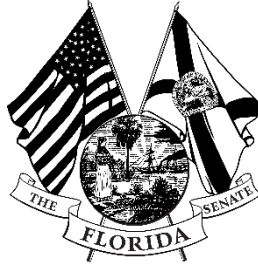


# Senate Interim Calendar

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**Revised on Wednesday, January 29, 2025 – Revisions are underlined and italicized**

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3 – 7, 2025

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

MONDAY February 3, 2025	TUESDAY February 4, 2025	WEDNESDAY February 5, 2025	THURSDAY February 6, 2025	FRIDAY February 7, 2025
	<p><b><u>8:30 – 10:30 a.m.</u></b> <b>(Group I)</b> Banking &amp; Insurance 412 KB Commerce &amp; Tourism 110 SB Education     Postsecondary 301 SB Ethics &amp; Elections 37 SB</p> <p><b><u>11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</u></b> <b>(Group II)</b> Agriculture 301 SB Community Affairs 37 SB Education Pre-K – 12 412 KB Environmental &amp;     Natural Resources 110 SB</p>	<p><b><u>9:00 – 11:30 a.m.</u></b> <b>(Group VII)</b> Appropriations (NM)* Fiscal Policy (NM)*</p>	<p><b><u>9:00 – 11:00 a.m.</u></b> <b>(Group VIII)</b> Rules (NM)*</p>	
Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	
<p><b><u>3:30 – 5:30 p.m.</u></b> <b>(Group IX)</b> Joint Administrative     Procedures 102 HB Joint Public Counsel     Oversight (NM)* Joint Legislative     Auditing 412 KB</p>	<p><b><u>1:45 – 3:45 p.m.</u></b> <b>(Group IV)</b> Criminal Justice 37 SB Governmental     Oversight &amp;     Accountability (NM)* Health Policy 412 KB Military &amp; Veterans     Affairs, Space, &amp;     Domestic Security 301 SB</p> <p><b><u>4:00 – 6:00 p.m.</u></b> <b>(Group III)</b> Children, Families, &amp;     Elder Affairs 301 SB Judiciary (NM)* Regulated Industries 412 KB Transportation 37 SB</p>	<p><b><u>1:15 – 2:45 p.m.</u></b> <b>(Group V)</b> App. Committees on:     Health &amp; Human     Services (NM)* Pre-K – 12     Education 37 SB Transportation,     Tourism, &amp;     Economic     Development 110 SB</p> <p><b><u>3:00 – 4:30 p.m.</u></b> <b>(Group VI)</b> App. Committees on:     Agriculture,     Environment, &amp;     General     Government 412 KB Criminal &amp; Civil     Justice 37 SB Higher Education 110 SB Finance &amp; Tax 301 SB</p> <p><b><u>5:00 – 6:00 p.m.</u></b> <i>Joint Legislative     Budget     Commissions 212 KB</i></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 3, 2025

3:30—5:30 p.m.

**Joint Administrative Procedures Committee:** Monday,  
February 3, 2025, 3:30—5:30 p.m., Reed Hall:

*(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Grall, Alternating Chair; Senators  
Bernard, Gaetz, Leek, Polsky, Smith, and Yarborough)*

*(HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Overdorf, Alternating Chair;  
Representatives Conerly, Johnson, Kendall, Spencer, Tendrich, and  
Weinberger)*

Call to order and roll call

Remarks by the Chair

Response from the Agency for Health Care Administration

Deferred Objections:

Presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection

Recommended changes to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes

Reports and appearances

**Joint Legislative Auditing Committee:** Monday, February 3,  
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 a summary of Auditor General audits of universities, colleges, and district school boards
2. The Committee is expected to consider taking action against educational and local governmental entities that have failed to take full corrective action in response to repeat audit findings, pursuant to ss. 11.45(7)(j) and 218.39(8), F.S.

# TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025

8:30—10:30 a.m.

**Banking and Insurance:** Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 8:30—10:30 a.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Ingoglia, Chair; Senator Sharief, Vice Chair; Senators Boyd, Burton, Hooper, Martin, Osgood, Passidomo, Pizzo, and Truenow)*

Presentations on hurricane and flood mitigation

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Commerce and Tourism:** Tuesday, February 4, 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)*

Brief Overview of Committee's Jurisdiction

Panel Discussion on Florida Manufacturing

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Education Postsecondary:** Tuesday, February 4, 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)*

Presentation on Postsecondary Career and Technical Education by Dr. Kevin O'Farrell, Chancellor, Career, Technical & Adult Education, Florida Department of Education

Presentations on Institution Career and Technical Education Programs by Big Bend Technical College and Santa Fe College

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Ethics and Elections:** Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 8:30—10:30 a.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Bernard, Vice Chair; Senators Avila, Bradley, Collins, Garcia, Grall, Polsky, and Rouson)*

Overview of the 2024 Election Cycle by the Florida Supervisors of Elections (FSE) and 2025 Legislative Priorities:

The Honorable Travis Hart, FSE President, Supervisor of Elections, Lafayette County

The Honorable Alan Hays, FSE Legislative Co-Chair, Supervisor of Elections, Lake County

The Honorable Leah Valenti, FSE Legislative Co-Chair, Supervisor of Elections, Charlotte County

David Ramba, FSE Executive Director

Other Related Meeting Documents

11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

**Agriculture:** Tuesday, February 4, 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)*

Update of the State of the Citrus Industry by Shannon Shepp, Executive Director of the Department of Citrus and Matt Joyner, Executive Vice President and CEO of Florida Citrus Mutual

Presentation on OPPAGA Soil and Water Conservation District Performance Review by David Jahosky, Mauldin & Jenkins

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Community Affairs:** Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator McClain, Chair; Senator Fine, Vice Chair; Senators Jones, Leek, Osgood, Passidomo, Sharief, and Trumbull)*

Presentation by the Division of Emergency Management on the 2024 Hurricane Season

Presentation by the Department of Commerce on the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Program

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Education Pre-K - 12:** Tuesday, February 4, 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)*

Presentations from the Executive Directors of the Heartland Educational Consortium, North East Florida Educational Consortium, and Panhandle Area Educational Consortium on Rural School Districts and Consortia Services

Panel Discussion by Rural School District Superintendents

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Environment and Natural Resources:** Tuesday, February 4, 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)*

Presentation by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on Derelict Vessels, Enforcement Challenges, and the Long Term Vessel Storage Study.

Other Related Meeting Documents

**1:45—3:45 p.m.**

**Criminal Justice:** Tuesday, February 4, 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)*

Presentation by the Department of Juvenile Justice

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Health Policy:** Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 1:45—3:45 p.m., *Pat  
Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Burton, Chair; Senator Harrell, Vice Chair;  
Senators Berman, Calatayud, Davis, Gaetz, Leek, Osgood,  
Passidomo, and Trumbull)*

Presentation on Florida's Medical Marijuana Program – Department of  
Health, Office of Medical Marijuana

Updates on Implementation of Health-Care Related Laws Enacted in  
2024 – Department of Health and Agency for Health Care  
Administration

Other Related Meeting Documents

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

**Security:** Tuesday, February 4, 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 the Florida Department of Law Enforcement on  
Domestic Security and Critical Infrastructure Reports

Presentation by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
on Domestic Security

Presentation by the Florida Sheriff's Association on Domestic Security  
and Legislative Priorities

Presentation by the Florida Police Chiefs Association on Domestic  
Security and Legislative Priorities

Other Related Meeting Documents

**4:00—6:00 p.m.**

**Children, Families, and Elder Affairs:** Tuesday, February 4,  
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 on the Department of Children and  
Families Technology Systems Modernization by Cole Sousa, Chief  
Information Officer, Department of Children and Families

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Regulated Industries:** Tuesday, February 4, 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)*

Presentation by the Florida Gaming Control Commission on Illegal  
Gambling in Florida.

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Transportation:** Tuesday, February 4, 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)*

Panel Discussion on Advanced Air Mobility

Presentation by the Department of Transportation on Locally  
Administered State Transportation Funding Programs

Update by the Department of Transportation on the Shared-Use Non-  
motorized (SUN) Trail Program

Other Related Meeting Documents

# WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025

**1:15—2:45 p.m.**

**Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education:**

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 1:15—2:45 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Burgess, Chair; Senator Thompson, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Calatayud, Fine, Gaetz, Jones, Osgood, Simon, and Yarborough)*

Program Review - District Support Programs  
Assistance to Low Performing Schools  
School District Education Foundation Matching Grants  
Regional Literacy Teams

Program Review - Regional Education Consortia

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development:** Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 1:15—2:45 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator DiCeglie, Chair; Senator Polsky, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Avila, Bernard, Collins, Grall, Ingoglia, Leek, Martin, McClain, Sharief, Smith, Truenow, and Wright)*

Program Review: Division of Emergency Management - FEMA Reimbursement Process

Other Related Meeting Documents

**3:00—4:30 p.m.**

**Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government:** Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 3:00—4:30 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Brodeur, Chair; Senator Berman, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Burton, Collins, DiCeglie, Fine, Grall, McClain, Pizzo, Rodriguez, Sharief, and Truenow)*

Program Review: Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission - Derelict Vessel Removal Program

Program Review: Department of Financial Services - My Safe Florida Home Program

Program Review: Department of Management Services - Florida Facilities Pool

Other Related Meeting Documents

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

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 3:00—4:30 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)*

Program Review: State Court System - Data Collection and Performance Measurement in the State Court System

Program Review: State Court System - Performance Measurement of Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)

Program Review: Department of Law Enforcement - Performance Measurement in Criminal Justice Investigative and Forensic Services and Criminal Justice Information Services

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Appropriations Committee on Higher Education:**

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 3:00—4:30 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 - Career and Technical Education (CTE) Expansion/Enhancement Initiatives

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Finance and Tax:** Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 3:00—4:30 p.m., 301 Senate Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Avila, Chair; Senator Gruters, Vice Chair; Senators Bernard, Gaetz, Jones, and Passidomo)*

Presentation - Overview of Florida State Taxes

Other Related Meeting Documents

**5:00—6:00 p.m.**

**Joint Legislative Budget Commission: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 5:00—6:00 p.m., 212 Knott:**

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Hooper, Alternating Chair; Senators Boyd, Brodeur, Gruters, Passidomo, Pizzo, and Rouson)

(HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative McClure, Alternating Chair; Representatives Andrade, Busatta, Shoaf, Snyder, Tant, and Woodson)

Consideration of the following budget amendments:

Department of Corrections  
EOG #B2025-0452

Department of State  
EOG #B2025-0451

Department of Transportation  
EOG #W2025-0038  
EOG #W2025-0040

Agency for Health Care Administration  
EOG #B2025-0373  
EOG #B2025-0459  
EOG #B2025-0460  
EOG #B2025-0472  
EOG #B2025-0488  
EOG #B2025-0512  
EOG #B2025-0513  
EOG #B2025-0533

Other Business

# 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

## Senate Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

**SB 44 by Rodriguez**

**Motor Vehicles;** Reclassifying the offense of driving, moving, or causing to be moved a vehicle or equipment with certain lighting on a highway as a third degree felony; reclassifying the offense of interfering with the legibility, angular visibility, or detectability of any feature or detail on a license plate or interfering with the ability to record any feature on a license plate as a third degree felony, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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



## SB 46 by Rodriguez

**Nonpublic Religious Postsecondary Educational Institutions;** Removing religious colleges from the list of institutions specified as not being under the jurisdiction or purview of the Commission for Independent Education; providing requirements that must be met by nonpublic religious postsecondary educational institutions that operate without being licensed by the commission; requiring the commission to provide such institutions annually with a written notice of exemption from licensure and of compliance with specified requirements; requiring noncompliant institutions to submit specified documentation, apply for a license, or cease operations within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

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

## SB 48 by Garcia

**Judicial Sales Procedures;** Specifying that courts must follow certain provisions when ordering the sale of real or personal property unless the use of other specified procedures is ordered; designating the "Transparency in Judicial Sales and Foreclosure Sales Act"; prohibiting a court from allowing the use of bidding credits or certain other offsets in specified judicial sales or foreclosure sales; authorizing courts to order an alternate judicial sales procedure under specified conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

11/20/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

## SB 50 by Garcia

**Nature-based Methods for Improving Coastal Resilience;** Requiring the Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research and Innovation at the University of South Florida College of Marine Science to develop design guidelines and standards for green and gray infrastructure and models for conceptual designs of green infrastructure and green-gray infrastructure; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for nature-based methods for coastal resilience; requiring the department, in consultation with the Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services of the Department of Financial Services, to conduct a statewide feasibility study regarding the value of nature-based methods being used for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

11/20/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources;  
Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and  
General Government; Rules

## SB 52 by Garcia

**School Buses;** Revising the definition of the term "school bus" as it relates to state uniform traffic control; revising the definition of the term "school bus" as it relates to driver licenses to include a motor vehicle used to transport students to and from a charter school, in addition to a public or private school, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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

## SB 54 by Garcia

**Criminal Offenses;** Revising the definitions of the terms "harass," "course of conduct," and "cyberstalk"; providing criminal penalties for persons who willfully or maliciously harass or cyberstalk specified justice system personnel; revising the elements of an offense constituting aggravated stalking; authorizing courts to issue a warrant for a defendant's arrest under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

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

## SB 56 by Garcia

**Weather Modification Activities;** Repealing provisions relating to the definitions, purpose, licensing requirements, applications, proof of financial responsibility requirements, license issuance and discipline provisions, publication of notice of intention to operate requirements, required contents of the notice of intention, publication of the notice of intention requirements, proof of publication requirements, record and reports of operations requirements, provision of emergency licenses, and suspension or revocation of licenses, respectively, of the weather modification law; prohibiting certain acts intended to affect the temperature, the weather, or the intensity of sunlight within the atmosphere of this state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

11/20/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Criminal  
Justice; Rules

## SB 58 by Garcia

**Boating Safety;** Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue original, renewal, or replacement identification cards with a lifetime boating safety identification card symbol to applicants if certain conditions are met; providing increased criminal penalties for the reckless operation of a vessel which causes serious bodily injury to another; revising the conditions that compose the offense of, and penalties for, boating under the influence (BUI); revising the definition of the term "vessel homicide" to include the killing of an unborn child by causing injury to the mother by operation of a vessel in a reckless manner under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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

## SB 60 by Rodriguez

**Child Welfare;** Citing this act as the "Child Safety and Custody Compliance Act"; specifying that every Child Protection Team investigator employed by the Department of Children and Families is required to perform all specified duties; requiring the department to verify, and seek up-to-date and accurate records of, the parenting plan or court-ordered custody arrangement, if one exists, as part of every investigation involving parents or guardians who reside in separate households; prohibiting anonymous reports from being afforded the same presumption of good faith as reports made by a person who identifies himself or herself; specifying that schools are responsible for and are required to enforce and adhere to any parenting plan or court order that specifies custody arrangements, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

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;** Defining the term “resilient building”; specifying that owners of resilient buildings are eligible to receive a specified tax credit; requiring building owners to file a specified application with the Department of Environmental Protection by a specified date in order to claim such tax credit; creating the Florida Resilient Building Advisory Council adjunct to the Department of Environmental Protection, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

11/22/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

## SB 64 by Garcia

**Electronic Monitoring Devices in Long-term Care Facilities;** Authorizing a resident, or his or her representative, of a nursing home facility or assisted living facility, respectively, to authorize the installation and use of an electronic monitoring device in the resident's room if specified conditions are met; providing for installation and use of such device if the resident lives in a shared room with another resident with the consent of the other resident or his or her representative; prohibiting facilities from denying admission to a person or discharging a resident or otherwise discriminating or retaliating against a resident for the decision to install and use an electronic monitoring device in the resident's room, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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

## SB 66 by Garcia

**Firefighter Benefits;** Revising the definition of the term “cancer” to include acute myeloid leukemia for the purpose of expanding cancer treatment benefits, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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

## SB 68 by Martin

**Health Facilities Authorities;** Revising the definition of the term “health facility” to include other entities and associations organized not for profit; revising the powers of health facilities authorities to include the power to issue certain loans and execute related loan agreements; specifying requirements for projects financed by loan agreements issued by a health facilities authority, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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;** Revising the instructional hours required to be delivered in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program for school-year and summer programs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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;** Authorizing a candidate to use funds on deposit in his or her campaign account to pay for child care expenses under specified conditions; requiring candidates to maintain specified records for a specified timeframe and provide such records to the Division of Elections, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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;** Requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, subject to the appropriation of funds by the Legislature, to establish and operate a program to provide universal free school breakfast and lunch meals to all public school students; deleting provisions requiring school districts to implement and charge students for a breakfast program; deleting provisions requiring only certain school districts to implement a universal free school breakfast and encouraging districts to provide free breakfast meals; authorizing school districts to operate free school meal programs using offsite food preparation locations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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;** Defining the term “paid parental leave”; requiring the state to provide paid parental leave to certain employees for a specified period of time; prohibiting the state from refusing to grant such leave, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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;** Providing for the relief of the Estate of Mark LaGatta; providing an appropriation to compensate the estate for injuries and damages sustained by Mark LaGatta as a result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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;** Citing this act as the “State Park Preservation Act”; requiring public hearings for all updated conservation and nonconservation land management plans; requiring the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection to comply with specified provisions when granting certain privileges, leases, concessions, and permits; requiring that individual management plans for parcels located within state parks be developed with input from an advisory group, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

12/04/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

## SB 82 by Collins

**Dental Therapy;** Authorizing Medicaid to reimburse for dental services provided in a mobile dental unit that is owned by, operated by, or has a contractual agreement with a health access setting or another similar setting or program; requiring the Department of Health to allow any person who fails the dental therapy examination to retake the examination; providing application requirements and examination and licensure qualifications for dental therapists; authorizing a dental therapist to perform specified services under the supervision of a dentist under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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;** Defining the terms "housing site" and "legally verified agricultural worker"; prohibiting governmental entities from adopting or enforcing any legislation that inhibits the construction of housing for legally verified agricultural workers on agricultural land operated as a bona fide farm; specifying applicability of permit allocation systems in certain areas of critical state concern, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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

## SB 86 by Burgess

**Peer Support for First Responders;** Revising the definition of the term "first responder" to include specified support personnel for the provision of peer support, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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;** Authorizing a utility terrain vehicle (UTV) to be operated during all hours; authorizing the operation of UTVs on certain parts of the State Highway System; authorizing the Department of Transportation to prohibit the use of UTVs under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a license plate to the owner or lessee of a vehicle registered as a UTV upon payment of certain taxes and fees, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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;** Deleting provisions relating to the waiver of out-of-state fees for certain students, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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

## SB 92 by Gruters

**Motor Vehicle Repair Work;** Citing this act as the "Lilly Glaubach Act"; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to request a written crash report from a customer under certain circumstances; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to prepare a transaction form under certain circumstances; authorizing the appropriate law enforcement agency to request an original transaction form from a motor vehicle repair shop under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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;** Deleting a prohibition on sales or transfers of firearms to persons under 21 years of age and exceptions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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

## SB 96 by Bernard

**Relief of Jacob Rodgers by the City of Gainesville;** Providing for the relief of Jacob Rodgers by the City of Gainesville; providing for an appropriation to compensate Jacob Rodgers for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the City of Gainesville; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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;** Providing for the relief of Max Giannikos by the City of Clearwater; providing for an appropriation to compensate Max Giannikos for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the City of Clearwater; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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;** Defining the term "governmental entity"; prohibiting governmental entities from erecting or displaying certain flags; requiring governmental entities to remain neutral in certain circumstances; authorizing a current or retired member of the United States Armed Forces or the National Guard to use reasonable force to prevent the desecration, destruction, or removal of the United States flag or to replace such flag to a position of prominence, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

12/16/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules

## SB 102 by Gaetz

**Exceptional Student Education;** Requiring the Department of Education to develop and implement, by a specified date, a workforce credential program for students with an autism spectrum disorder; requiring the department to produce an annual report during a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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;** Revising a requirement for instruction on cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator; requiring each public school to develop a cardiac emergency response plan (CERP); requiring school officials to work with local emergency service providers to integrate the CERP into emergency responder protocols; providing a requirement for automated external defibrillator placement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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;** Authorizing the use of substitute service on unascertainable respondents; requiring the court to enter an order providing for specified service when a petitioner files the sworn affidavit; requiring that any proposed transfer of funds or property in dispute be held for a specified time period, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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

## SB 118 by Brodeur

**Regulation of Presidential Libraries;** Preempting to the state all regulatory authority over the establishment, maintenance, activities, and operations of presidential libraries; defining the term "presidential library"; prohibiting counties, municipalities, or other political subdivisions from enacting or enforcing any ordinance, resolution, rule, or other measure regarding presidential libraries unless authorized by federal law, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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

## SB 120 by Burgess

**Homeowners' Association Ombudsman;** Creating the Office of the Homeowners' Association Ombudsman within the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing that the ombudsman serves at the pleasure of the Governor; prohibiting the ombudsman and officers and full-time employees of the office from holding certain positions, engaging in certain activities, or receiving certain remuneration; providing for the administration of an election monitoring process, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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;** Reclassifying intern registrations as associate registrations for the professions of clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling; deleting the requirement that a licensed mental health professional be present on the premises when registered associates, formerly classified as registered interns, are providing clinical services in a private practice setting, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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

## SB 124 by Burgess

**Grandparent Visitation Rights;** Authorizing a grandparent of a minor child to petition a court for court-ordered visitation with the child in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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

## SB 126 by Bradley

**Prescription Hearing Aids;** Authorizing the sale and distribution of prescription hearing aids to consumers through the mail if certain conditions are met before the sale, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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

## SB 128 by Burgess

**Residential Property Insurers;** Requiring homeowner's policy insurers to give specified notifications to policyholders; requiring that such notice be mailed and, under certain circumstances, e-mailed; specifying exceptions to notification requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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;** Deleting the definition of the term "violent felony"; expanding the period during which a petition for compensation for wrongful incarceration may be filed; providing that a wrongfully incarcerated person is not eligible for compensation for any period of incarceration during which the person was concurrently serving a sentence for a conviction of another felony for which such person was lawfully incarcerated; revising provisions concerning the offset of civil judgments in favor of claimants against awards, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

12/20/24 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

## SB 132 by Rodriguez

**Legal Tender;** Specifying that specie legal tender and electronic currency are legal tender; specifying that certain transactions of specie do not give rise to tax liability; prohibiting persons from compelling others to tender or accept specie as legal tender; authorizing governmental entities to recognize specie legal tender for certain payments, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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;** Exempting the sale of gold, silver, and platinum bullion from the state sales tax, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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;** Deleting a requirement relating to cost-of-living salary adjustments; revising requirements for salary schedules for school employees; revising conditions under which a district school board must provide salary supplements; deleting a provision that prohibits a performance salary schedule from being reduced due to budget constraints, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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;** Prohibiting a person from driving or being in actual physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of any intoxicating substance; requiring that a person be told that his or her failure to submit to a lawful test of breath or urine is a second degree misdemeanor or a first degree misdemeanor under certain circumstances; classifying a person's refusal to submit to a chemical or physical test of breath or urine as a second degree misdemeanor or a first degree misdemeanor under certain circumstances; authorizing judicial circuits to create driving under the influence diversion programs, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

01/03/25 Filed  
01/15/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

## SB 140 by Gaetz

**Education;** Revising which persons or entities may apply for a conversion charter school; authorizing a municipality to apply for a job engine charter under certain conditions; requiring a school board to submit a 5-year plan to the Department of Education before occupying purchased or acquired real property; prohibiting a school board from purchasing or acquiring real property if enrollment in the school district has declined in the preceding 5-year period, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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;** Prohibiting a public employer from taking adverse personnel action against an employee or a job applicant for his or her use of medical marijuana if the employee or job applicant is a qualified patient; requiring a public employer to provide written notice of an employee's or a job applicant's right to explain or contest a positive marijuana test result within a specified timeframe; providing a cause of action and damages, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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;** Repealing provisions relating to marriage between persons of the same sex; deleting a prohibition on the recognition of same-sex marriages; deleting a prohibition on the state and its agencies and subdivisions giving effect to a public act, record, or judicial proceeding that respects a same-sex marriage or relationship or a claim arising from such marriage or relationship, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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

## SB 146 by Polsky

**Protection of Parental Rights;** Prohibiting a court from denying or restricting certain parental rights based solely on a parent's status as a qualified patient for purposes of medical marijuana use; prohibiting the presumption of neglect or child endangerment based solely on a parent's status as a qualified patient for purposes of medical marijuana use, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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

## SB 148 by Polsky

**Legal Representation Contracts;** Defining the term "contingency fee"; prohibiting the Department of Legal Affairs from entering into certain contracts until the Attorney General makes a specified written determination; requiring the Attorney General to request proposals from private attorneys after making such determination; providing that the request for proposals and the contract award are not subject to challenge under the Administrative Procedure Act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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;** Providing increased criminal penalties for animal cruelty offenses committed during a declared state of emergency, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/07/25 Filed  
01/24/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Agriculture; Rules

## SB 152 by Davis

**Protection from Surgical Smoke;** Requiring hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to, by a specified date, adopt and implement policies requiring the use of smoke evacuation systems during certain surgical procedures, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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;** Deleting the requirement that the Florida Commission on Human Relations send certain information to certain persons by registered mail, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/07/25 Filed

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

## SB 156 by Rodriguez

**Safe Waterways Act;** Citing this act as the "Safe Waterways Act"; requiring the Department of Health and the Department of Environmental Protection to submit to the Governor and the Legislature, by a specified date, certain recommendations relating to the transfer of duties related to the bacteriological sampling of beach waters and public bathing places; requiring the departments to enter into an interagency agreement, by a specified date, that meets certain requirements; requiring municipalities and counties to notify the department of any incident that may affect the quality of beach waters and public bathing places within their respective jurisdictions, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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;** Prohibiting the state group insurance program from imposing any cost-sharing requirement upon an enrollee with respect to coverage for diagnostic breast examinations or supplemental breast examinations, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2026.

01/09/25 Filed

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

## SB 160 by Gruters

**Public Accountancy;** Authorizing the Board of Accountancy to contract with certain corporations not for profit for the performance of certain duties assigned to the Division of Certified Public Accounting of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; revising the education and work experience requirements for a certified public accountant license; requiring an international applicant who seeks licensure as a certified public accountant in this state to meet specified criteria prescribed by the board; revising requirements for the approval of providers who administer continuing education on ethics for certified public accountants, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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;** Prohibiting persons from engaging in specified actions to evade the requirements of ch. 516, F.S.; providing that consumer finance loans made in violation of such prohibitions are void and uncollectible; providing construction relating to when a person is deemed to be a lender subject to such prohibitions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/10/25 Filed

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

## SB 184 by Gaetz

**Affordable Housing;** Requiring, rather than authorizing, a local government to adopt an ordinance to allow accessory dwelling units in certain areas; requiring the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to establish a model program that uses mezzanine finance for a certain purpose; authorizing a local government to provide a density bonus incentive to landowners who make certain real property donations to assist in the provision of affordable housing for military families, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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;** Defining the terms "motor vehicle," "trunk," and "vessel"; requiring persons who store or leave firearms or ammunition in motor vehicles or vessels under their control to keep the firearms or ammunition locked inside specified locations within the motor vehicles or vessels while not in the motor vehicles or vessels; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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;** Prohibiting the possession or use of a firearm in a sensitive location; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2025.

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;** Providing requirements for storage of handguns in private conveyances and vessels; requiring law enforcement agencies to engage in a specified promotional campaign; requiring counties to adopt, by a date certain, specified ordinances concerning the parents of children who have been found to have stolen a handgun from a conveyance or vessel, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

01/10/25 Filed

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

## **SB 192 by Gruters**

**Revenue Administration;** Replacing the term “tax assessor” with the term “property appraiser”; revising the definitions of the terms “ad valorem tax” and “assessed value of property”; prohibiting the levy of non-ad valorem assessments on agricultural lands under certain circumstances; specifying that non-ad valorem assessments may become delinquent and bear penalties in the same manner as county taxes; authorizing non-ad valorem assessments to be levied to pay certain bonds issued, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/10/25 Filed

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

## **SB 194 by Berman**

**Insurance Solutions Advisory Council;** Creating the advisory council within the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission for specified purposes; providing for membership and meetings of the advisory council; requiring the office to provide the advisory council with staffing and administrative assistance; requiring the advisory council to submit a specified report annually, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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;** Revising the definition of the term “drug”; defining the term “vaccine or vaccine material”; deeming a drug misbranded if it is a food containing a vaccine or vaccine material, but its label does not include specified information, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

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;** Ratifying the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution relating to equal rights for men and women, etc.

01/13/25 Filed

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

## **SB 200 by Berman**

**Comprehensive Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan;** Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan for this state by a specified date, based on certain department recommendations; requiring the department to create and convene a technical assistance group for a specified purpose; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature upon completion of the comprehensive plan, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2025.

01/13/25 Filed

01/24/25 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy



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