

# Senate Interim Calendar

**Ben Albritton**  
*President of the Senate*



**Jason Brodeur**  
*President Pro Tempore*

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10 – 14, 2025

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

MONDAY February 10, 2025	TUESDAY February 11, 2025	WEDNESDAY February 12, 2025	THURSDAY February 13, 2025	FRIDAY February 14, 2025
	<p><b>8:30 – 10:30 a.m.</b> <b>(Group I)</b> Banking &amp; Insurance (NM)* Commerce &amp; Tourism 110 SB Education     Postsecondary 301 SB Ethics &amp; Elections (NM)*</p> <p><b>11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group II)</b> Agriculture 301 SB Community Affairs (NM)* Education Pre-K – 12 412 KB Environmental &amp;     Natural Resources 110 SB</p>	<p><b>9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon</b> <b>(Group VII)</b> Appropriations (NM)* Fiscal Policy (NM)*</p>	<p><b>9:00 – 11:00 a.m.</b> <b>(Group VIII)</b> Rules (NM)*</p>	
Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	
<p><b>3:30 – 5:30 p.m.</b> <b>(Group IX)</b> Joint Administrative     Procedures (NM)* Joint Public Counsel     Oversight (NM)* Joint Legislative     Auditing 412 KB</p>	<p><b>1:45 – 3:45 p.m.</b> <b>(Group IV)</b> Criminal Justice 37 SB Governmental     Oversight &amp;     Accountability 110 SB Health Policy (NM)* Military &amp; Veterans     Affairs, Space, &amp;     Domestic Security 301 SB</p> <p><b>4:00 – 6:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group III)</b> Children, Families, &amp;     Elder Affairs 301 SB Judiciary 110 SB Regulated Industries 412 KB Transportation 37 SB</p>	<p><b>1:45 – 3:45 p.m.</b> <b>(Group V)</b> App. Committees on:     Health &amp; Human     Services (NM)*     Pre-K – 12     Education (NM)*     Transportation,     Tourism, &amp;     Economic     Development (NM)*</p> <p><b>4:00 – 6:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group VI)</b> App. Committees on:     Agriculture,     Environment, &amp;     General     Government (NM)*     Criminal &amp; Civil     Justice 37 SB     Higher Education 110 SB     Finance &amp; Tax (NM)*</p>		

## 2024 – 2025 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

December 2024	—	Week of the 9 <sup>th</sup>
January 2025	—	Week of the 13 <sup>th</sup>
January 2025	—	Week of the 20 <sup>th</sup> *
February 2025	—	Week of the 3 <sup>rd</sup>
February 2025	—	Week of the 10 <sup>th</sup>
February 2025	—	Week of the 17 <sup>th</sup>

\* Meetings to begin on Tuesday due to Monday holiday

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## 2025 REGULAR SESSION DATES

August 2, 2024	Deadline for filing claim bills (Senate Rule 4.81(2))
January 29, 2025	5:00 p.m. — All requests for drafts of general bills, memorials, and joint resolutions, including requests for companion bills must be submitted
February 28, 2025	5:00 p.m. — All drafts of general bills, memorials, and joint resolutions, including drafts for companion bills, must be approved to file in final form
March 4, 2025	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), State Constitution) 12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Senate Rule 3.7(1))
April 19, 2025	Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Senate Rule 6.4(4)) All bills are immediately certified (Senate Rule 6.8)
April 22, 2025	50 <sup>th</sup> day — Last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Senate Rule 2.9(2))
May 2, 2025	60 <sup>th</sup> day — Last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), State Constitution)

# MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025

**3:30—5:30 p.m.**

**Joint Legislative Auditing Committee:** Monday, February 10, 2025, 3:30—5:30 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

*(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Collins, Alternating Chair; Senators Brodeur, Davis, McClain, Pizzo, Simon, and Wright)*

*(HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative LaMarca, Alternating Chair; Representatives Daniels, Gossett-Seidman, Greco, Hinson, Plakon, and Yarkosky)*

1. Presentation of the Auditor General's operational audit of the City of Mexico Beach and response from the City
2. The Committee is expected to consider taking action against local governmental entities that have failed to file an annual financial report and/or annual financial audit report (if required) in accordance with ss. 218.32(1) and 218.39, F.S.
3. Consideration of the Department of the Lottery's audit for the 2024-25 fiscal year
4. Any unfinished business from the previous meeting

# TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025

**8:30—10:30 a.m.**

**Commerce and Tourism:** Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 8:30—10:30 a.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Leek, Chair; Senator Arrington, Vice Chair; Senators Davis, DiCeglie, Gruters, McClain, Smith, Wright, and Yarborough)*

Presentation on Broadband

SB 232 (CM) by Senator Rodriguez—Debt Collection

Other Related Meeting Documents

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**Education Postsecondary:** Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 8:30—10:30 a.m., 301 Senate Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Calatayud, Chair; Senator Simon, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Fine, Harrell, Jones, Rodriguez, and Thompson)*

Update by Developmental Research (Laboratory) Schools on articulated health care programs required under SB 7016 (2024). Presentations by:

Florida Atlantic University Laboratory School  
FAMU Developmental Research School K-12  
FSU Laboratory Schools  
P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School at the University of Florida

Other Related Meeting Documents

**11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**Agriculture:** Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., 301 Senate Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Truenow, Chair; Senator Grall, Vice Chair; Senators Bernard, Boyd, Burton, and Rouson)*

Presentation by Aquaculture Producers

Presentation by UF/IFAS on Education, Research, and Extensions

Presentation by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Education Pre-K - 12:** Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Simon, Chair; Senator Calatayud, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Burgess, Collins, Davis, Gaetz, Thompson, and Yarborough)*

Presentation by the Department of Education on Florida Pre-K – 12 assessments

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Environment and Natural Resources:** Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Rodriguez, Chair; Senator Ingoglia, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Avila, Brodeur, DiCeglie, Harrell, Polsky, and Smith)*

Presentations by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on:

Gopher tortoises  
Wild animal diseases and conditions  
The Keys National Marine Sanctuary

SB 50 (EN) by Senator Garcia—Nature-based Methods for Improving Coastal Resilience

SB 56 (EN) by Senator Garcia—Weather Modification Activities

SB 200 (EN) by Senator Berman—Comprehensive Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 7000—OGSR/Site-specific Location Information for Endangered and Threatened Species

SB 62 (EN) by Senator Rodriguez—Resilient Buildings

SB 80 (EN) by Senator Harrell and others—State Land Management

Other Related Meeting Documents

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**1:45—3:45 p.m.**

**Criminal Justice:** Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:45—3:45 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Martin, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Bernard, Bradley, Garcia, Gruters, Pizzo, Simon, and Yarborough)*

SB 130 (CJ) by Senator Bradley—Compensation of Victims of Wrongful Incarceration

SB 138 (CJ) by Senator Wright—Driving Under the Influence

SB 150 (CJ) by Senator Gaetz—Animal Cruelty During a Declared State of Emergency

SB 234 (CJ) by Senator Leek—Criminal Offenses Against Law Enforcement Officers and Other Personnel

Cannabis and Criminal Justice - Presentations by:

Jessica Spencer  
The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Other Related Meeting Documents

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**Governmental Oversight and Accountability:** Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:45—3:45 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Fine, Chair; Senator DiCeglie, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Brodeur, Grall, McClain, Polsky, and Rodriguez)*

SB 108 (GO) by Senator Grall—Administrative Procedures  
SB 100 (GO) by Senator Fine—Display of Flags by Governmental Entities

Presentation by the State Board of Administration regarding implementation of statutorily mandated prohibitions on investments of state funds in certain foreign investments and scrutinized companies relating to Israel, Iran, and China

Other Related Meeting Documents

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

**Security:** Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:45—3:45 p.m., 301 Senate Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Wright, Chair; Senator Collins, Vice Chair; Senators Burgess, Sharief, Thompson, and Truenow)*

Presentation by SpaceX on Activities and Spaceport Operations

Presentation by Nuview on Commercial Satellite LiDAR Mapping

Presentation by Space Florida on Space Florida's Strategic Update of the Aerospace Industry in Florida

Presentation by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on Activities and Spaceport Operations

Other Related Meeting Documents

## **4:00—6:00 p.m.**

**Children, Families, and Elder Affairs:** Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 4:00—6:00 p.m., 301 Senate Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Grall, Chair; Senator Garcia, Vice Chair; Senators Brodeur, Harrell, Rouson, Sharief, and Simon)*

Presentation and discussion by the Florida Institute for Child Welfare on Child Welfare Workforce and the GROW Center

Presentation and discussion by the Department of Children and Families on Workforce and the Continue the Mission Program

Presentation and discussion by the Department of Children and Families on Increased Acuity of Children in the Dependency System.

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Judiciary:** Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 4:00—6:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Yarborough, Chair; Senator Burton, Vice Chair; Senators DiCeglie, Gaetz, Hooper, Leek, Osgood, Passidomo, Polsky, Thompson, and Trumbull)*

Presentation by the Florida Sheriffs' Association on the effectiveness of recent anti-squatting legislation

Presentation by The Florida Bar on the regulation of the unlicensed practice of law

Presentation by The Florida Bar on the regulation of lawyer advertising

SB 48 (JU) by Senator Garcia—Judicial Sales Procedures

Other Related Meeting Documents

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**Regulated Industries:** Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 4:00—6:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Bradley, Chair; Senator Pizzo, Vice Chair; Senators Bernard, Boyd, Burgess, Calatayud, Fine, Gruters, and Ingoglia)*

Panel discussion on current issues for Condominiums in Florida.

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Transportation:** Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 4:00—6:00 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room*, 37 Senate Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Collins, Chair; Senator Avila, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Davis, Jones, Martin, McClain, Truenow, and Wright)*

Presentation by the Department of Transportation on Rural Arterial Roadways

Discussion on Metropolitan Planning Organizations

Presentation by the Department of Transportation on Resiliency Planning

Other Related Meeting Documents

# WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025

4:00—6:00 p.m.

## **Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice:**

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 4:00—6:00 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room*, 37 Senate Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Martin, Vice Chair; Senators Ingoglia, Osgood, Polsky, Rouson, Simon, Wright, and Yarborough)*

Department of Corrections - Update on Key Issues:

Correctional Officer Staffing  
Correctional Officer Overtime and Steps Being Taken to Address Deficit  
Facility Maintenance and Repair  
Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) Enhancement

Clerk of Courts - Overview and Funding Needs

Other Related Meeting Documents

## **Appropriations Committee on Higher Education:**

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 4:00—6:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Harrell, Chair; Senator Bradley, Vice Chair; Senators Burgess, Calatayud, Davis, Leek, Smith, and Trumbull)*

Program Review - Nursing Education Expansion/Enhancement Initiatives

Other Related Meeting Documents

# Senate Bills Filed and Referenced

## **SB 2 by Rodriguez—Relief of C.C. by the Department of Children and Families**

08/02/24 Filed  
11/20/24 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

## **SB 4 by Rodriguez—Relief of Patricia Ermini by the Lee County Sheriff's Office**

08/02/24 Filed  
11/20/24 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

## **SB 6 by Rodriguez—Relief of Jose Correa by Miami-Dade County**

08/02/24 Filed  
11/20/24 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

## **SB 8 by Simon—Relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board**

08/02/24 Filed  
11/20/24 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Education Pre-K - 12; Rules

## **SB 10 by Pizzo—Relief of Sidney Holmes by the State of Florida**

08/02/24 Filed  
11/20/24 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

## **SB 12 by Gruters—Relief of L.P., a Minor, by the Department of Children and Families**

08/02/24 Filed  
11/20/24 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

## **SB 14 by Jones—Relief of the Estate of Peniel Janvier by the City of Miami Beach**

08/02/24 Filed  
11/20/24 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

## **SB 16 by Jones—Relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles**

08/02/24 Filed  
11/20/24 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

## **SB 18 by Gruters—Relief of H.H. by the Department of Children and Families**

08/02/24 Filed  
11/20/24 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

## **SB 20 by Burgess—Relief of J.N., a Minor, by Hillsborough County**

08/02/24 Filed  
11/20/24 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

## **SB 22 by Rodriguez—Relief of Eric Miles, Jr., and Jennifer Miles by the South Broward Hospital District**

08/02/24 Filed  
11/20/24 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Health Policy; Rules

## **SB 24 by DiCeglie—Relief of Mande Penney-Lemmon by Sarasota County**

08/02/24 Filed  
11/20/24 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

## **SB 26 by Gruters—Relief of Kristen and Lia McIntosh by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services**

08/02/24 Filed  
11/20/24 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

## **SB 28 by Martin—Relief of Darline Angervil and J.R. by the South Broward Hospital District**

08/02/24 Filed  
11/20/24 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Health Policy; Rules

## **SB 30 by Martin—Relief of the Estate of M.N. by the Broward County Sheriff's Office**

08/02/24 Filed  
11/20/24 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

## **SB 32 by Calatayud—Relief of L.E. by the Department of Children and Families**

08/02/24 Filed  
11/20/24 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

## **SB 34 by Calatayud—Relief of Michael Barnett by the Department of Children and Families**

08/02/24 Filed  
11/20/24 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

## **SB 44 by Rodriguez—Motor Vehicles**

11/20/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Rules

## **SB 46 by Rodriguez—Nonpublic Religious Postsecondary Educational Institutions**

11/20/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Education Postsecondary; Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Rules

## **SB 48 by Garcia—Judicial Sales Procedures**

11/20/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules  
02/03/25 On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 02/11/25, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building

## **SB 50 by Garcia—Nature-based Methods for Improving Coastal Resilience**

11/20/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules  
02/03/25 On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 02/11/25, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Building

## **SB 52 by Garcia—School Buses**

11/20/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Transportation; Education Pre-K - 12; Rules

## **SB 54 by Garcia—Criminal Offenses**

11/20/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 56 by Garcia—Weather Modification Activities**

11/20/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Criminal Justice; Rules  
02/03/25 On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 02/11/25, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Building

**SB 58 by Garcia—Boating Safety**

11/21/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Transportation; Fiscal Policy

**SB 60 by Rodriguez—Child Welfare**

11/21/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 62 by Rodriguez—Resilient Buildings**

11/22/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Finance and Tax; Appropriations  
02/03/25 On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 02/11/25, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Building

**SB 64 by Garcia—Electronic Monitoring Devices in Long-term Care Facilities**

11/22/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 66 by Garcia—Firefighter Benefits**

11/25/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations

**SB 68 by Martin—Health Facilities Authorities**

11/25/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Community Affairs; Health Policy; Rules

**SB 70 by Berman—Instructional Hours for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program**

12/02/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy

**SB 72 by Berman—Use of Campaign Funds for Child Care Expenses**

12/02/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 74 by Berman—Universal Free School Breakfast and Lunch Program**

12/02/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Agriculture; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

**SB 76 by Berman—Paid Parental Leave**

12/02/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

**SB 78 by McClain—Relief of the Estate of Mark LaGatta by the Department of Transportation**

12/04/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

**SB 80 by Harrell—State Land Management**

12/04/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy  
02/03/25 On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 02/11/25, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Building

**SB 82 by Collins—Dental Therapy**

12/05/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

**SB 84 by Collins—Housing for Legally Verified Agricultural Workers**

12/05/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Community Affairs; Agriculture; Rules

**SB 86 by Burgess—Peer Support for First Responders**

12/05/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules

**SB 88 by Wright—Utility Terrain Vehicles**

12/06/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Rules

**SB 90 by Fine—Postsecondary Out-of-state Fee Waivers**

12/09/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Rules

**SB 92 by Gruters—Motor Vehicle Repair Work**

12/10/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

**SB 94 by Fine—Sales or Transfers of Firearms to Persons Under 21 Years of Age**

12/10/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Rules; Appropriations

**SB 96 by Bernard—Relief of Jacob Rodgers by the City of Gainesville**

12/12/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

**SB 98 by Truenow—Relief of Max Giannikos by the City of Clearwater**

12/13/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

**SB 100 by Fine—Display of Flags by Governmental Entities**

12/16/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules  
02/03/25 On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 02/11/25, 1:45 pm, 110 Senate Building

**SB 102 by Gaetz—Exceptional Student Education**

12/17/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy

**SB 104 by Burgess—Cardiac Emergencies**

12/17/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy



**SB 106 by Martin—Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults**

12/18/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 118 by Brodeur—Regulation of Presidential Libraries**

12/19/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Community Affairs; Rules

**SB 120 by Burgess—Homeowners' Association Ombudsman**

12/20/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

**SB 122 by Burgess—Mental Health Professionals**

12/20/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

**SB 124 by Burgess—Grandparent Visitation Rights**

12/20/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 126 by Bradley—Prescription Hearing Aids**

12/20/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Health Policy; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

**SB 128 by Burgess—Residential Property Insurers**

12/20/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules

**SB 130 by Bradley—Compensation of Victims of Wrongful Incarceration**

12/20/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy  
02/03/25 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 02/11/25, 1:45 pm, 37 Senate Building

**SB 132 by Rodriguez—Legal Tender**

12/20/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

**SB 134 by Rodriguez—Sales Tax Exemption of Bullion**

12/20/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

**SB 136 by Rodriguez—Public School Personnel Salary Schedules**

12/30/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations

**SB 138 by Wright—Driving Under the Influence**

01/03/25 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy  
02/03/25 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 02/11/25, 1:45 pm, 37 Senate Building

**SB 140 by Gaetz—Education**

01/03/25 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Community Affairs; Rules

**SB 142 by Polsky—Protections for Public Employees Who Use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients**

01/06/25 Filed  
01/24/25 Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

**SB 144 by Polsky—Marriage Between Persons of the Same Sex**

01/07/25 Filed  
01/24/25 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

**SB 146 by Polsky—Protection of Parental Rights**

01/07/25 Filed  
01/24/25 Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

**SB 148 by Polsky—Legal Representation Contracts**

01/07/25 Filed  
01/24/25 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules

**SB 150 by Gaetz—Animal Cruelty During a Declared State of Emergency**

01/07/25 Filed  
01/24/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Agriculture; Rules  
02/03/25 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 02/11/25, 1:45 pm, 37 Senate Building

**SB 152 by Davis—Protection from Surgical Smoke**

01/07/25 Filed  
01/24/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

**SB 154 by Davis—Florida Commission on Human Relations**

01/07/25 Filed  
01/24/25 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 156 by Rodriguez—Safe Waterways Act**

01/09/25 Filed  
01/24/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

**SB 158 by Berman—Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations**

01/09/25 Filed  
01/24/25 Referred to Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

**SB 160 by Gruters—Public Accountancy**

01/09/25 Filed  
01/24/25 Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules

**SB 162 by Berman—Consumer Finance Loans**

01/10/25 Filed  
01/24/25 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

**SB 184 by Gaetz—Affordable Housing**

01/10/25 Filed  
01/24/25 Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Rules

**SB 186 by Berman—Safe Storage of Firearms and Ammunition in Motor Vehicles and Vessels**

01/10/25 Filed  
01/24/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 188 by Berman—Possession or Use of a Firearm in a Sensitive Location**

01/10/25 Filed  
01/24/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

**SB 190 by Rouson—Storage of Handguns in Private Conveyances and Vessels**

01/10/25 Filed  
01/24/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

**SB 192 by Gruters—Revenue Administration**

01/10/25 Filed  
 01/24/25 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

**SB 194 by Berman—Insurance Solutions Advisory Council**

01/13/25 Filed  
 01/24/25 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

**SB 196 by Gruters—Foods Containing Vaccines or Vaccine Materials**

01/13/25 Filed  
 01/24/25 Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules

**SCR 198 by Berman—Equal Rights for Men and Women**

01/13/25 Filed  
 01/24/25 Referred to Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Rules

**SB 200 by Berman—Comprehensive Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan**

01/13/25 Filed  
 01/24/25 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy  
 02/03/25 On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 02/11/25, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Building

## Senate Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

**SB 108 by Grall**

**Administrative Procedures;** Requiring agencies to publish a certain notice of proposed rule within a specified timeframe; deleting a provision related to the timeframe within which rules are required to be drafted and formally proposed; providing that a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative submitted after a notice of change is made in good faith only if the proposal contains certain statements; requiring agencies, by a specified date and in coordination with the committee, to review specified rules adopted before a specified date; requiring that regulatory plans submitted by agencies include certain schedules for rule review and certain desired updates to such plans, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/29/25 Filed  
 01/29/25 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules  
 02/03/25 On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 02/11/25, 1:45 pm, 110 Senate Building

**SB 202 by Jones**

**Municipal Water and Sewer Utility Rates;** Requiring a municipality to charge customers receiving its utility services in another municipality the same rates, fees, and charges as it charges consumers within its municipal boundaries under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/13/25 Filed  
 01/29/25 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules

**SB 204 by Jones**

**Educator Certifications and Training;** Revising the core curricula for certain teacher preparation programs to include training relating to mass casualty incidents; requiring certain postsecondary educator preparation institutes' programs to include training relating to mass casualty incidents; revising the certified educator eligibility criteria to require such persons to receive training in mass casualty incidents; requiring the Department of Education to develop a list of approved trainings relating to mass casualty incidents, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/13/25 Filed  
 01/29/25 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy

**SB 206 by Jones**

**Pregnant Women in Custody;** Citing this act as "Ava's Law"; requiring that, upon her request, every female arrested and not released on bond within 72 hours after arrest be administered a pregnancy test within a specified timeframe; authorizing a sentencing court to stay the beginning of the period of incarceration for up to a certain amount of time for a pregnant woman convicted of any offense; requiring municipal detention facilities and county detention facilities to collect and report to the Department of Corrections, and the department to collect from its own institutions, specified information, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/13/25 Filed  
 01/29/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

**SB 208 by Thompson**

**Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote;** 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, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/13/25 Filed  
 01/29/25 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 210 by Harrell**

**Animal Cremation;** Creating "Sevilla's Law"; requiring a provider of companion animal cremation services to provide certain individuals and entities with a written description of the services the provider offers; providing that the written description may not contain false or misleading information; providing that certain acts are unlawful; providing civil penalties for initial and subsequent offenses, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/13/25 Filed  
 01/29/25 Referred to Agriculture; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy

**SB 212 by Polsky**

**Official State Bird;** Requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to develop and conduct a certain survey; requiring the commission to provide the survey and certain website information to specified persons during a specified timeframe; requiring that the survey include specified bird species; requiring the commission to submit the results of the survey to the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

01/13/25 Filed  
 01/29/25 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules

## SB 214 by Polsky

**Special Observances/Fentanyl Awareness and Education Day;** Designating August 21 of each year as “Fentanyl Awareness and Education Day”; encouraging specified agencies, local governments, and public schools to sponsor events to promote awareness of the dangers of fentanyl and potential overdoses, including education on specified topics, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/13/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability;  
Health Policy; Rules

## SB 216 by Polsky

**Campaign Finance;** Defining the term “state agency”; prohibiting state agencies from using state funds to advocate for or against any matter that is the subject of a constitutional amendment or revision, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/13/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight  
and Accountability; Fiscal Policy

## SB 218 by Arrington

**Tax Exemption for Disabled Ex-servicemembers;** Increasing the value of a tax exemption for certain disabled ex-servicemembers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/13/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax;  
Appropriations

## SB 220 by Harrell

**Social Work Licensure Compact;** Creating the Social Work Licensure Compact; providing a purpose and objectives of the compact; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact; requiring member states to designate the categories of social work licensure which are eligible for issuance of a multistate license in such states; specifying criteria licensed social workers must meet to be issued a multistate license under the compact; providing for implementation of, withdrawal from, and amendment to the compact; exempting social workers practicing under the compact from certain licensure requirements; authorizing certain disciplinary action under the compact for specified prohibited acts, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/13/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on  
Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

## SB 222 by Harrell

**Public Records and Meetings/Social Work Licensure Compact;** 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 Social Work Licensure Compact; authorizing the disclosure of such information under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain meetings or portions of certain meetings of the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission or its executive committee or other committees; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 220 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

01/13/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on  
Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

## SB 224 by Polsky

**Resolution of Disputed Property Insurance Claims;** Requiring, rather than authorizing, parties in a property insurance claim dispute to participate in mediation; providing that mediation is a condition precedent to commencing litigation; requiring all insureds, or their representatives, to personally attend the mediation; requiring the policyholder to provide the insurer with any information and certain documents within a specified timeframe after mediation is invoked, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect July 1, 2025, this act shall take effect January 1, 2026.

01/13/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations  
Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General  
Government; Fiscal Policy

## SB 226 by Gruters

**Smoking in Public Places;** Revising the definition of the terms “smoking” and “vape” or “vaping”; prohibiting smoking in public places in this state, with exceptions; revising requirements for customs smoking rooms to prohibit smoking and vaping of marijuana products at any time, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/13/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee  
on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government;  
Rules

## SB 230 by Truenow

**Insurance;** Clarifying the prohibition related to claims for extracontractual damages; requiring that certain damages be available under and pursuant to a specified policy; prohibiting public adjusters from engaging in certain adversarial conduct; revising the circumstances under which an insurer or agent may cancel certain policies; revising the required statement by insurers issuing an insurance policy that does not provide flood insurance, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

01/14/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules

## SB 232 by Rodriguez

**Debt Collection;** Revising prohibited practices for a person attempting to collect consumer debt, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/14/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Banking and  
Insurance; Rules  
02/03/25 On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 02/11/25,  
8:30 am, 110 Senate Building

## SB 234 by Leek

**Criminal Offenses Against Law Enforcement Officers and Other Personnel;** Citing this act as the “Officer Jason Raynor Act”; revising a prohibition on the use or threatened use of force to resist arrest or detention; providing for enhanced punishment for manslaughter when committed against specified officers; revising provisions concerning assault or battery upon specified officers and other personnel, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

01/14/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on  
Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy  
02/03/25 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 02/11/25, 1:45 pm,  
37 Senate Building

## SB 236 by Jones

**Community Violence Task Force;** Creating the task force within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for membership, duties, and meetings of the task force; requiring state agencies to provide assistance when requested by the task force; authorizing the task force to receive exempt or confidential and exempt information and specifying that the information maintains such status; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/14/25 Filed

01/29/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

## SB 238 by Polsky

**Preemption of Firearms and Ammunition;** Repealing a provision relating to the preemption of the field of regulation of firearms and ammunition to the Legislature, to the exclusion of local jurisdictions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/14/25 Filed

01/29/25 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

## SB 240 by Berman

**Victims of Domestic Violence and Dating Violence;** Creating the "Helping Abuse Victims Escape Now (HAVEN) Act"; creating the Helping Abuse Victims Escape Now (HAVEN) Coordinating Council within the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying that the act supersedes certain local regulations; defining the term "dating violence"; providing that victims of dating violence may apply to participate in the Attorney General's address confidentiality program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/14/25 Filed

01/29/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

## SB 242 by Berman

**Public Records and Public Meetings/Helping Abuse Victims Escape Now (HAVEN) Coordinating Council;** Specifying that information obtained by the Helping Abuse Victims Escape Now (HAVEN) Coordinating Council which is exempt or confidential and exempt from public records requirements retains its protected status; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of the coordinating council's meetings during which exempt or confidential and exempt information is discussed; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 240 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

01/14/25 Filed

01/29/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

## SB 244 by Fine

**Postsecondary Education;** Prohibiting Florida College System institutions and state universities that meet specified criteria from accepting the application of or admitting an individual who is undocumented for federal immigration purposes; deleting provisions relating to the waiver of out-of-state fees for certain students, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/14/25 Filed

01/29/25 Referred to Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Rules

## SB 246 by Rodriguez

**Grandparent Visitation;** Revising the criteria required for the grandparent of a minor child to petition the court for grandparent visitation; revising the purpose for which the court shall hold a certain preliminary hearing; revising the circumstances in which the court may appoint a guardian ad litem and must refer the matter to family mediation; revising the circumstances in which the court may award reasonable visitation to a grandparent, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/14/25 Filed

01/29/25 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

## SB 248 by Simon

**Private School Student Participation in Interscholastic and Intrасhoolastic Extracurricular Sports;** Revising the criteria a private school student must meet to participate in a sport at a Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) member school; deleting a provision limiting which non-FHSAA member private school students are eligible to participate in FHSAA sports, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/14/25 Filed

01/29/25 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; Rules

## SB 250 by Simon

**Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists;** Requiring the Board of Psychology to certify psychologists to exercise prescriptive authority if they meet specified criteria; specifying requirements for the prescribing of drugs and controlled substances by a prescribing psychologist; requiring the board to maintain a current record of every prescribing psychologist authorized to prescribe controlled substances; requiring the Board of Psychology to establish an interim panel for a specified purpose by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

01/14/25 Filed

01/29/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

## SB 252 by Polsky

**Weapons and Firearms;** Citing this act as the "Responsible Gun Ownership Act"; requiring background checks on all persons involved in a firearm sale or other transfer; specifying requirements for firearm sales or transfers through licensed dealers; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting certain actions leading to the manufacture or assembly, sale, importing, purchasing, offering for sale, or transfer of a firearm not imprinted with a valid serial number, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

01/14/25 Filed

01/29/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

## SB 254 by Polsky

**Firearms;** Revising the definition of the term "machine gun"; ranking certain offenses related to bump-fire stocks on level 5 of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/14/25 Filed

01/29/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

## SB 256 by Polsky

**Sale or Transfer of Ammunition;** Citing this act as "Jaime's Law"; requiring background checks for the sale or transfer of ammunition, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

01/14/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

## SB 258 by Polsky

**Public Records/Sale or Transfer of Ammunition;** Providing an exemption from public records requirements for records containing certain information pertaining to a buyer or transferee who is not found to be prohibited from receipt or transfer of ammunition; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 256 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

01/14/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

## SB 260 by Arrington

**Statewide, Standardized Assessments;** Requiring the Department of Education to develop versions of statewide, standardized assessments and specified portions of the statewide, standardized coordinated screening and progress monitoring system in certain languages by a specified date; requiring the department to establish criteria for the use of such assessments and portions of the system; authorizing parents to prohibit the use of such assessments and portions of the system in certain languages, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/14/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy

## SB 262 by Berman

**Trusts;** Revising how an authorized trustee may exercise the power to invade principal as an authorized trustee administering a trust; providing that property devised to or from a revocable trust which is devised, given, or distributed to a donee by a settlor during the settlor's lifetime is treated as a satisfaction of devise to that donee if certain criteria are met; providing that homestead property transferred by one or both settlor spouses to community property will not be treated as a change of ownership for the purposes of reassessing the property, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

01/14/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

## SB 264 by Harrell

**Step-therapy Protocols;** Defining the term "serious mental illness"; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to approve drug products for Medicaid recipients for the treatment of serious mental illness without step-therapy prior authorization under certain circumstances; directing the agency to include rate impacts resulting from the act in certain rates that become effective on 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 October 1, 2025.

01/15/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

## SB 266 by Harrell

**Tax of Electric Vertical Takeoff and Landing Aircraft;** Exempting from the state sales tax the lease, sale, or transfer of electric vertical takeoff and landing (eVTOL) aircraft from a manufacturer to an operator, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/15/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Transportation; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

## SB 268 by Jones

**Public Records/Public Officers;** Providing exemptions from public records requirements for the partial home addresses and telephone numbers of current public officers, their spouses, and their adult children, and the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth of, and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by, the minor children of such officers; providing for the future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing for retroactive application of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/15/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules

## SB 270 by Burgess

**Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program;** Revising eligibility requirements for a student who earns a high school diploma from a non-Florida school under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/15/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Education Postsecondary; Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Fiscal Policy

## SB 272 by Burgess

**Local Government Official Salaries;** Revising the base salary used to calculate the compensation of a clerk of the circuit court and a county comptroller, a supervisor of elections, and a property appraiser, respectively, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/15/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy; Rules

## SB 274 by Arrington

**Transportation Facility Designations/Harris Rosen Way;** 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: 07/01/2025.

01/15/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

## SB 276 by Wright

**Sheltering or Aiding Unmarried Minors;** Creating a presumption of knowledge upon proof that an unmarried minor has not attained 18 years of age for the purpose of unlawfully sheltering or aiding unmarried minors; providing a defense to unlawfully sheltering or aiding unmarried minors; increasing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

01/15/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

## SB 278 by Wright

**Misuse of Emergency Communications Systems;** Providing enhanced criminal penalties for a specified violation relating to the use of emergency communications services which results in bodily injury or property damage; requiring courts to order restitution for certain violations; providing requirements for such restitution, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

01/15/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; Rules

## SB 280 by Arrington

**Candidate Qualification;** Providing eligibility requirements for persons seeking to qualify for nomination as candidates of a political party or as candidates with no party affiliation; providing that certain entities may bring an action for declaratory and injunctive relief based on a certain claim; prohibiting a person from qualifying as a candidate for election and prohibiting his or her name from appearing on the ballot under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/15/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

## SB 282 by Truenow

**Home and Service Warranty Association Financial Requirements;** Revising the circumstances under which certain service warranty associations are not required to establish unearned premium reserves or to maintain contractual liability insurance and are authorized to allow their premiums to exceed specified ratios, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/16/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

## SB 284 by Rouson

**Recreational Customary Use of Beaches;** Repealing a provision relating to the establishment of recreational customary use of beaches, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

01/16/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

## SB 286 by Rodriguez

**Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement Act;** Revising the list of persons ineligible for a license by endorsement under the act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/16/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

## SB 288 by Polsky

**Exceptions to the Limitation on Termination of Pregnancies;** Revising the definition of the term "fatal fetal abnormality"; providing that one physician, rather than two physicians, must make specified medical determinations for purposes of specified medical exceptions to the limitation on termination of pregnancies; revising the criteria of a specified medical exception, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/16/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

## SB 290 by Wright

**Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans;** Authorizing the surviving spouses of veterans who predecease the issuance of a certain letter from the Federal Government to produce the letter before the property appraiser, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/16/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

## SB 292 by Burton

**Virtual Currency Kiosk Businesses;** Defining terms and revising the definition of the term "control person"; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to supervise virtual currency kiosk businesses; prohibiting a virtual currency kiosk business from operating without registering or renewing its registration in accordance with certain provisions; providing criminal penalties for certain entities that operate or solicit business as a virtual currency kiosk business under certain circumstances; requiring that the registration of a virtual currency kiosk business be made inactive if such business does not renew its registration by a certain date, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect January 1, 2026.

01/16/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

## SB 294 by Harrell

**Collaborative Pharmacy Practice for Chronic Health Conditions;** Revising the definition of the term "chronic health condition" to exclude specified heart conditions for purposes of collaborative pharmacy practice for chronic health conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/16/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

## SB 296 by Bradley

**Middle School and High School Start Times;** Deleting the duty of district school boards to adopt policies for middle school and high school start times; deleting a requirement that instructional days for middle schools and high schools begin no earlier than specified times; deleting a requirement that certain charter schools comply with middle school and high school start times, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/17/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy

## SB 298 by Wright

**Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Homes for the Aged;** Revising an eligibility requirement for Florida limited partnerships applying for such exemption, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2026.

01/17/25 Filed  
01/29/25 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

## **SB 300 by Rouson**

**Public Records/Appellate Court Clerks and their Spouses and Children;** Defining the term "appellate court"; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current appellate court clerks and the spouses and children of such appellate court clerks; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/17/25 Filed

01/29/25 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

## **SB 302 by Rouson**

**Public Records/Judicial Qualifications Commission;** Providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current and former employees of the Judicial Qualifications Commission and the personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such employees; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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