

Senate Interim Calendar

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SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15–19, 2021

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

MONDAY November 15, 2021	TUESDAY November 16, 2021	WEDNESDAY November 17, 2021	THURSDAY November 18, 2021	FRIDAY November 19, 2021
	<p>9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (Group IX) Appropriations 412 KB Special Session</p> <p>15 minutes after completion of Appropriations – until completion Special Order Calendar Group 412 KB Special Session</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Group X) Select Subcommittee on Legislative Reapportionment 412 KB</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon SPECIAL SESSION</p>	
Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office		
<p>1:00 – 2:00 p.m. SPECIAL SESSION</p> <p>2:30 – 5:30 p.m. Judiciary 412 KB Special Session</p>	<p>1:30 – 4:30 p.m. (Group X) Select Subcommittee on Congressional Reapportionment 412 KB</p>	<p>2:00 – 5:00 p.m. SPECIAL SESSION</p>		

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, NOVEMBER 15, 2021

2:30—5:30 p.m.

Judiciary: Monday, November 15, 2021, 2:30—5:30 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

SPECIAL SESSION:

The official agenda will be available pursuant to Senate Rule 13.3.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Appropriations: Tuesday, November 16, 2021, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

SPECIAL SESSION:

The official agenda will be available pursuant to Senate Rule 13.3.

1:30—4:30 p.m.

Select Subcommittee on Congressional Reapportionment:

Tuesday, November 16, 2021, 1:30—4:30 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Bradley, Chair; Senators Bean, Harrell, Rouson, and Stewart)

Workshop on Congressional Maps

Public Comment

Other Related Meeting Documents

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021

10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Select Subcommittee on Legislative Reapportionment:

Wednesday, November 17, 2021, 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Burgess, Chair; Senators Bracy, Gibson, Rodriguez, and Stargel)

Workshop on State Senate Maps

Public Comment

Other Related Meeting Documents

Senate Bills Filed and Referenced

SB 50 by Jones—Relief of Leonard Cure by the State of Florida

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

08/02/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Education; Appropriations
10/20/21 Withdrawn from Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Education; Appropriations
10/20/21 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SJR 152 by Farmer—Supermajority Vote for Legislative Preemption

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

SB 154 by Rodriguez—Tax Exemption

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

SB 156 by Broxson—Loss Run Statements

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 11/03/21, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building
11/03/21 Favorable by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/03/21 Now in Judiciary

SB 158 by Harrell—Traveling Across County Lines with Intent to Commit a Felony

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

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

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

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

SB 166 by Diaz—Specialty License Plates/Inter Miami CF

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

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

SB 170 by Polsky—Public Records/Lottery Winners

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 11/02/21, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/02/21 Favorable by Regulated Industries; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
11/02/21 Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 172 by Pizzo—Courtroom Animal Advocates

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

SM 174 by Pizzo—Trade

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Rules
10/18/21 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 10/18/21, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building --Temporarily Postponed
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 11/02/21, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
11/02/21 CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/03/21 Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

SB 176 by Pizzo—Clothing-optional Locations

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

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

SB 180 by Bracy—Transportation Facility Designations/Rep. Alzo Reddick Road

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

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 184 by Brandes—Dental Therapy

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

SB 186 by Brandes—Citizens Property Insurance Corporation

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

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 190 by Brodeur—Controlled Substances

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SJR 192 by Cruz—Commissioner of Education

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

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

09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 11/03/21, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building
11/03/21 Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
11/03/21 Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

SB 198 by Rodriguez—Seagrass Mitigation Banks

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

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

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
09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 206 by Farmer—Inmate Confinement
09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 208 by Farmer—Well Stimulation
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**
09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 212 by Farmer—Fairness in Women’s Sports Act
09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Health Policy; Education; Rules

**SB 214 by Farmer—Assault Weapons and Large-capacity
Magazines**
09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules

SB 216 by Farmer—Correctional Privatization
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
09/14/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 220 by Farmer—Safe Storage of Loaded Firearms
09/15/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

**SB 222 by Gruters—Swimming Pool Specialty Contracting
Services**
09/15/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 11/02/21,
3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/02/21 Favorable by Regulated Industries; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
11/02/21 Now in Community Affairs

SB 224 by Gruters—Regulation of Smoking in Public Places
09/15/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Environment and Natural
Resources; Rules
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 11/03/21, 8:30
am, 37 Senate Building
11/03/21 Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
11/03/21 Now in Environment and Natural Resources

SB 226 by Powell—Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs
09/15/21 Filed
09/21/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee
on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/02/21, 12:30
pm, 110 Senate Building
11/02/21 Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
11/02/21 Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil
Justice

**SB 228 by Rodriguez—Resiliency Energy Environment Florida
Programs**
09/15/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax;
Appropriations
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 11/03/21, 8:30
am, 37 Senate Building
11/03/21 Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
11/03/21 Now in Finance and Tax

SB 230 by Baxley—Unlicensed Contracting
09/15/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules
10/20/21 Withdrawn from Regulated Industries; Community Affairs;
Rules
10/20/21 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 232 by Harrell—State Park Fee Discounts
09/15/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and
Domestic Security; Environment and Natural Resources;
Appropriations

SB 234 by Jones—Working Floridians Tax Rebate Program
09/16/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax;
Appropriations

SB 236 by Jones—Children with Developmental Delays
09/16/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Education; Appropriations
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Education, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 412
Knott Building
11/02/21 Favorable by Education; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
11/02/21 Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

SB 238 by Jones—Endangered and Threatened Species
09/16/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment,
and General Government; Appropriations

SB 242 by Gruters—Racial and Sexual Discrimination
09/16/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Rules

**SJR 244 by Gruters—Partisan Elections for Members of District
School Boards**
09/16/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Education; Rules

**SB 246 by Book—Tax Exemption for Diapers and Incontinence
Products**
09/17/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax;
Appropriations

SB 248 by Book—Student Health Services
09/17/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Education; Appropriations

**SB 250 by Book—Removing Memorializations of the Confederate
States of America**
09/17/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Rules

SB 252 by Brodeur—Health Care Cost Savings

09/17/21 Filed
 10/13/21 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
 10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 11/03/21, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building
 11/03/21 Favorable by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
 11/03/21 Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

SB 254 by Brodeur—Religious Institutions

09/17/21 Filed
 10/13/21 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Rules

SB 256 by Brodeur—Animal Cruelty

09/17/21 Filed
 10/13/21 Referred to Judiciary; Agriculture; Rules

SB 258 by Book—Racing Motor Vehicles

09/20/21 Filed
 10/13/21 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 260 by Pizzo—Renaming the Criminal Punishment Code

09/20/21 Filed
 10/13/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
 10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
 11/02/21 Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
 11/02/21 Now in Judiciary

SB 262 by Rodriguez—Damages Recoverable by Parents of an Adult Child in Medical Negligence Actions

09/20/21 Filed
 10/13/21 Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Rules

SB 264 by Hooper—Firefighter Inquiries and Investigations

09/21/21 Filed
 10/13/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 266 by Diaz—Service as a Law Enforcement Officer

09/21/21 Filed
 10/13/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 268 by Diaz—Proclamation of “Victims of Communism Day”

09/21/21 Filed
 10/13/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
 10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Education, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
 11/02/21 Favorable by Education; YEAS 7 NAYS 1
 11/02/21 Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

SB 270 by Hutson—Funds for Student Transportation

09/21/21 Filed
 10/13/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
 10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Education, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
 11/02/21 Favorable by Education; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
 11/02/21 Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

SB 272 by Harrell—Certification of Individuals who Provide Child and Adult Protective Services

09/21/21 Filed
 10/13/21 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 274 by Rodriguez—Condominium Fraud Investigation Pilot Program

09/21/21 Filed
 10/13/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 276 by Rouson—Sentencing

09/21/21 Filed
 10/13/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
 10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
 11/02/21 Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
 11/02/21 Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

SCR 278 by Book—Florida Legislative Investigation Committee

09/21/21 Filed
 10/13/21 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 280 by Hutson—Local Ordinances

09/21/21 Filed
 10/13/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 282 by Rouson—Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders

09/22/21 Filed
 10/13/21 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 284 by Polsky—Fraudulent Proof of Vaccination

09/22/21 Filed
 10/13/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

SB 286 by Garcia—Vacation Rentals

09/22/21 Filed
 10/13/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules
 10/18/21 Withdrawn from Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules
 10/18/21 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 288 by Garcia—Electronic Dissemination of Commercial Recordings and Audiovisual Works

09/22/21 Filed
 10/13/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
 10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 11/02/21, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
 11/02/21 Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
 11/03/21 Now in Judiciary

SB 290 by Ausley—Surplus State-owned Nonconservation Lands

09/22/21 Filed
 10/13/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 292 by Polsky—Newborn Screenings

09/22/21 Filed
 10/13/21 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
 10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 11/03/21, 11:30 am, 412 Knott Building
 11/03/21 Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
 11/04/21 Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

SB 294 by Garcia—Public Records/Statewide Council on Human Trafficking

09/22/21 Filed
 10/13/21 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 296 by Garcia—Health Care Expenses

09/22/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
11/03/21 On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 11/03/21, 11:30 am, 412 Knott Building --Temporarily Postponed

SB 298 by Book—Teacher Salaries

09/22/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 300 by Polsky—Specialty License Plates/Pap Corps Champions for Cancer Research

09/22/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SM 302 by Burgess—Recognizing Veteran Suicide

09/22/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Rules

SB 304 by Garcia—Student Fee Exemptions

09/22/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 306 by Berman—Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

09/22/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 308 by Berman—Crimes Evidencing Prejudice

09/22/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 310 by Wright—Court-related Payment Plans

09/22/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules

SB 312 by Diaz—Telehealth

09/22/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Rules
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 11/03/21, 11:30 am, 412 Knott Building
11/03/21 Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/03/21 Now in Banking and Insurance

SB 314 by Hutson—Offenses Committed by Aliens

09/22/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 316 by Stewart—Preemption of Tree Pruning, Trimming, and Removal

09/22/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 318 by Rouson—Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program

09/22/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Education, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/02/21 Favorable by Education; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
11/02/21 Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

SB 320 by Stewart—Preemption of Recyclable and Polystyrene Materials

09/22/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 322 by Stewart—Discrimination in Labor and Employment

09/23/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules

SCR 324 by Brandes—Rescinding the Designation of the Mockingbird as the State Bird

09/23/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations; Rules

SB 326 by Brandes—Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana

09/23/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

SB 328 by Rodriguez—Insurance Coverage for At-home COVID-19 Test Kits

09/23/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 330 by Brodeur—Medicaid Modernization

09/23/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 11/03/21, 11:30 am, 412 Knott Building
11/03/21 Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/03/21 Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

SB 332 by Hooper—Residential Swimming Pool Safety

09/23/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 334 by Polsky—Sale or Transfer of Ammunition

09/23/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 336 by Berman—Uniform Commercial Code

09/23/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 11/02/21, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
11/02/21 Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/03/21 Now in Judiciary

SB 338 by Baxley—Senior Management Service Class

09/23/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 340 by Garcia—Care of Students with Epilepsy or Seizure Disorders

09/23/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 342 by Perry—Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction

09/24/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
11/02/21 CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
11/03/21 Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

SB 344 by Perry—Public Records/Nonjudicial Record of the Arrest of a Minor
09/24/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
11/02/21 CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
11/02/21 Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

SB 346 by Polsky—Public Records/Buyer or Transferee of Ammunition
09/24/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 348 by Book—Using Alternative Therapies to Treat Mental Health and Other Medical Conditions
09/24/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 350 by Bean—Procedures for Petitions for Utility Rate Relief
09/27/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 11/02/21, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/02/21 Favorable by Regulated Industries; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
11/02/21 Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

SB 352 by Hooper—Construction Liens
09/27/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Rules
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 11/03/21, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building
11/03/21 Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
11/03/21 Now in Regulated Industries

SB 354 by Rodriguez—State Lottery
09/27/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 356 by Jones—Sales Tax Holiday for ENERGY STAR and WaterSense Products
09/27/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 358 by Rodriguez—Professional Counselors Licensure Compact
09/27/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 11/03/21, 11:30 am, 412 Knott Building
11/03/21 CS by Health Policy; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/04/21 Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

SB 360 by Harrell—Traveling Across County Lines to Commit a Burglary
09/27/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
11/02/21 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Building --Temporarily Postponed

SB 362 by Rodriguez—Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Homes for the Aged
09/27/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 364 by Bean—Specialty License Plate Presales
09/28/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 366 by Berman—State Renewable Energy Goals
09/28/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Regulated Industries; Rules

SB 368 by Berman—Voter Registration
09/28/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 370 by Hooper—Offenses Against Firefighters
09/28/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
11/02/21 Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
11/02/21 Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 372 by Berman—Domestic Violence
09/28/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 374 by Book—Gay and Transgender Panic Legal Defenses
09/28/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 376 by Book—Employment Protections
09/28/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 378 by Polsky—Designation of the State Bird
09/28/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations; Rules

SB 380 by Rodriguez—Greenhouse Gas Emissions
09/29/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SJR 382 by Brandes—Minimum Training Wage
09/29/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations; Rules

SB 384 by Brandes—Individual Wine Containers
09/29/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 386 by Farmer—Abolishing the Death Penalty
09/30/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 388 by Berman—Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

10/01/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment,
and General Government; Appropriations

SB 390 by Book—Restraint of Students with Disabilities in Public Schools

10/01/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Education; Appropriations

SJR 392 by Powell—Slavery and Involuntary Servitude

10/01/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 394 by Rodriguez—Residential Associations

10/01/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 396 by Polsky—Fee Waivers for Students Living in a Recovery Residence

10/04/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Education; Appropriations

SB 398 by Hooper—Transportation Projects

10/04/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development;
Appropriations

SB 400 by Bracy—Guidance Services for Academic and Career Planning

10/04/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Education; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 402 by Polsky—Firearms

10/05/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 404 by Rodriguez—Aquaculture Land Valuation

10/05/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Agriculture; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 406 by Berman—Secured Transactions

10/05/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax;
Appropriations
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 11/03/21, 8:30
am, 37 Senate Building
11/03/21 Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
11/03/21 Now in Finance and Tax

SB 408 by Jones—Acceptance of Cash Payments by Businesses

10/06/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Banking and
Insurance; Rules

SB 410 by Rodriguez—Photographic Enforcement of School Zone Speed Limits

10/06/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development;
Appropriations

SJR 412 by Taddeo—State Medicaid Plan

10/07/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 414 by Powell—Family Caregiver Certified Nursing Assistant Program

10/07/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 416 by Harrell—Animal Cremation

10/07/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Agriculture; Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 418 by Pizzo—Assistive Technology Advisory Council

10/07/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Education; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 420 by Pizzo—Animal Abuse

10/07/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 422 by Pizzo—Mobilization of the National Guard

10/07/21 Filed
10/13/21 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and
Domestic Security; Judiciary; Rules

SB 424 by Berman—Specialty License Plates/Ethical Ecotourism

10/08/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development;
Appropriations

SB 426 by Brandes—Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority

10/11/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development;
Appropriations

SB 428 by Book—Elimination of Court-related Financial Obligations for Juveniles

10/11/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 430 by Wright—Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

10/11/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and
Domestic Security; Appropriations

SB 432 by Wright—Public Records/Judicial Assistants

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

SB 434 by Hooper—Florida Tourism Marketing

10/12/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations
10/25/21 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 11/02/21,
9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
11/02/21 Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/03/21 Now in Appropriations

SB 436 by Berman—Driving Under the Influence

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

SB 438 by Burgess—United States Space Force

10/12/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and
Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development;
Appropriations

SB 440 by Harrell—Overpayment of Claims

10/12/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules

SB 442 by Rodriguez—Powers of Land Authorities

10/12/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources;
Community Affairs; Rules

SB 444 by Perry—Lewd or Lascivious Molestation

10/12/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder
Affairs; Rules

SB 446 by Taddeo—Wage and Employment Benefits Requirements

10/12/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs;
Rules

SB 448 by Brodeur—Veterinary Telehealth

10/12/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Agriculture; Rules

SB 452 by Perry—Public Health

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Education; Rules
10/21/21 Withdrawn from Community Affairs; Education; Rules
10/21/21 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 454 by Perry—Florida Commission on Offender Review

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee
on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 456 by Torres—Driver License and Identification Card Gender Designation

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development;
Appropriations

SB 458 by Torres—Secure Storage of Firearms

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 460 by Rodriguez—Homestead Assessments Following a Change in Ownership

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax;
Appropriations

SB 462 by Torres—Marriage Equality

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 464 by Powell—Payments to Prisoners Upon Release

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Banking and Insurance; Rules

SB 466 by Torres—Military Medics and Corpsmen of Florida Program

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Health Policy; Military and Veterans Affairs,
Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations

SB 468 by Perry—Insurance

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary;
Appropriations

SB 470 by Powell—Revising Penalties for Nonviolent Offenses

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SJR 472 by Farmer—Repealing the Definition of Marriage

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 474 by Perry—Recreational Off-highway Vehicles

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Agriculture; Transportation; Rules

SB 476 by Pizzo—Aggressive Careless Driving

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 478 by Brodeur—Suicide Prevention

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations

SB 480 by Burgess—Required Instruction in Public Schools

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Education; Appropriations

SB 482 by Rouson—Victims of Reform School Abuse

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee
on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development;
Appropriations

SB 484 by Stewart—Motor Vehicle Glass

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and
Tourism; Rules

SB 486 by Brodeur—Money Services Businesses

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General
Government; Appropriations

SB 488 by Brodeur—Education Recovery Scholarship Accounts

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Education; Appropriations

SB 490 by Stewart—Required Instruction in the History of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Education; Appropriations

SB 492 by Hutson—Distilled Spirits Displays

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism;
Rules
10/21/21 Withdrawn from Regulated Industries; Commerce and
Tourism; Rules
10/21/21 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 494 by Hutson—Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

10/13/21 Filed
10/21/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment,
and General Government; Appropriations

Senate Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

SB 496 by Taddeo

Preemption of Firearms and Ammunition Regulation; Repealing a provision relating to the preemption of the field of regulation of firearms and ammunition to the Legislature, to the exclusion of local jurisdictions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/14/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 498 by Baxley

Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids for Children; Providing a definition of the term "hearing aid"; requiring certain individual health insurance policies to provide coverage for hearing aids for children 21 years of age or younger under certain circumstances; specifying health care providers who may prescribe, fit, and dispense the hearing aids; requiring certain individual health maintenance contracts to provide coverage for hearing aids for children 21 years of age or younger under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2023.

10/14/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

SB 500 by Perry

Back-to-school Sales Tax Holiday; Providing exemptions from the sales and use tax on the retail sale of certain clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, personal computers, and personal computer-related accessories during a specified timeframe; specifying locations where the exemptions do not apply; authorizing certain dealers to opt out of participating in the tax holiday, subject to certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/14/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 502 by Rodriguez

Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity; Requiring certain counties to issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity to applicants seeking licensure for basic or advanced life support services which meet specified criteria, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/14/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Health Policy; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 504 by Perry

Criminal Convictions; Revising the principles embodied by the Criminal Punishment Code as it relates to punishment and rehabilitation; authorizing the Department of Corrections to grant deductions from sentences in the form of good behavior time, rehabilitation credits, and outstanding deed awards, rather than solely for gain-time, for specified purposes; revising the "tentative release date" the department must calculate for each prisoner based on his or her good behavior time, rehabilitation credits, and outstanding deed awards; requiring the department to grant good behavior time, rather than basic gain-time, as a means of encouraging satisfactory behavior and developing character traits necessary for successful reentry to the community, subject to certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/14/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 506 by Diaz

Hope Scholarship Program; Revising the purpose of the Hope Scholarship Program; revising program eligibility; providing for the use of funds under the program; revising school district, Department of Education, parent, and nonprofit scholarship-funding organization obligations under the program; authorizing payment of scholarship funds by organizations to be made by deposit into the student's account instead of by individual warrant made payable to the student's parent, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/14/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 508 by Diaz

Fiduciary Duty of Care for Appointed Public Officials and Executive Officers; Establishing standards for the fiduciary duty of care for appointed public officials and executive officers of specified governmental entities; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to contract for or approve a training program or publish a list of approved training providers; authorizing training to be provided by in-house counsel for certain governmental entities; requiring appointed public officials and executive officers to certify their completion of the annual training, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/14/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Appropriations

SB 510 by Brodeur

Financial Disclosures for Elected Local Officers; Requiring specified local officers to file a full and public disclosure of financial interests; revising the definition of the term "local officer", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/14/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 512 by Burgess

Vacation Rentals; Requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit taxes for certain transactions; revising the regulated activities of public lodging establishments and public food service establishments preempted to the state to include licensing; expanding the authority of local laws, ordinances, or regulations to include requiring vacation rentals to register with local vacation rental registration programs; authorizing local governments to adopt vacation rental registration programs and impose fines for failure to register; requiring advertising platforms to require that persons placing advertisements for vacation rentals include certain information in the advertisements and attest to certain information, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

10/15/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 514 by Burgess

Workforce Education Requirements; Authorizing state governmental employing agencies to substitute equivalent work experience in lieu of a postsecondary education requirement for a position of employment if certain conditions are met; requiring a county, municipality, or special district, respectively, that elects to substitute equivalent work experience in lieu of a postsecondary education requirement for a position of employment to include a certain notice in job advertisements for the position, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/15/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 516 by Rouson

Procurement Activities of For-profit Eye Banks; Prohibiting for-profit eye banks from procuring certain human organs and tissue for specified purposes; providing exceptions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/15/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 518 by Brodeur

Residential Home Protection; Revising conditions under which a local government may not require a notice, application, approval, permit, fee, or mitigation for the pruning, trimming, or removal of a tree on a residential property; specifying when a tree poses an unacceptable risk, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/15/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 520 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 held by a state university or a Florida College System institution; providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for any portion of a meeting held for the purpose of identifying or vetting applicants for president of a state university or a Florida College System institution, including any portion of a meeting which would disclose certain personal identifying information of such applicants; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/18/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 522 by Bradley

Full-time Equivalent Student Membership for International General Certificate of Secondary Education Students; Providing a specified amount of full-time equivalent membership for each student enrolled in an International General Certificate of Secondary Education (pre-AICE) course who receives a score of "E" or higher on the corresponding pre-AICE subject examination, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/18/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 524 by Hutson

Elections; Removing the limitation on the amount of aggregate fines that may be assessed in a calendar year against a third-party voter registration organization for specified violations; revising the candidate oath to require a candidate to subscribe to an oath or affirmation regarding outstanding fines, fees, or penalties owed for certain ethics or campaign finance violations; prohibiting the use of ranked-choice voting to determine election or nomination to elective office; voiding existing or future local ordinances authorizing the use of ranked-choice voting; authorizing the supervisor of elections to designate up to two additional early voting sites per election in areas of a county that do not have otherwise eligible locations, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

10/18/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 526 by Perry

Compensation for Eligible Victims of Wrongful Incarceration; Extending the filing deadline for a petition claiming wrongful incarceration; providing limited retroactivity for filing a petition claiming wrongful incarceration; providing that a deceased person's heirs, successors, or assigns do not have standing to file a petition related to the wrongful incarceration of the deceased person; revising eligibility for compensation for wrongful incarceration for a wrongfully incarcerated person; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to adjust compensation for inflation for persons found to be wrongfully incarcerated after a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/18/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules

SB 528 by Polsky

Value of Motor Vehicles Exempt from Legal Process; Revising upward the value of a motor vehicle owned by a natural person that is exempt from legal process, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/18/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Judiciary; Transportation; Rules

SB 530 by Taddeo

Public Records; Deleting a public records exemption for drafts of and requests for drafts of reapportionment plans, redistricting plans, or amendments thereto and any supporting documents, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/18/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 532 by Stewart

Private Schools; Revising requirements that private schools participating in certain educational scholarship programs must meet; revising parent and student responsibilities for participating in the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; revising school district obligations under the Hope Scholarship Program; requiring certain private schools to be graded according to specified rules; requiring private schools to comply with the State Requirements for Educational Facilities of the Florida Building Code, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/18/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 534 by Harrell

Prescription Drugs Used in the Treatment of Schizophrenia for Medicaid Recipients; Authorizing the approval of drug products or certain medication prescribed for the treatment of schizophrenia or schizotypal or delusional disorders for Medicaid recipients who have not met the step-therapy prior authorization criteria, when the drug product or certain medication meets specified criteria, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/18/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 536 by Diaz

Administrative Procedures; Applying certain provisions applicable to all rules other than emergency rules to repromulgated rules; requiring an agency to provide notice of a regulatory alternative to the Administrative Procedures Committee within a certain timeframe; requiring an agency to provide a copy of any proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative to the committee within a certain timeframe; requiring agency review of rules and repromulgation of rules that do not require substantive changes within a specified timeframe; requiring an agency to identify and describe each rule it plans to develop, adopt, or repeal during the forthcoming year in the agency's annual regulatory plan, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/18/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules

SB 538 by Hooper

Private Instructional Personnel Providing Applied Behavior Analysis Services; Revising the definition of the term "private instructional personnel" to include certain registered behavior technicians, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/18/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Education; Health Policy; Rules

SB 540 by Brandes

Certification for Prescriptive Authority; Requiring the Board of Psychology to certify certain psychologists to exercise prescriptive authority; authorizing certified psychologists to use their prescriptive authority in accordance with rules adopted by the board; requiring prescribing psychologists who are authorized to prescribe controlled substances to file specified information with the board within a specified timeframe; requiring the board to submit a list of prescribing psychologists, including specified information, to the Board of Pharmacy, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

10/18/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules

SB 542 by Rodriguez

Evidentiary Standards for Actions Arising During an Emergency; Defining the term "engaged individual"; prohibiting certain actions taken by a business during a public health emergency from being used as evidence in certain civil causes of action, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/18/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules

SB 544 by Boyd

Drug-related Overdose Prevention; Requiring the Florida Public Health Institute, Inc., in consultation with the Department of Health, to educate the public regarding the use of emergency opioid antagonists; authorizing pharmacists to order certain emergency opioid antagonists; providing certain authorized persons immunity from civil or criminal liability for administering emergency opioid antagonists under certain circumstances; authorizing civilian personnel of law enforcement agencies to administer emergency opioid antagonists under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/19/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 546 by Gruters

Consumer Finance Loans; Authorizing an applicant for a license to make and collect loans under the Florida Consumer Finance Act to provide certain documents in lieu of evidence of liquid assets; prohibiting a person licensed to make and collect consumer finance loans from charging prepayment penalties for loans; authorizing a licensee or an applicant for a license to make and collect consumer finance loans to provide a surety bond, certificate of deposit, or letter of credit in lieu of evidence of liquid assets; modifying grounds for denial of license or disciplinary action for certain violations of the Florida Consumer Finance Act, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

10/19/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 548 by Polsky

Energy; Establishing a tax credit for electricity produced from a renewable energy source located on an operational farm in this state; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to lease manmade stormwater management systems for floating solar energy systems; requiring the Public Service Commission, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Environmental Protection, to adopt rules for a renewable and energy efficiency portfolio standard; establishing the Residential Energy Efficiency Upgrades Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

10/19/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 550 by Cruz

Unlawful Employment Practices; Revising the unlawful employment practices in the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 to include discriminatory practices relating to military status, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/19/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules

SB 552 by Boyd

Clerks of the Circuit Court; Revising the distribution of filing fees in specified trial and appellate proceedings; revising the calculations for certain payment plans with clerks of court; revising the duties of the Clerks of Court Operations Corporation; revising the allocation to the fine and forfeiture fund of filing fees of certain claims filed in county courts; authorizing clerks of court to review the property records and motor vehicle title records of applicants for indigent status, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/19/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 554 by Cruz

Educational Opportunities for Disabled Veterans; Defining the term "disabled veteran"; providing that disabled veterans receiving certain federal educational assistance benefits are eligible to receive a waiver for the remaining cost of tuition and fees at certain institutions; requiring certain institutions to submit an annual report to the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education; requiring the boards to respectively adopt regulations and rules, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/19/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 556 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: 07/01/2022.

10/19/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Health Policy; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations

SB 558 by Berman

Court Recordings; Requiring that certain family law court proceedings be electronically or stenographically recorded in their entirety; requiring that the recordings or transcripts of a proceeding be made available to the parties for purchase; requiring the court to provide an indigent party with a recording or transcript of the proceeding at no cost, upon request, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/19/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 560 by Rodriguez

Recovery for Wrongful Death; Deleting a prohibition on adult children of certain decedents recovering specified damages, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/19/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Rules

SB 562 by Cruz

Military Occupational Licensure; Requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation or the applicable board or program to expedite professional license applications submitted by spouses of active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States; requiring the department to issue temporary professional licenses under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Health or the applicable board to issue a professional license to spouses of active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States if certain requirements are met, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/19/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Regulated Industries; Appropriations

SB 564 by Harrell

Health Insurance; Prohibiting health maintenance organizations from excluding coverage for certain cancer treatment drugs; prohibiting insurers and health maintenance organizations from excluding coverage for certain drugs on certain grounds; specifying a requirement for the prior authorization form adopted by the Financial Services Commission by rule; specifying requirements for, and restrictions on, health insurers and pharmacy benefits managers relating to prior authorization information, requirements, restrictions, and changes, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2023.

10/20/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

SB 566 by Gruters

Mental Health Professional Licensure; Revising educational requirements for marriage and family therapist and mental health counselor licenses, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/20/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

SB 568 by Polsky

Abatement of Taxes for Residential Dwellings Rendered Uninhabitable by Catastrophic Event; Specifying conditions under which persons whose residential dwellings are rendered uninhabitable may receive an abatement of taxes originally levied; specifying a formula for determining the amount of the tax abatement; requiring tax collectors to provide specified information to the Department of Revenue and the governing boards of each affected local government on an annual basis, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/20/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 572 by Garcia

Property Appraisers; Revising factors that a property appraiser must consider in deriving just valuation; revising the thresholds for variance in assessed value which allow a property appraiser to appeal decisions of the value adjustment board, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/20/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 574 by Gibson

Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate Cards; Requiring the application form for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration to include language permitting applicants to request registration certificate cards; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and tax collectors to use United States mail service to deliver registration certificate cards; expanding the list of documents required to be in the possession of the operator of a motor vehicle or carried in the vehicle for certain purposes to include registration certificate cards; requiring that registration certificate cards be issued to the owner of a registered vehicle, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/20/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 576 by Gibson

Fees/Registration Certificate Cards; Authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to collect a mail service charge for mailed registration certificate cards; imposing a specified service charge for the transfer or duplicate issuance of a registration certificate card, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 574 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

10/20/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 578 by Hooper

Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program; Deleting construction relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation coverage rates; delaying the future repeal of the Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/20/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Appropriations

SB 580 by Torres

Rent Control Measures; Deleting requirements for the termination, expiration, extension, and renewal of local governmental rent control measures, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/20/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 582 by Torres

Payments Made into the Registry of the Court; Removing a provision that waives a tenant's defenses other than payment and entitles a landlord to an immediate default judgment for removal of a tenant if the tenant fails to take certain actions in an action by the landlord for possession of a dwelling unit, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/20/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 584 by Torres

Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; Providing for enactment of the agreement; providing a method by which a state may become a member state; requiring a statewide popular election for President and Vice President of the United States; establishing a procedure for appointing presidential electors in member states; providing that the agreement becomes effective upon the occurrence of specified actions; providing for the withdrawal of a member state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/20/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

SJR 586 by Torres

Legislation by Initiative; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize the proposal and enactment of legislation by initiative and to provide for Supreme Court review of initiative petitions proposing legislation, etc.

10/20/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

SM 588 by Torres

Composition of the Senate of the United States; Urging Congress to propose to the states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which would increase the number of United States Senators to three in any state that has a population of more than 6 million as determined by the federal census, etc.

10/20/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Rules

SB 590 by Rodriguez

Public Records and Meetings; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health or the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling pursuant to the Professional Counselors Licensure Compact; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain meetings or portions of certain meetings of the Counseling Compact Commission or committees of the commission; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 358 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

10/20/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 592 by Perry

Face Covering Mandates; Prohibiting counties and municipalities from requiring that a citizen of the United States wear a face covering; prohibiting district school boards from adopting, implementing, or enforcing a policy, a rule, a code of conduct, or an order requiring the wearing of a face covering; prohibiting a district school superintendent from implementing or enforcing a policy, a rule, a code of conduct, or an order requiring the wearing of a face covering; prohibiting a school principal from implementing or enforcing a policy, a rule, a code of conduct, or an order requiring the wearing of a face covering, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/21/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Judiciary; Education; Rules

SB 594 by Perry

Discrimination on the Basis of COVID-19 Vaccination or Postinfection Recovery Status; Prohibiting governmental entities from requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination or postinfection recovery status as a condition of licensure or certification in this state; prohibiting employers from requiring COVID-19 vaccination or proof of COVID-19 vaccination or postinfection recovery as a condition of employment, promotion, or continued employment or from discriminating against employees on the basis of such status unless certain conditions are met; providing a right of action for aggrieved persons, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/21/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 596 by Baxley

Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Councils; Specifying the responsibilities of regional councils regarding witness coordination; removing the requirement that regional counsel employees be governed by Justice Administrative Commission classification and salary and benefits plans; providing that regional councils can access certain confidential information relating to proceedings involving children under specified circumstances; authorizing regional counsel offices to obtain fictitious names for motor vehicle and vessel plates or decals, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

10/21/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 598 by Baxley

Public Records/Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel Office; Expanding a public records exemption to include all records pertaining to a registration application submitted by any criminal conflict and civil regional counsel office; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 596 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

10/21/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 600 by Berman

Upgrades to Education Facilities as Emergency Shelters; Exempting costs of less than \$2 million associated with certain upgrades to education facilities from being included in certain cost per student station calculations; prohibiting renewable energy source devices located on the property of an education facility from generating more than a specified amount of energy; requiring costs associated with certain upgrades to be consistent with prevailing market costs in the area where the education facility is located, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/21/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 602 by Rodriguez

Land Acquisition Trust Fund; Requiring an annual appropriation from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection to implement the Florida Keys Stewardship Act or to acquire land within the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern for specified purposes; prohibiting the department from using the appropriated funds to implement wastewater management projects or programs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/21/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 604 by Berman

Safe Waterways Act; Revising the definition of the term "public bathing place"; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Health to adopt and enforce certain rules; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department to issue health advisories under certain circumstances; requiring the department to notify a municipality or county if the department issues a health advisory against swimming on the basis of elevated bacteria levels in a public bathing place within the municipality's or county's jurisdiction; requiring the municipality or county to post certain signage around public bathing places that have elevated levels of specified bacteria, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/22/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Appropriations

SB 606 by Garcia

Boating Safety; Citing this act as the "Boating Safety Act of 2022"; authorizing a court to impose a specified fine for certain boating collisions and accidents; prohibiting liveries, beginning on a specified date, from offering a vessel for lease or rent without a livery permit; revising the conditions under which a livery may not knowingly lease or rent a vessel; increasing fines for violations of certain boating regulations; providing that an improper transfer of vessel title is subject to a civil penalty, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

10/25/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 608 by Brodeur

Sanitary Sewer Lateral Inspection Programs; Defining the term "continuous monolithic pipe system"; authorizing counties and municipalities, respectively, to access sanitary sewer laterals within their jurisdiction for specified purposes; requiring counties and municipalities to notify private property owners within a specified timeframe if the county or municipality intends to access the owner's sanitary sewer lateral; authorizing a program established by a county or a municipality to evaluate and rehabilitate sanitary sewer laterals on residential and commercial properties to use state or local funds allocated for environmental preservation or the protection of water quality, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/25/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Appropriations

SB 610 by Brandes

COVID-19-related Claims; Extending the timeframe for which COVID-19-related claims may be brought against health care providers, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/25/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Judiciary; Health Policy; Rules

SB 612 by Hutson

Apprenticeship Contracts; Authorizing an apprentice to enter into a contract with a business organization for a specified duration; requiring such contracts to be signed by specified individuals, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/25/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Regulated Industries; Rules

SB 614 by Garcia

Authorization of Restrictions Concerning Dangerous Dogs; Authorizing certain housing authorities to adopt certain ordinances, rules, or policies relating to dangerous dogs; removing an exemption for local ordinances adopted before a specified date which pertain to dogs that have bitten or attacked persons or domestic animals, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

10/25/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Agriculture; Rules

SB 616 by Jones

Compulsory School Attendance; Revising the required age for compulsory school attendance from 16 to 18 years of age; deleting a requirement that a student's parent sign a declaration of intent to terminate school enrollment; deleting a requirement that the school district notify a student's parent upon receipt of such declaration, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/25/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 618 by Jones

School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program; Establishing the School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program within the Department of Education; requiring the department to provide funds to school districts to place teachers who meet specified qualifications as mentors for certain other teachers, subject to appropriation; providing for the provision of stipends for classroom teacher mentorship, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/25/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 620 by Hutson

Local Government; Authorizing certain businesses to claim business damages from a county or municipality if the county or municipality enacts or amends certain ordinances or charter provisions; authorizing businesses to recover costs and fees in a specified manner and if certain requirements are met; requiring courts to consider certain factors and follow specified guidance when assessing costs; specifying requirements for the courts in determining and awarding attorney fees; requiring attorneys and businesses to submit certain documentation relating to attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/25/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Judiciary; Rules; Appropriations

SB 622 by Diaz

Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation; Requiring the Department of Education to collaborate with the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation in developing a sponsor evaluation framework for charter schools; establishing the institute at Miami Dade College; authorizing the institute to apply for and receive certain grants; requiring the District Board of Trustees of Miami Dade College to establish policies regarding the institute, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/25/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 624 by Wright

Reemployment After Retirement; Authorizing a retiree of the Florida Retirement System to be reemployed under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/25/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 626 by Wright

Standards for Buildings and Firesafety; Providing for a contingent effective date of updates to the Florida Building Code; providing for a contingent effective date of updates to the Florida Fire Prevention Code, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/25/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Community Affairs; Banking and Insurance; Rules

SB 628 by Book

Abortion Clinic Regulations; Deleting a specified timeframe in which certain information must be provided to a pregnant woman before a termination of pregnancy may be performed; deleting provisions prohibiting state agencies, local governmental entities, and Medicaid managed care plans from expending funds for the benefit of, paying funds to, or initiating or renewing contracts with certain organizations that perform abortions; deleting a requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration inspect a specified percentage of abortion clinic patient records as a component of license inspections, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/25/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 630 by Jones

Pregnant Women in Custody; Citing this act as "Ava's Law"; requiring that every female who is arrested and not released on bond within 72 hours after arrest be administered a pregnancy test within a specified timeframe, upon her request; requiring that, if a pregnant woman is convicted of a crime and sentenced to incarceration of any length, the sentencing judge provide the pregnant woman the opportunity to defer the imposed sentence until a specified time after delivery; authorizing sanctions for a new criminal conviction or violation of the terms and conditions ordered by the judge, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/25/21 Filed
11/03/21 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 632 by Bradley

Occupational Therapy; Revising eligibility requirements for the occupational therapist licensure examination; authorizing licensed occupational therapists to use a specified title and the associated initials; prohibiting certain persons from using a specified title and the associated initials; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

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SB 2-B by Burgess

COVID-19 Mandates; Prohibiting private employers from imposing a COVID-19 vaccination mandate for employees unless certain individual exemptions are made available; specifying conditions for claiming exemptions; requiring the Department of Health to notify a noncompliant private employer and allow such employer the opportunity to cure a violation; prohibiting educational institutions and elected or appointed local officials from imposing COVID-19 vaccination mandates on students; prohibiting educational institutions and governmental entities from imposing COVID-19 vaccination mandates for any employees; prohibiting district school boards, district school superintendents, elected or appointed local officials, and district school board employees from mandating facial coverings or restricting certain activities for students based on quarantine policies unless certain conditions are met, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

11/08/21 Filed

11/08/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 4-B by Burgess

Public Records/Employer COVID-19 Vaccination Policies; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for employee complaints alleging a private employer's violation of state law regarding employer COVID-19 vaccination policies or practices and all information held by the Department of Legal Affairs pursuant to an active investigation of such complaints; specifying information that remains confidential and exempt after an investigation is completed or ceases to be active; providing for future repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 2B or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session and becomes a law.

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SB 6-B by Hutson

Florida Occupational Safety and Health State Plan; Defining the term "state plan"; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to develop a proposal for a state plan to assert state jurisdiction over occupational safety and health issues for government and private employees; requiring the Division of Risk Management and the Division of Workers' Compensation within the Department of Financial Services, the Department of Health, and the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to assist the office with development of the proposal upon request, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

11/08/21 Filed

11/08/21 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 8-B by Bean

Vaccinations During Public Health Emergencies; Removing the authority of the State Health Officer to order the vaccination of individuals upon declaration of a public health emergency; revising a requirement that the Department of Health adopt certain rules, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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