; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Molly Parker; providing an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Molly Parker for Ms. Parker's death, sustained as result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism,
and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 62 by Jones

Relief of Maury Hernandez by the Department of Corrections; Providing for the relief of Maury Hernandez; providing an appropriation to compensate Maury Hernandez, a former Broward County Sheriff's Office deputy, for injuries and damages sustained as a consequence of the alleged negligence of the Department of Corrections in the course of his employment; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations

SB 64 by Polsky

Relief of Ricardo Medrano-Arzate and Eva Chavez-Medrano by the 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 of funds to pay Ricardo Medrano-Arzate and Eva Chavez-Medrano 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 compensation and attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations

SB 66 by Pizzo

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

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations

SB 68 by Polsky

Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; Providing for the relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; providing for compensation to Julia Perez for personal injuries and damages she suffered as a result of the negligence of an employee of the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; providing legislative intent for the waiver of certain liens; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Criminal
Justice; Appropriations

SB 70 by Rouson

Relief of Donna Catalano by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Providing for the relief of Donna Catalano by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an appropriation to compensate Donna Catalano for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Donald Gerard Burthe, an employee of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment,
and General Government; Appropriations

SB 72 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 with the Lakeland Police Department; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Criminal
Justice; Appropriations

SB 74 by Rodriguez

Relief of Harry Augustin Shumow/Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County, d/b/a Jackson Memorial Hospital; Providing for the relief of Harry Augustin Shumow by the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County, d/b/a Jackson Memorial Hospital; providing for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Health
Policy; Rules

SB 76 by Gruters

Relief of Jamiyah Mitchell, Latricia Mitchell, 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 Latricia Mitchell and Jerald Mitchell, individually and as legal guardians of Jamiyah Mitchell, for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the South Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Health
Policy; Rules

SB 78 by Baxley

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

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations

SB 80 by Baxley

Relief of Christeia Jones/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 compensation and attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism,
and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 82 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 compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;
Education; Rules

SB 84 by Gruters

Relief of Victims of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Mass Casualty Incident/School Board of Broward County; Providing for the relief of victims of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School mass casualty incident, by the School Board of Broward County; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the School Board of Broward County; specifying the claimants among whom the compensation will be allocated; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SJR 152 by Farmer

Supermajority Vote for Legislative Preemption; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to require a supermajority vote of each house to approve a general law preempting a subject of legislation to the state, etc.

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 154 by Rodriguez

Tax Exemption; Revising the value of property subject to an ad valorem tax exemption, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2023.

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 156 by Broxson

Loss Run Statements; Specifying the entities that must receive requests for loss run statements; specifying that insurers must provide loss run statements under certain circumstances; revising the required claims history in loss run statements; providing applicability; limiting loss run statement requests with respect to group health insurance policies to group policyholders, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules

SB 158 by Harrell

Traveling Across County Lines with Intent to Commit a Felony; Defining the term "felony offense"; providing for reclassification of certain felony offenses when the person who commits the offense crosses a county line with specified intent; removing the requirement for reclassification that an offender's travel be for the purpose of thwarting law enforcement attempts to track stolen items, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
10/04/21 Withdrawn from Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
10/04/21 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 160 by Harrell

Transportation Facility Designations/Deputy Sheriff Donta Manuel and Deputy Sheriff Jonathan Wallace 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: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 162 by Brandes

Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana; Increasing the number of supply limits of marijuana a qualified physician may issue in a single 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: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

SB 164 by Brandes

Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana; Authorizing qualified physicians to perform patient examinations and evaluations through telehealth for renewals of physician certifications for the medical use of marijuana, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

SB 166 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 license plate, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 168 by Polsky

Marriage Between Persons of the Same Sex; Repealing provisions relating to marriage between persons of the same sex; deleting a prohibition on the recognition of same-sex marriages; deleting a prohibition on the state and its agencies and subdivisions giving effect to a public act, record, or judicial proceeding that respects a same-sex marriage or relationship or a claim arising from such marriage or relationship, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 170 by Polsky

Public Records/Lottery Winners; Creating a temporary exemption from public records for the names of lottery winners who win prizes of more than a specified value; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/14/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 172 by Pizzo

Courtroom Animal Advocates; Providing for appointment of an advocate for the interests of an animal in certain court proceedings, at the discretion of the court; requiring the Animal Law Section of The Florida Bar to maintain a list of attorneys and certified legal interns meeting specified requirements who are eligible to be appointed as such advocates, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Agriculture; Rules

SM 174 by Pizzo

Trade; Commending Congress for granting trade promotion authority to the executive branch, urging the executive branch to negotiate a comprehensive and mutually beneficial free trade agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom, and urging Congress to ratify such agreement, etc.

09/14/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 176 by Pizzo

Clothing-optional Locations; Specifying that an exception to the commission of the offense of unlawful exposure of sexual organs includes clothing-optional beaches; requiring the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection to amend a specified rule to comply with this act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 178 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 for professional journalists or writers to enter such facilities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 180 by Bracy

Transportation Facility Designations/Rep. Alzo Reddick Road; 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: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 182 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 that 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; exempting the sale of electricity produced by such devices from regulation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 184 by Brandes

Dental Therapy; Authorizing Medicaid to reimburse for dental services provided in a mobile dental unit that is owned by, operated by, or contracted with a health access setting or a similar setting or program; requiring the chair of the Board of Dentistry to appoint a Council on Dental Therapy within a specified timeframe; authorizing the board to require any person who applies to take the examination to practice dental therapy in this state to maintain medical malpractice insurance in a certain amount; requiring the board to certify certain applicants for licensure as a dental therapist; requiring the board to adopt certain rules relating to dental therapists, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules

SB 186 by Brandes

Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; Revising the method for determining the amounts of potential surcharges to be levied against policyholders under certain circumstances; providing that eligible surplus lines insurers may participate, in the same manner and on the same terms as an authorized insurer, in depopulation, take-out, or keep-out programs relating to policies removed from Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; specifying that only the corporation's transfer of a policy file to an insurer, as opposed to the transfer of any file, changes the file's public record status, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2023.

09/14/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 188 by Brandes

Civic Literacy Education; Requiring the Commissioner of Education to develop criteria for a civic literacy practicum that meets certain goals; authorizing the practicum to be incorporated into a school's curriculum beginning in a specified school year; establishing the Citizen Scholar Program within the University of South Florida; prohibiting engaging in protest civics from counting toward credit under the Citizen Scholar Program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 190 by Brodeur

Controlled Substances; Revising the elements that constitute the capital offense of murder in the first degree; prohibiting specified activities involving controlled substances within 1,000 feet of additional specified facilities; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/14/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SJR 192 by Cruz

Commissioner of Education; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to provide for the election of the Commissioner of Education and his or her inclusion as a member of the Cabinet and the State Board of Education, etc.

09/14/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Education; Rules

SB 194 by Rodriguez

Specialty License Plates/Safe Haven for Newborns; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Safe Haven for Newborns license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/14/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 196 by Rodriguez

Florida Housing Finance Corporation; Designating the corporation, rather than the State Board of Administration, as the state fiscal agency to make determinations in connection with specified bonds; authorizing the corporation's board of directors, rather than the State Board of Administration, to delegate to its executive director the authority and power to perform that function; requiring the executive director to annually report specified information to the board of directors, rather than the State Board of Administration, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 198 by Rodriguez

Seagrass Mitigation Banks; Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to establish seagrass mitigation banks under certain conditions; providing construction, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Appropriations

SB 200 by Rodriguez

First Responder Employment-related Accidents and Injuries; Revising the definition of the term "first responder" to include certain correctional officers and 911 public safety telecommunicators; expanding eligibility for certain workers' compensation benefits for first responders to include certain correctional officers and 911 public safety telecommunicators, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

SB 202 by Farmer

Small Business Website Development Grant Program; Creating the Small Business Website Development Grant Program within the Department of Economic Opportunity; authorizing certain small businesses to apply for a grant in a specified amount; requiring that grant funds be used for the development of a website, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 204 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; specifying procedures and requirements for a licensed dealer, seller, lessor, or transferor and a buyer or transferee; authorizing a licensed dealer to charge a buyer or transferee specified fees; deleting provisions exempting a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer from the sale and delivery requirements under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 206 by Farmer

Inmate Confinement; Prohibiting the use of solitary confinement; prohibiting the use of restrictive confinement for noncompliance, punishment, or harassment or in retaliation for an inmate's conduct; prohibiting youths, young adults, and inmates who have specified medical needs from being placed in restrictive confinement except under specified circumstances; providing that an inmate is entitled to a review of his or her placement in restrictive confinement within a specified timeframe by a specified staff committee, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 208 by Farmer

Well Stimulation; Citing this act as the "Stop Fracking Act"; defining the term "extreme well stimulation"; prohibiting persons from engaging in extreme well stimulation; prohibiting the Department of Environmental Protection from issuing permits that authorize extreme well stimulation; prohibiting the department from authorizing certain permit holders to engage in extreme well stimulation on or after a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 210 by Farmer

Prohibited Recordkeeping Relating to Firearms or Firearm Owners; Repealing provisions relating to the prohibition of registration of firearms and the treatment of certain electronic records; repealing provisions relating to lists, records, or registries required to be destroyed, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 Filed

09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 212 by Farmer

Fairness in Women's Sports Act; Citing this act as the "Let Kids Play Act"; repealing provisions relating to the Fairness in Women's Sports Act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

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09/21/21 Referred to Health Policy; Education; Rules

SB 214 by Farmer

Assault Weapons and Large-capacity Magazines; Prohibiting the sale or transfer of an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; 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; providing conditions for continued possession of such weapons or large-capacity magazines; specifying circumstances in which the manufacture or transportation of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines is not prohibited, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules

SB 216 by Farmer

Correctional Privatization; Transferring the duties of the Department of Management Services concerning private correctional facilities to the Department of Corrections by a type two transfer; prohibiting an agency from entering into or renewing a contract with private correctional services after a specified date, 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, 2022.

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 218 by Farmer

Defendants with a Traumatic Brain Injury; Redefining the term "intellectual disability" as it relates to defendants who have been found to be incompetent to proceed by adding the terms "significantly deficient in adaptive functioning" and "traumatic brain injury"; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to assist certain defendants found incompetent to proceed with application to the long-term care managed care program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

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09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 220 by Farmer

Safe Storage of Loaded Firearms; Revising requirements for the storage or leaving of a loaded firearm by a person on a premise under his or her control under certain circumstances involving a minor; revising the circumstances under which such person commits a specified violation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/15/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 222 by Gruters

Swimming Pool Specialty Contracting Services; Authorizing certain persons under the supervision of specified licensed contractors to perform certain specialty contracting services for commercial or residential swimming pools, interactive water features, hot tubs, and spas; providing that such supervision does not require a direct contract between those persons, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/15/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 224 by Gruters

Regulation of Smoking in Public Places; 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: 07/01/2022.

09/15/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Environment and Natural Resources; Rules

SB 226 by Powell

Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs; Citing this act as the "Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs Program Act"; creating the Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the department to contract with a nonprofit corporation to administer and manage the program; specifying requirements for the disbursement of funds for the veterinary care of eligible retired law enforcement dogs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

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