



Ben Albritton
President of the Senate

Senate Calendar

Jason Brodeur
President Pro Tempore

Thursday, February 26, 2026
7th week – 15 days remaining

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., or
upon the call of the President

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23 – 27, 2026
(NM)* = Not Meeting and (MC)* = Meeting Cancelled

MONDAY February 23, 2026	TUESDAY February 24, 2026	WEDNESDAY February 25, 2026	THURSDAY February 26, 2026	FRIDAY February 27, 2026
<p>4:00 – 6:00 p.m. (Group I) Ethics & Elections 37 SB</p> <p>15 minutes after the completion of Group I – until completion Special Order Calendar Group 401 SB</p>	<p>8:45 a.m. – until completion Special Order Calendar Group (MC)*</p> <p>9:00 – 11:00 a.m. (Group VII) Appropriations 110 SB Fiscal Policy 412 KB</p> <p>11:00 a.m. – until completion Democratic Caucus 228 SB</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch & District Office</p> <hr/> <p>12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m. (Group VIII) Rules 412 KB</p>	<p>8:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Group V) App. Committees on: Transportation, Tourism, & Economic Development (NM)*</p> <p>9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Group V) App. Committees on: Pre-K – 12 Education 37 SB</p> <p>10:00 – 11:30 a.m. (Group V) App. Committees on: Health & Human Services 412 KB</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch & District Office</p> <hr/> <p>1:30 – 4:30 p.m. (Group VI) App. Committees on: Agriculture, Environment, & General Government 412 KB Criminal & Civil Justice 37 SB Higher Education 110 SB Finance & Tax 301 SB</p> <p>5:00 – 6:00 p.m., or upon the call of the President Session</p> <p>15 minutes after the completion of Session – until completion Special Order Calendar Group (NM)*</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., or upon the call of the President Session</p> <p>15 minutes after the completion of Session – until completion Special Order Calendar Group (MC)*</p>	

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 2 – 6, 2026

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MONDAY March 2, 2026	TUESDAY March 3, 2026	WEDNESDAY March 4, 2026	THURSDAY March 5, 2026	FRIDAY March 6, 2026
<p><u>9:30 – 11:30 a.m.</u> (Group I) Ethics & Elections 37 SB</p> <hr/> <p align="center">Lunch & District Office</p> <hr/> <p><u>12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m.</u> (Group VII) Appropriations 110 SB Fiscal Policy 412 KB</p> <hr/> <p><u>15 minutes after the completion of Group VII – until completion</u> Special Order Calendar Group 401 SB</p>	<p><u>9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.</u> (Group VIII) Rules 412 KB</p> <hr/> <p><u>15 minutes after the completion of Group VIII – until completion</u> Special Order Calendar Group 412 KB</p>	<p><u>10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.</u> Session</p> <hr/> <p><u>15 minutes after the completion of Session – until completion</u> Special Order Calendar Group 401 SB</p>	<p><u>10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.</u> Session</p> <hr/> <p><u>15 minutes after the completion of Session – until completion</u> Special Order Calendar Group 401 SB</p>	<p><u>10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.</u> Session</p> <hr/> <p><u>15 minutes after the completion of Session – until completion</u> Special Order Calendar Group 401 SB</p>

2026 REGULAR SESSION DATES

- August 1, 2025 Deadline for filing claim bills (Senate Rule 4.81(2))
- November 21, 2025 5:00 p.m. — All requests for drafts of general bills, memorials, and joint resolutions, including requests for companion bills must be submitted
- January 9, 2026 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
- January 13, 2026 Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), State Constitution)
12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Senate Rule 3.7(1))
- February 28, 2026 Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Senate Rule 6.4(4))
All bills are immediately certified (Senate Rule 6.8)
- March 3, 2026 50th day – Last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Senate Rule 2.9(2))
- March 13, 2026 60th day – Last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), State Constitution)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026

**15 minutes after the completion of Session—
Until completion**

Special Order Calendar Group: Thursday, February 26, 2026, 15 minutes after the completion of Session—Until completion, *James E. "Jim" King, Jr Committee Room, 401 Senate Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senators Passidomo, Boyd, and Berman)

MEETING CANCELLED

To set the Special Order Calendar

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026

9:30—11:30 a.m.

Ethics and Elections: Monday, March 2, 2026, 9:30—11:30 a.m.,
Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building:

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

Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.

Office and Appointment	Term Ending Date
Secretary of Children and Families Appointee: Hatch, Taylor N.	Pleasure of Governor
Board of Medicine Appointee: Littell, John	10/31/2028
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida Appointee: Kissel, Adam (IF RECEIVED)	01/06/2030
Florida Elections Commission Appointee: Kilbane, Patrick J.	12/31/2027
Commission on Ethics Appointee: Hellman, Michael Oglesby, Joseph Philipson, Jon Michael Rodgers, Jeremy Stewart, Abbey	06/30/2027 06/30/2027 06/30/2027 06/30/2026 06/30/2027
Board of Trustees of Broward College Appointee: Yarbrough, Alexis M. (IF RECEIVED) Zanotti-Cavazzoni Riera, Mario Luis (IF RECEIVED)	05/31/2029 05/31/2026
Board of Trustees of Chipola College Appointee: Lassmann, Thomas S. (IF RECEIVED) Young, Sherry (IF RECEIVED)	05/31/2027 05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys Appointee: Broton, Robert Michael (IF RECEIVED) Downer, Michael J. (IF RECEIVED)	05/31/2028 05/31/2027
Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College Appointee: Collura, Gino (IF RECEIVED)	05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College Appointee: Holzknecht, Richard A. (IF RECEIVED) Leonard, Todd C (IF RECEIVED) Locklin, Oscar J. (IF RECEIVED) McDonald, Audrey Michele (IF RECEIVED)	05/31/2027 05/31/2029 05/31/2026 05/31/2027
Board of Trustees of Polk State College Appointee: Davis, Kyle Wayne (IF RECEIVED) Ross, Cynthia Hartley (IF RECEIVED)	05/31/2029 05/31/2029

Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College Appointee: Butts, Jason (IF RECEIVED) Cole, Katherine E. (IF RECEIVED) Kidwell, Thomas (IF RECEIVED) Marolf, Danielle (IF RECEIVED)	05/31/2027 05/31/2029 05/31/2027 05/31/2026
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Board of Trustees of Valencia College Appointee: Davis, John F. (IF RECEIVED) Milligan, Sean P. (IF RECEIVED) Pullum, Frederick G. (IF RECEIVED) Sasso, Michael Adam (IF RECEIVED)	05/31/2029 05/31/2026 05/31/2027 05/31/2029
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State Board of Education Appointee: Christie, Grazie Fuste, Luis M.	12/31/2029 12/31/2029
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Board of Pilot Commissioners Appointee: Gramling, James Patrick (IF RECEIVED)	10/31/2028
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Public Employees Relations Commission Appointee: Sasso, Michael Adam	01/01/2030
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Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District Appointee: Aungst, Brian J., Jr. (IF RECEIVED)	03/01/2030
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Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University Appointee: Figgers, Natlie G. (IF RECEIVED) White, Michael David II (IF RECEIVED)	01/06/2031 01/06/2031
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Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University Appointee: Bussani, Piero (IF RECEIVED)	01/06/2031
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Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida Appointee: Condello, Jeffrey (IF RECEIVED) Miklos, John A. (IF RECEIVED)	01/06/2031 01/06/2031
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Board of Trustees, Florida State University Appointee: Alvarez, Maximo (IF RECEIVED) de las Cuevas-Diaz, Vivian (IF RECEIVED) Gonzalez, Jorge (IF RECEIVED) Roth, Justin (IF RECEIVED)	01/06/2031 01/06/2031 01/06/2031 01/06/2031
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Board of Trustees, Florida International University Appointee: Falic, Tila (IF RECEIVED) Gonzalez, Alan (IF RECEIVED) Yakubov, Yaffa (IF RECEIVED)	01/06/2031 01/06/2031 01/06/2031
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Board of Trustees, New College of Florida Appointee: Bauerlein, Mark (IF RECEIVED) Jenks, Debra A. (IF RECEIVED) Patterson, Donald (IF RECEIVED)	01/06/2031 01/06/2031 01/06/2031
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Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University Appointee: Shapiro, Ilya (IF RECEIVED)	06/30/2030
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Board of Trustees, University of North Florida

Appointee:

Gol, John (IF RECEIVED)	01/06/2031
Lazzara, Christopher (IF RECEIVED)	01/06/2030
Shelton, Allison (IF RECEIVED)	01/06/2030
Skinner, Daniel E. (IF RECEIVED)	01/06/2031

Board of Trustees, University of South Florida

Appointee:

Carrere, Michael L. (IF RECEIVED)	01/06/2031
Monbarren, Luran (IF RECEIVED)	01/06/2030
Weatherford, William (IF RECEIVED)	01/06/2030

Board of Trustees, University of West Florida

Appointee:

Bailey, Paul (IF RECEIVED)	01/06/2031
Fleming, Edward P. (IF RECEIVED)	01/06/2031
Mason, Kevin Gregory (IF RECEIVED)	01/06/2031
Smith, Thomas Zachary (IF RECEIVED)	01/06/2030

Other Related Meeting Documents

12:00 noon—6:00 p.m.

Appropriations: Monday, March 2, 2026, 12:00 noon—6:00 p.m.,
Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Hooper, Chair; Senator Rouson, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Brodeur, Burgess, DiCeglie, Garcia, Grall, Harrell, Martin, Massullo, McClain, Pizzo, Polsky, Sharief, Smith, Trumbull, and Wright)

- SB 6 (AP) by Senator Calatayud—Relief of L.E. by the Department of Children and Families
- SB 26 (AP) by Senator McClain and others—Relief of the Estate of Mark LaGatta by the Department of Transportation
- CS/SB 206 (AP) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; Senator Harrell and others—Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder
- CS/CS/SB 532 (AP) by the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice, the Committee on Judiciary; Senator Simon and others—Clerks of the Court
- CS/SB 576 (AP) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Senator Harrell—Local Government Cybersecurity
- CS/SB 1012 (AP) by the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice and Senator Yarborough—Inmate Services
- CS/SB 1110 (AP) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; Senator Truenow and others—Coverage for Orthotics and Prosthetics Services
- CS/SB 1178 (AP) by the Committee on Ethics and Elections; Senator Grall and others—Foreign Influence
- SB 1192 (AP) by Senator Polsky and others—Customer Service Callback Queues
- CS/CS/SB 1266 (AP) by the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, the Committee on Commerce and Tourism and Senator Calatayud—Cybersecurity Internships
- CS/CS/SB 1362 (AP) by the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, the Committee on Transportation and Senator Harrell—Vertiports
- CS/CS/SB 1602 (AP) by the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security and Senator Wright—Housing for Veterans
- CS/CS/SB 1604 (AP) by the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security and Senator Wright—Trust Funds/Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund
- CS/CS/SB 1614 (AP) by the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Leek—Local Government Funding
- CS/SB 1758 (AP) by the Committee on Health Policy; Senator Gaetz and others—Public Assistance

- CS/SB 1760 (AP) by the Committee on Health Policy; Senator Brodeur and others—Health Care Coverage
- SPB 7046 (AP) by the Committee on Finance and Tax (Avila)—Taxation
- SPB 7048—Internal Revenue Code
- HB 5203 (AP) by the Committee on State Administration Budget Subcommittee and Representative Miller—Government Administration
- HB 5207 (AP) by the Committee on State Administration Budget Subcommittee and Representative Abbott—Department of Management Services
- HB 5301 (AP) by the Committee on Health Care Budget Subcommittee and Representative Andrade—Health Care
- HB 5403 (AP) by the Committee on Justice Budget Subcommittee and Representative Maney—Correctional Facilities Financing and Capital Improvements
- HB 5501 (AP) by the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee and Representative Shoaf—Documentary Stamp Tax Distributions
- HB 5503, 1st Eng. (AP) by the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee and Representative Griffiths—Trust Funds/Re-creation/Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund/EOG
- HB 5601 (AP) by the Committee on Higher Education Budget Subcommittee and Representative Busatta—Higher Education
- HB 5701 (AP) by the Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee and Representative Snyder—Petroleum Cleanup Programs

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Friday, February 27, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Fiscal Policy: Monday, March 2, 2026, 12:00 noon—6:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Gruters, Chair; Senator Osgood, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Avila, Bernard, Boyd, Bracy Davis, Bradley, Burton, Calatayud, Davis, Gaetz, Jones, Leek, Mayfield, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Simon, Truenow, and Yarborough)

- CS/SB 42 (FP) by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Senator Sharief and others—Specific Medical Diagnoses in Child Protective Investigations
- CS/CS/SB 182 (FP) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; Senator Jones and others—School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program (IF RECEIVED)
- CS/SB 214 (FP) by the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development and Senator McClain—Special District Funding
- CS/SB 536 (FP) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Martin—Criminal Gang Members (IF RECEIVED)
- CS/CS/SB 598 (FP) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Truenow—Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services (IF RECEIVED)
- CS/CS/SB 654 (FP) by the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, the Committee on Transportation and Senator DiCeglie—Traffic Infraction Enforcement
- CS/CS/SB 682 (FP) by the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice, the Committee on Criminal Justice; Senator Calatayud and others—Domestic Violence and Protective Injunctions
- SB 688 (FP) by Senator Rodriguez—Naturopathic Medicine
- CS/SB 762 (FP) by the Committee on Judiciary; Senator Martin and others—Offices of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel (IF RECEIVED)
- CS/CS/SB 794 (FP) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Senator Jones and others—Agency for Persons with Disabilities (IF RECEIVED)
- CS/SB 1168 (FP) by the Committee on Health Policy and Senator Grall—Background Screenings

CS/SB 1296 (FP) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Senator Martin—Public Employees Relations Commission
CS/SB 1298 (FP) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Senator Martin—Public Records/Public Employees Relations Commission
SB 1300 (FP) by Senator Calatayud—Education and Workforce Development for Current and Former Inmates
SB 1318 (FP) by Senator Rodriguez—Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program
SB 1332 (FP) by Senator Martin—Career Offender Registration
CS/SB 1376 (FP) by the Committee on Education Postsecondary; Senator Burgess and others—Grants for Genetic Counseling Education (IF RECEIVED)
CS/CS/SB 1510 (FP) by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and Senator Massullo—Department of Environmental Protection (IF RECEIVED)
SB 1548 (FP) by Senator Calatayud—Affordable Housing
SB 1570 (FP) by Senator Gaetz and others—Statewide Project for Missing Persons with Special Needs (IF RECEIVED)
SB 1574 (FP) by Senator Bracy Davis and others—Newborn Screenings (IF RECEIVED)
CS/SB 1632 (FP) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Grall—Ideologies Inconsistent with American Principles (IF RECEIVED)
CS/SB 1634 (FP) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Grall—Public Records and Meetings/Chief of Domestic Security (IF RECEIVED)
CS/SB 1742 (FP) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Martin—Indecent Exposure of Sexual Organs to Minors (IF RECEIVED)
SB 1750 (FP) by Senator Martin—Criminal Sexual Conduct (IF RECEIVED)

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Friday, February 27, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Roll Call
2. Prayer
3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
4. Reports of Committees
5. Motions Relating to Committee Reference
6. Messages from the Governor and Other Executive Communications
7. Messages from the House of Representatives
8. Matters on Reconsideration
9. Consideration of Bills on Third (3rd) Reading
10. Special Order Calendars
11. Consideration of Bills on Second (2nd) Reading
12. Correction and Approval of Journal

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026

CS/SB 786 (SO) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Berman—

Trusts; Authorizing a trustee to obtain a settlement of his or her accounts and be discharged under certain circumstances; requiring a trustee seeking settlement and discharge to send a trust disclosure document to specified persons; providing that a trustee is discharged upon completion of distributions or transfers if no timely written objections are received and is discharged from all liability and claims arising out of any matter disclosed in the trust disclosure document, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; the Committee on Banking and Insurance reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

Identical to HB 895, 1st Eng.(HC) in the Committee on Rules

CS/SB 474 (SO) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Senator Wright—

Military Affairs; Revising the authorization to be granted a leave of absence for military service to include the Coast Guard; revising the authorization to be granted a leave of absence for reserve or guard training to include members of the Florida State Guard; specifying that an authorization for a leave of absence for all employees of the state and the counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions of the state to perform active military service for a specified timeframe is based on a single order; deleting a requirement that certain positions from the Department of Military Affairs participate in the Senior Management Service Class, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Committee on Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1074 (SO) by the Committee on Finance and Tax and Senator Gaetz—

One-cent Piece; Defining the term "cash"; authorizing dealers to round to the nearest nickel in certain circumstances; providing that rounding to the nearest nickel is not a deceptive and unfair trade practice in certain circumstances; requiring that certain cash payments be made in the full amount due or rounded in a specified manner in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Tax; and the Committee on Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 1092 (SO) by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the Committee on Health Policy and Senator Massullo—

Podiatric Medicine; Requiring certain podiatric physicians, instead of all podiatric physicians, to complete specified continuing education; authorizing podiatric physicians to perform procedures using cellular or tissue-based products not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for the cellular or tissue-based products that may be used by such podiatric physicians; requiring podiatric physicians to obtain a signed consent form from the patient or his or her representative before performing procedures using cellular or tissue-based products, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Policy; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 50 (SO) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Gaetz—

Veterans Affairs; Revising the admissions process for veterans treatment court programs; authorizing the multidisciplinary team to determine eligibility for veterans treatment court programs; authorizing sentencing courts to divert defendants to veterans treatment court programs under certain circumstances; requiring that a defendant's satisfactory completion of the program be a condition of the defendant's probation or community control, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Committee on Judiciary reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

Similar to **CS/CS/HB 199(HC)** in the Committee on Rules

CS/CS/SB 118 (SO) by the Committees on Finance and Tax, Community Affairs and Senator Truenow—

Assessments Levied on Recreational Vehicle Parks; Prohibiting counties, municipalities, and special districts, respectively, from levying certain special assessments against more than a specified square footage amount per recreational vehicle parking space or campsite, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Tax; and the Committee on Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 502 (SO) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Wright—

Concurrent Legislative Jurisdiction over United States Military Installations; Accepting concurrent legislative jurisdiction with the United States over delinquency matters on United States military installations if such matters meet certain criteria; establishing circuit court jurisdiction over such matters, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

Compare to **CS/HB 351(HC)** in the Committee on Rules

CS/SB 678 (SO) by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senator Mayfield and others—

Deductions for Certain Losses of Alcoholic Beverages; Authorizing a distributor of vinous, spirituous, or malt beverages to make an excise tax deduction in its monthly tax report for alcoholic beverages that have become unsellable through warehouse breakage, spoliation, evaporation, or expiration or that have become unfit for human consumption; requiring distributors that distribute more than one type of alcoholic beverage to deduct their gross taxes for products according to those specified in a specified manner; requiring a distributor to immediately notify the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco when an extraordinary loss occurs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Committee on Finance and Tax reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably

Identical to **CS/HB 1137(HC)** in the Committee on Rules

CS/CS/CS/SB 600 (SO) by the Committee on Rules, the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice, the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Truenow—

Bail Bonds; Decreasing the duration of in-person classroom-instruction basic certification courses required to be considered for approval and certification as an approved limited surety agent and professional bail bond agent prelicensing school; requiring, rather than authorizing, that any monetary or cash component of any form of pretrial release be met by specified means; requiring the clerk of the court, upon the court's entry of an order to revoke pretrial release and order pretrial detention in certain circumstances, to discharge any bond previously posted as a condition of pretrial release without further order of the court; requiring that a signed certification containing certain information accompany or be included on a specified notice, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

CS/SB 772 (SO) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Burgess—

Limited Licenses for Portable Electronics or Eyewear Insurance; Renaming "portable electronics insurance" as "portable electronics or eyewear insurance" to include eyewear for purposes of insurance coverage and licenses; defining the term "eyewear"; revising the definition of the term "portable electronics", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1246 (SO) by the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education and Senator Davis—

Linking Industry to Nursing Education Fund; Providing that the Linking Industry to Nursing Education Fund was established for shortages in health science professions in addition to nursing; designating the Department of Education as the lead entity for identifying programs eligible for LINE funding; requiring the department to use the State Board of Education's Career and Technical Education Health Science curriculum framework to determine eligibility, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education Postsecondary; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 1030 (SO) by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, Senator Gruters and others—

Recovery Residences; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to require only a level 2 background screening for certain individuals under certain circumstances; prohibiting the department from requiring certain existing licensed service providers to admit individuals for services during the probationary licensing period if certain requirements and conditions are met, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 436 (SO) by the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice, the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Leek—

Felony Battery; Revising the definition of "prison releasee reoffender" to include a defendant who commits or attempts to commit battery on a law enforcement officer which results in bodily injury; providing enhanced criminal penalties for persons who commit a second or subsequent battery after having a prior conviction for resisting an officer with violence, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

SB 7018 (SO) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Grall)—

Child Welfare; Renaming the Step into Success Workforce Education and Internship Pilot Program as the Step into Success Workforce Education and Internship Program; requiring the department's Office of Continuing Care to develop certain cohorts within specified regions, collaborate with certain organizations and recruit mentors and organizations, and provide eligible former foster youth with internship placement opportunities; requiring the Office of Continuing Care to develop trauma-informed training for mentors of certain former foster youth which meets certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations

CS/SB 62 (SO) by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, Senator Arrington and others—

Candidate Qualification; Specifying that a person seeking to qualify for office as a candidate must be a registered member of a political party, or registered without any party affiliation, for 365 consecutive days preceding the beginning of qualifying for an election; authorizing qualified candidates or certain political parties to challenge compliance with specified provisions by filing suit in a specified circuit court; prohibiting a person from being qualified as a candidate for nomination or election and appearing on the ballot under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ethics and Elections; the Committee on Judiciary reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

Similar to CS/HB 91, 1st Eng.(HC) in the Committee on Rules

CS/CS/CS/SB 686 (SO) by the Committees on Rules, Judiciary, Community Affairs and Senator McClain—

Agricultural Enclaves; Authorizing certain persons to apply to the governing body of the local government for certification of certain parcels as agricultural enclaves; requiring the local government to hold a public hearing within a specified timeframe to approve or deny such certification; authorizing certain persons to submit certain development plans; authorizing the development of certain parcels for commercial, industrial, or single-family residential purposes under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

CS/CS/SB 984 (SO) by the Committees on Appropriations, Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Senator DiCeglie and others—

Firefighter Cancer Benefits and Prevention; Revising conditions under which a specified one-time payment must be made by a former employer upon a firefighter's cancer diagnosis; requiring a former employer to provide death benefits for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; deleting the requirement for the Division of State Fire Marshal to adopt rules for establishing employer cancer prevention best practices, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations

SB 1022 (SO) by Senator Polsky—

Children’s Initiatives; Establishing the Bay County 32401 Children’s Initiative in Bay County and the Pompano RYZE Children’s Initiative in Broward County; providing for the projects to be managed by not-for-profit corporations; declaring that the initiatives are subject to state public records and meeting requirements and procurement of commodities and contractual services requirements; requiring designated children’s initiatives to assist in the creation of community-based service networks and programming that provides certain services for children and families residing in disadvantaged areas of this state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 774 (SO) by the Committee on Fiscal Policy, Senator Pizzo and others—

911 Public Safety Telecommunicator Employment-related Mental or Nervous Injuries; Defining the term “911 public safety telecommunicator”; providing that specified provisions relating to certain medical benefits for mental or nervous injuries for first responders also apply to 911 public safety telecommunicators, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 760 (SO) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator McClain—

Violations of Pretrial Release Conditions for Violent Crimes; Citing this act as the “Victim Safety in Pretrial Release Act”; providing that a person who is on pretrial release for a specified violent crime commits a separate criminal offense if such person willfully violates certain conditions of pretrial release; providing criminal penalties; providing that a law enforcement officer is not liable in a civil action for an arrest of a person based on probable cause to believe that the person has violated a condition of pretrial release in specified circumstances; authorizing a law enforcement officer to arrest a person without a warrant if there is probable cause to believe that the person has willfully violated certain conditions of pretrial release, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the committee substitute favorably

*Identical to **CS/CS/HB 397(HC)** in the Committee on Appropriations*

CS/SB 564 (SO) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Yarborough—

Student Volunteers at Polling Locations; Providing that specified high school students who volunteer to assist poll workers are not subject to provisions prohibiting certain agencies and state and local officials from soliciting, accepting, or otherwise using private funds or certain personal services for election-related expenses, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

*Similar to **CS/HB 461(HC)** in the Committee on Rules*

CS/SB 546 (SO) by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, Senator Mayfield and others—

Conservation Lands; Requiring the Division of State Lands to publish certain information on its website before the Acquisition and Restoration Council or the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund meets to review the proposed sale of conservation lands; requiring that certain parcels proposed for exchange be appraised in accordance with certain criteria; requiring the governing board of a water management district to publish certain information on its website before meeting to review the proposed sale or exchange of certain lands, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

*Identical to **CS/HB 441(HC)** in the Committee on Rules*

CS/SB 196 (SO) by the Committee on Health Policy, Senator Sharief and others—

Uterine Fibroid Research Database; Deleting a prohibition on the inclusion of personal identifying information in the uterine fibroid research database, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 864 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/CS/SB 212 (SO) by the Committees on Rules, Judiciary, Criminal Justice and Senator McClain—

Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators; Revising residency restrictions for persons convicted of certain sexual offenses occurring on or after a specified date; revising the prohibition of specified offenders from coming within a specified distance of a place where children congregate; requiring a person who has been convicted of specified offenses to provide notice to a school or child care facility under certain circumstances; authorizing the warrantless arrest of a person if a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe the person committed specified offenses, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

CS/CS/SB 848 (SO) by the Committees on Rules, Environment and Natural Resources and Senator Truenow—

Stormwater Treatment; Prohibiting certain stormwater treatment and net improvement activities; defining the term “regional stormwater management system”; requiring that the Department of Environmental Protection or a water management district require an applicant to provide certain documentation of adequate financial responsibility in order to meet certain requirements; authorizing water quality enhancement credits to be used by governmental entities to meet environmental resource permit stormwater treatment performance standards or achieve net improvement, pursuant to specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Committee on Community Affairs reports the committee substitute favorably; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

CS/SB 856 (SO) by the Committee on Rules, Senator DiCeglie and others—

Disclosure of Estimated Ad Valorem Taxes; Defining the terms “listing platform” and “property”; requiring that certain property listings include estimated ad valorem taxes; requiring the Department of Revenue to maintain on its website a table of links to each county’s property appraiser’s homepage and tax estimator; requiring the department to develop a formula that may be used by listing platforms to calculate the estimated ad valorem taxes; requiring the department to annually develop a countywide aggregate average millage rate for each county for use by listing platforms, etc. Effective Date: 02/01/2027

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Tax; reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

CS/CS/SB 1180 (SO) by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Community Affairs and Senator Arrington—

Community Development Districts; Providing that specified provisions regarding synthetic turf do not apply to community development districts enforcing deed restrictions; authorizing the removal of certain members of the board of supervisors of a community development district by recall; specifying requirements for a recall referendum; providing that certain board members of community development districts are subject to specified election recall provisions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; the Committee on Ethics and Elections reports the committee substitute favorably; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1500 (SO) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Bradley—

Estates; Revising the issues a court may resolve for a personal representative; requiring the court to award taxable costs and attorney fees in certain proceedings; authorizing the court to direct such payment from certain persons; revising when summary administration proceedings may commence for either a resident or nonresident decedent’s estate; revising the sum for funds certain financial institutions may make payable to a decedent’s family member, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

Identical to CS/HB 1337(HC) in the Committee on Rules

CS/SB 524 (SO) by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Simon—

Department of Law Enforcement; Authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules relating to the Florida Medal of Valor and the Florida Blue/Red Heart Medal; authorizing eye banks, organ procurement organizations, and tissue banks, in order to facilitate anatomical gifts or transplantations, to view or copy specified autopsy reports under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to accept and process fingerprints taken of natural persons who are control persons of a licensee or are applicants for licensure; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement’s Criminal Justice Information Program to collect, process, store, maintain, and disseminate immigration detainer information, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB 484 (SO) by the Committees on Rules, Community Affairs, Senator Avila and others—

Data Centers; Prohibiting an agency from entering into a nondisclosure agreement or other contract that restricts the agency from disclosing certain information to the public; specifying that local governments maintain authority to exercise power and responsibility over comprehensive planning and land development regulations related to large load customers; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to develop minimum tariff and service requirements for large load customers; prohibiting the governing board of a water management district or the Department of Environmental Protection from issuing a permit for the consumptive use of water to a large-scale data center under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

CS/CS/SB 1028 (SO) by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Banking and Insurance and Senator Gruters—

Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; Prohibiting the corporation from issuing or renewing coverage for commercial residential and commercial nonresidential risks under certain circumstances; requiring the corporation to establish a personal lines clearinghouse for specified purposes; authorizing the corporation to share risk exposure and policy information with the commercial lines clearinghouse administrator; specifying that applicants for new commercial lines residential coverage are not eligible for coverage from the corporation under certain circumstances; providing applicability; revising the rights and authorizations for certain independent insurance agents, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government reports the committee substitute favorably; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 482 (SO) by the Committee on Appropriations and Senator Leek—

Artificial Intelligence Bill of Rights; Prohibiting a governmental entity from extending or renewing a contract with specified entities, beginning on a specified date; creating the "Artificial Intelligence Bill of Rights"; providing the rights of residents relating to the use of artificial intelligence; requiring companion chatbot platforms to prohibit a minor from becoming or being an account holder unless the minor's parent or guardian consents; requiring an educational entity to provide parents with specified notice before providing a student with access to an artificial intelligence instructional tool, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations

CS/SB 7030 (SO) by the Committees on Appropriations, and Commerce and Tourism (Leek)—

Public Records/Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for information held by the Department of Legal Affairs relating to notifications or investigations of certain companion chatbot violations; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information held by the department relating to notifications or investigations of certain bot-related consumer protection violations; requiring that certain information remain confidential and exempt upon the completion or cessation of an investigation; 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 482 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations

RESOLUTIONS TO BE ADOPTED BY PUBLICATION ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026

SR 1788 (SR) by Senator Rodriguez—

Keiser University Day; Recognizing February 26, 2026, as "Keiser University Day" in Florida and celebrating the university's nearly 50 years of providing quality education, serving a diverse student population, and positively impacting both this state and the global economy, etc.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

CS/SB 68 (2R) by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services and Senator Harrell—

Health Care Patient Protection; Requiring hospitals with emergency departments to develop and implement policies and procedures and conduct training; authorizing a hospital with an emergency department to conduct the National Pediatric Readiness Project's Open Assessment under certain circumstances; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt certain rules for comprehensive emergency management plans, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health Policy; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 86 (2R) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Gaetz—

Commercial Motor Vehicles Operated by Unauthorized Aliens; Declaring the policy of the state with respect to the operation of commercial motor vehicles by unauthorized aliens; requiring sworn law enforcement officers with certain authority to take into custody persons determined to be unauthorized aliens operating commercial motor vehicles and facilitate the transfer of such persons into the custody of a federal immigration agency; requiring the impoundment and removal of a commercial motor vehicle under certain circumstances; providing that motor carriers are liable for certain civil penalties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation; the Committee on Criminal Justice reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 92 (2R) by the Committees on Rules, Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Senator Gaetz—

Employee Protections; Providing that public officers, public employees, and local government attorneys commit a breach of the public trust when they initiate adverse personnel actions against employees of an agency or independent contractor under certain circumstances; prohibiting agencies and independent contractors from taking specified actions against employees or certain persons for disclosing certain information to the Commission on Ethics; requiring that information disclosed include specified violations or alleged violations; providing that specified provisions protect employees and persons who submit written complaints to the commission or provide information to an investigator during an investigation of a complaint or referral, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2027

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Committee on Ethics and Elections reports the committee substitute favorably; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

CS/CS/SB 96 (2R) by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, Senator Sharief and others—

Veterans Dental Care Grant Program; Revising the purpose of the Veterans Dental Care Grant Program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably

SB 174 (2R) by Senator Rodriguez—

Transportation Facility Designations/Charlie Kirk Memorial Avenue; 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: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 194 (2R) by Senator Martin and others—

Charlie Kirk Day of Remembrance; Designating October 14 of each year as "Charlie Kirk Day of Remembrance"; authorizing the Governor to issue an annual proclamation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; reported favorably by the Committee on Education Postsecondary; and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 216 (2R) by Senator McClain—

Verification of Reemployment Assistance Benefit Eligibility; Citing this act as the "Promoting Work, Deterring Fraud Act of 2026"; revising circumstances under which the Department of Commerce disqualifies claimants from reemployment assistance benefits; requiring the department to verify claimants' identities before paying benefits; providing duties of the department, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/CS/SB 260 (2R) by the Committees on Rules, Community Affairs, Transportation and Senator Burgess—

Removal, Storage, and Cleanup of Electric Vehicles; Requiring counties to establish a daily administration storage fee for the proper storage of certain electric vehicles; providing a maximum amount for such fees; defining the terms "daily administration storage fee" and "proper storage"; requiring any wrecker service or towing-storage wrecker or operator to collect and submit specific data to the Division of State Fire Marshal relating to stored damaged or submerged electric vehicles by a specified date; providing that motor vehicle insurers are not required to pay certain costs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

CS/SB 350 (2R) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Senator Grall—

Public Records/Crime Victims; Expanding a public records exemption for crime victims to include the name and personal identification number of a victim and any other information that could be used to locate, intimidate, harass, or abuse the victim; providing that such exemption includes the portions of records generated by any agency that regularly generates or receives information from or concerning victims of crime; providing for a public records exemption for the identity of a victim's family member, lawful representative, or next of kin and any other information that could be used to locate, intimidate, harass, or abuse these individuals; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 442 (2R) by the Committee on Rules and Senator Yarborough—

Search Warrants; Authorizing a search warrant to be issued to recover a deceased body; revising the time within which certain search warrants must be returned to the court; providing that a judge may authorize a law enforcement officer applying for a search warrant to appear remotely; providing that a judge may authorize a law enforcement officer applying for a search warrant or court order to appear remotely, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

CS/CS/SB 480 (2R) by the Committee on Appropriations, the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government and Senator Harrell—

Information Technology; Providing for a type two transfer of the duties and functions of the Florida Digital Service from the Department of Management Services to the Division of Integrated Government Innovation and Technology; creating the Division of Integrated Government Innovation and Technology (DIGIT) within the Executive Office of the Governor; requiring DIGIT to operate as the state enterprise organization for information technology governance and as the lead entity responsible for understanding needs and environments, creating standards and strategy, supporting state agency technology efforts, and reporting on the state of information technology in this state, etc. Effective Date: 01/05/2027

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations

CS/SB 530 (2R) by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senator Simon and others—

State Lotteries; Revising the powers and duties of the Department of the Lottery; revising the information required to be provided to the department by persons who submit a bid, a proposal, or an offer to negotiate a contract for major procurement; authorizing the Division of Security's sworn law enforcement officers to purchase and present lottery tickets to a lottery retailer to claim a prize under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain false claims relating to state lottery tickets, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 554 (2R) by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Bernard—

Nonprofit Corporations; Renaming the "Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act" as the "Florida Nonprofit Corporation Act"; revising the circumstances in which a domestic or foreign corporation may correct a document filed with the department; requiring all courts, public offices, and official bodies to receive all certificates issued by the department as prima facie evidence of certain facts; authorizing a corporation to register under a name that is not otherwise distinguishable on the records of the department under certain circumstances; prohibiting a corporation from paying any dividend and making distributions of any part of its net income or net earnings to its members, directors, or officers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 556 (2R) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12, Senator Berman and others—

Requirements for a Standard High School Diploma; Providing that students can substitute marching band experience for physical education and performing fine arts credit requirements for a standard high school diploma; providing that students with disabilities may participate in the Special Olympics to meet the physical education requirement for a standard high school diploma, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 606 (2R) by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Health Policy, Senator Smith and others—

Drowning Prevention Education; Requiring the Department of Health to develop educational materials on drowning prevention safety measures and safe bathing practices for specified purposes; providing requirements for such materials; requiring hospitals, birth centers, and home birth providers to provide the educational materials to new parents and caregivers as part of their postpartum education and care, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services reports the committee substitute favorably; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 624 (2R) by Senator Yarborough and others—

Batterers' Intervention Program Activities; Authorizing batterers' intervention programs to offer supplemental faith-based activities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary; and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

CS/SB 636 (2R) by the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government and Senator Leek—

Beach Management; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to review certain data when designating certain beaches as critically eroded and in need of restoration and nourishment; requiring that certain beaches, whose local government preserved funds for a certain purpose and which possess specified features, be designated as critically eroded; revising the list of areas that may receive designation as an area of critical state concern, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 684 (2R) by the Committee on Rules and Senator McClain—

Electronic Signatures Associated with Total Loss Vehicles and Vessels; Requiring insurance companies or their authorized agents to implement certain control processes and procedures for certain electronic signatures; deleting a requirement that electronic signatures on odometer disclosures submitted through insurance companies be executed in a specified manner, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation; reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

CS/SB 696 (2R) by the Committee on Rules and Senator Martin—

Registration of Trademarks; Requiring the Department of State to use the international schedule of classes of goods and services for trademarks; deleting provisions relating to the classification of goods and services for trademark purposes; providing online application requirements; requiring the department to establish and maintain a secure Internet website that allows submission of an online trademark registration application and renewal application, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

SB 778 (2R) by Senator Simon—

Forensic Services for Certain Defendants; Revising the definition of the term "forensic client" or "client", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 864 (2R) by the Committee on Health Policy and Senator Sharief—

Public Records/Uterine Fibroid Research Database; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain records and personal identifying information submitted to the Department of Health for inclusion in the uterine fibroid research database; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the committee substitute favorably

SB 892 (2R) by Senator Martin—

Habitual Felony Offenders, Habitual Violent Felony Offenders, Three-time Violent Felony Offenders, and Violent Career Criminals; Revising the definitions of the terms “habitual felony offender,” “habitual violent felony offender,” “three-time violent felony offender,” and “violent career criminal”; revising the procedures that a court must follow in separate proceedings to determine whether a defendant is a habitual felony offender, a habitual violent felony offender, a three-time violent felony offender, or a violent career criminal, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1016 (2R) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Bradley—

Medical Assistance Eligibility for Working Persons with Disabilities; Creating the Working People with Disabilities program within the Agency for Health Care Administration; specifying income and asset requirements for eligibility in the program; requiring the Department of Children and Families to provide a written notice of specified information to eligible adults upon their initial enrollment in certain Medicaid waiver programs, and at least annually thereafter; requiring the agency to identify certain Medicaid recipients and share such information with the department for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 1036 (2R) by the Committees on Rules, Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Calatayud—

School Counselors; Requiring that evaluation criteria for certified school counselors be based on specified standards; providing that persons seeking employment as school counselors are exempt from specified educator certification requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education reports the committee substitute favorably; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

CS/SB 1054 (2R) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Martin—

Traffic Infractions Resulting in a Crash with Another Vehicle; Requiring the imposition of specified civil penalties and periods of driver license suspension on a person found at a mandatory hearing to have committed certain traffic infractions that resulted in a crash with another vehicle, in addition to any other penalties; requiring persons cited for specified infractions that result in a crash with another vehicle to appear at a certain mandatory hearing; requiring certain owners and operators of motor vehicles to establish and maintain the ability to respond in damages for liability on account of certain accidents, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation; the Committee on Judiciary reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 1062 (2R) by the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education, the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12, Senator Brodeur and others—

Speech and Debate Education; Designating Florida Speech and Debate Week annually in February; establishing the Florida Debate Initiative, Inc., (FDI) as a statewide speech and debate organization that performs certain functions in support of the Florida Civics and Debate Initiative (FCDI) in the Department of Education; providing the duties of FDI; specifying activities for FDI and FCDI, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/CS/SB 1066 (2R) by the Committee on Appropriations, the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and Senator Brodeur—

Tributaries of the St. Johns River; Citing this act as the “Northeast Florida Rivers, Springs, and Community Investment Act”; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, by a specified date, to hire a project lead to oversee the implementation of the act; requiring the department to develop, by a specified date, a project plan for the restoration of the Ocklawaha River; providing that the project plan is an environmental restoration or enhancement project subject to a general permit from the department and water management districts; providing for the creation of the Northeast Florida River and Springs Recreation and Economic Development Advisory Council by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations

SB 1072 (2R) by Senator Calatayud and others—

Antisemitism Task Force; Creating the Antisemitism Task Force adjunct to the Office of Civil Rights within the Department of Legal Affairs for a specified purpose; requiring the department to provide administrative and staff support to the task force; requiring the task force to meet quarterly; requiring the task force to annually submit a report and policy recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1112 (2R) by Senator Garcia—

Labor Pool Act; Prohibiting a labor pool from charging a certain fee to a third-party user if such user directly employs a laborer for work; requiring a labor pool to register annually with the Department of Commerce; revising the remedies, damages, and costs a court may award the prevailing party in certain actions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1118 (2R) by the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Avila—

Public Records/Data Centers; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to the plans, intentions, or interest of a person to locate a data center; 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 484 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 1134 (2R) by the Committees on Rules, Judiciary and Senator Yarborough—

Official Actions of Local Governments; Prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from funding or promoting or taking official action as it relates to diversity, equity, and inclusion; providing that certain ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations, programs, and policies are void; providing that a county commissioner, a member of the governing body of a municipality, or any other county or municipal official acting in an official capacity who violates certain provisions commits misfeasance or malfeasance in office, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2027

Reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

CS/CS/SB 1230 (2R) by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Environment and Natural Resources, Senator Harrell and others—

Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances; Citing this act as the "Joe Casello Act"; prohibiting, beginning on a specified date, certain use and the sale, purchase, or distribution of aqueous film-forming foam in this state; prohibiting, beginning on a specified date, the possession and use of aqueous film-forming foam in this state; requiring certain public entities disposing of domestic wastewater biosolids and treated effluent to quarterly conduct specified samplings and submit the results to the department, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government reports the committee substitute favorably; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB 1288 (2R) by the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, Senator Harrell and others—

Waterbody Designations/Andrew "Red" Harris Spoil Island; Designating the Andrew "Red" Harris Spoil Island; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to erect specified suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 1334 (2R) by the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Grall—

Elections; Defining the term "document acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship"; revising the information the uniform statewide voter registration application is designed to elicit from an applicant to include a certain acknowledgment; requiring that an agreement between the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Department of State match information regarding the legal status as a United States citizen of applicants applying to vote; requiring supervisors to verify the current eligibility of certain applicants within a specified timeframe by reviewing specified information provided by governmental entities to make a determination under specified conditions; prohibiting a person from qualifying for nomination as a candidate of a political party if the person has not been a registered member of such party for a specified timeframe; requiring that all voting be done by official ballot using certain pens, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

CS/SB 1338 (2R) by the Committee on Rules and Senator Burton—

Charitable Giving; Prohibiting a charitable organization that accepts a contribution pursuant to a written donor-imposed restriction from violating the terms of that restriction; requiring a charitable organization to notify a donor, or a donor's legal representative, if it cannot fulfill a term in the endowment agreement and offer the donor, or the donor's legal representative, an alternative solution that closely matches the initial term in such endowment agreement; prohibiting a state agency or a state official from imposing any annual filing or reporting requirements on certain organizations regulated or exempted from regulation under ch. 496, F.S., which are more burdensome than the requirements authorized by state law, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

CS/SB 1396 (2R) by the Committee on Rules and Senator Burton—

Litigation Financing Consumer Protection; Citing this act as the "Litigation Investment Safeguards and Transparency Act"; authorizing courts to consider the existence of a litigation financing agreement under certain circumstances; prohibiting specified acts by litigation financiers; requiring certain parties to a legal proceeding, or their counsels of record, which have entered into a litigation financing agreement with a foreign person, a foreign principal, or a sovereign wealth fund to file and serve a notice identifying specified information with the court, agency, or tribunal and all other parties to the legal proceeding within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

CS/SB 1480 (2R) by the Committee on Health Policy and Senator Burton—

Temporary Certificates for Practice in Areas of Critical Need; Revising the conditions under which the Board of Medicine, the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, and the Board of Nursing, respectively, are authorized to issue temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need; authorizing certificateholders to continue primary care services after such areas lose their critical need designation under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1630 (2R) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Grall—

Aging and Disability Services; Deleting expired requirements for Medicaid recipients to receive an offer for enrollment for long-term care services; requiring the CARES program to review or perform the initial assessment of an enrollee's level of care; providing procurement requirements for area agencies on aging; requiring that high-risk vulnerable adults be given priority consideration for receiving community-care-for-the-elderly services; revising professional and public guardians' continuing education requirements to include Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1682 (2R) by the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government and Senator Trumbull—

Local Administration of Vessel Restrictions; Authorizing counties and municipalities to adopt ordinances to administer, in coordination with the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, certain provisions relating to vessels at risk of becoming derelict, the enforcement of long-term anchoring permit requirements, and derelict and migrant vessels, respectively; authorizing counties and municipalities to designate code enforcement officers for specified purposes; providing that certain determinations made by the code enforcement officers are for administrative purposes only and are not criminal findings, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1684 (2R) by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services and Senator Calatayud—

Parkinson's Disease Registry; Requiring physicians, osteopathic physicians, and advanced practice registered nurses, respectively, to report certain information to the Parkinson's disease registry; providing limited liability for physicians and advanced practice registered nurses under certain circumstances; revising the membership of the Parkinson's Disease Research Board; requiring the Institute for Parkinson's Disease at the University of South Florida, subject to appropriation, to establish and maintain a statewide Parkinson's disease registry for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health Policy; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1686 (2R) by the Committee on Health Policy and Senator Calatayud—

Public Records/Parkinson's Disease Registry; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain records and personal identifying information submitted to the Parkinson's Disease Registry; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 1684 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1706 (2R) by the Committee on Appropriations and Senator Pizzo—

My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; Revising eligibility requirements for participation in the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules to verify household income; specifying that condominium property with mixed-income occupancies is eligible to participate in the pilot program under certain circumstances; authorizing financial grants to be used by associations for a specified purpose; limiting the award of grant funds, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 1724 (2R) by the Committees on Community Affairs, Regulated Industries and Senator Martin—

Utility Services; Requiring that a new agreement, or an extension, renewal, or material amendment of an existing agreement, to provide certain utility services at retail be in writing; requiring that certain public meetings be held as a condition precedent to the effectiveness of a new or extended agreement under which a municipality will provide specified utility services in other municipalities or unincorporated areas; revising provisions relating to permissible rates, fees, and charges imposed by municipal water and sewer utilities on consumers located outside the municipal boundaries; requiring municipalities that provide specified utility services to report certain information by a specified date, and annually thereafter, to the Florida Public Service Commission, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1734 (2R) by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Martin—

Juvenile Justice; Authorizing the Governor to award a Medal of Heroism to juvenile detention and juvenile probation officers; authorizing certain entities to establish an award program to award a Medal of Valor to a juvenile detention officer or probation officer in certain circumstances; revising the definition of the term “officer” to include juvenile detention and juvenile probation officers; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention payments for a certain purpose, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

HB 167 (2R) by Representatives McClure and Gentry—

Former Phosphate Mining Lands; Provides conditions for cause of action against certain former phosphate mine sites; authorizes landowners to record certain notice of former phosphate mines; specifies requirements for such notice; requires DOH to conduct gamma radiation surveys of former phosphate land parcels upon petition; requires that specified documentation of radiation levels be submitted in certain civil actions related to phosphate mining. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

FIRST PUBLICATION ON SECOND READING

CS/SB 186 (2R1) by the Committee on Health Policy, Senator Garcia and others—

Student Health and Safety; Revising Department of Health responsibilities for educational programs concerning epilepsy; revising the definition of the term “school”; revising requirements for a student’s individualized seizure action plan; revising the list of which employees must complete training in the care of students with epilepsy and seizure disorders; requiring the Department of Education to identify for a specified purpose posters that meet certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Policy; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 208 (2R1) by the Committees on Rules, Judiciary and Senator McClain—

Land Use and Development Regulations; Requiring that the amount of certain application fees reasonably relate to certain costs; requiring that certain interlocal agreements between school boards and local governments address reasonable access to certain public easements and public rights-of-way; requiring that local government comprehensive plans and land development regulations include factors for assessing the compatibility of certain residential uses; authorizing the placement of certain residential manufactured buildings on any lot in a recreational vehicle park; requiring that an offsite constructed residential dwelling be permitted as of right in certain zoning districts, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2027

Reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

CS/SB 218 (2R1) by the Committee on Rules, Senator Gaetz and others—

Land Use Regulations; Defining the term “impacted local government”, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

CS/SB 326 (2R1) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Burgess—

Curators of Estates; Revising the authorization for a court to appoint a curator of estates; revising bond requirements for a curator of estates; clarifying who may subject a curator of estates to removal and surcharge; authorizing the court to require more frequent reporting or additional documents under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; the Committee on Banking and Insurance reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 332 (2R1) by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Judiciary and Senator Bradley—

Public Records and Public Meetings/Private Property Rights; Providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for meetings or portions of meetings between agencies and their attorneys to discuss certain claims concerning private property rights; requiring that such meetings be transcribed; providing that such transcripts become public records at specified times; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 432 (2R1) by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Yarborough—

Intoxicating Substances; Creating “Meg’s Law”; prohibiting tobacco or nicotine dealers, or their agents or employees, from possessing, selling, possessing with intent to sell, delivering, or giving, directly or indirectly, nitrous oxide on or from the dealer’s licensed premises; excepting from the list of Schedule I controlled substances certain xylazine animal drug products approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and used for certain purposes; creating the offense of trafficking in xylazine, 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, 2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB 436 (2R1) by the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice, the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Leek—

Felony Battery; Revising the definition of “prison releasee reoffender” to include a defendant who commits or attempts to commit battery on a law enforcement officer which results in bodily injury; providing enhanced criminal penalties for persons who commit a second or subsequent battery after having a prior conviction for resisting an officer with violence, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 474 (2R1) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Senator Wright—

Military Affairs; Revising the authorization to be granted a leave of absence for military service to include the Coast Guard; revising the authorization to be granted a leave of absence for reserve or guard training to include members of the Florida State Guard; specifying that an authorization for a leave of absence for all employees of the state and the counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions of the state to perform active military service for a specified timeframe is based on a single order; deleting a requirement that certain positions from the Department of Military Affairs participate in the Senior Management Service Class, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Committee on Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 524 (2R1) by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Simon—

Department of Law Enforcement; Authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules relating to the Florida Medal of Valor and the Florida Blue/Red Heart Medal; authorizing eye banks, organ procurement organizations, and tissue banks, in order to facilitate anatomical gifts or transplantations, to view or copy specified autopsy reports under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to accept and process fingerprints taken of natural persons who are control persons of a licensee or are applicants for licensure; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement’s Criminal Justice Information Program to collect, process, store, maintain, and disseminate immigration detainer information, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/CS/SB 560 (2R1) by the Committee on Rules, the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Garcia—

Child Welfare; Providing that a new medical report relating to the provision of psychotropic medication to a child in the legal custody of the Department of Children and Families may be required only under certain circumstances; requiring the department and each community-based care lead agency to coordinate with certain organizations and meet at least quarterly for a specified purpose; requiring a physician to provide to a pharmacy a copy of certain documentation, rather than a signed attestation, with certain prescriptions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

CS/CS/CS/SB 600 (2R1) by the Committee on Rules, the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice, the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Truenow—

Bail Bonds; Decreasing the duration of in-person classroom-instruction basic certification courses required to be considered for approval and certification as an approved limited surety agent and professional bail bond agent prelicensing school; requiring, rather than authorizing, that any monetary or cash component of any form of pretrial release be met by specified means; requiring the clerk of the court, upon the court’s entry of an order to revoke pretrial release and order pretrial detention in certain circumstances, to discharge any bond previously posted as a condition of pretrial release without further order of the court; requiring that a signed certification containing certain information accompany or be included on a specified notice, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

SB 642 (2R1) by Senator Burgess—

Foreign and Alien Bail Bond Insurers; Providing duties of certain foreign and alien bail bond insurers relating to reporting bail bond premiums to the Office of Insurance Regulation, keeping records of considerations paid for bail bonds written by the insurers, and disclosing certain information in the financial statements filed with the office, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice; and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

CS/SB 646 (2R1) by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Gaetz—

Drug Paraphernalia; Revising the definition of “drug paraphernalia” to exclude certain narcotic-drug-testing products, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 676 (2R1) by the Committee on Fiscal Policy, Senator Arrington and others—

Animal Welfare; Creating the offense of causing or enticing a minor to commit, or in the presence of a minor committing, animal cruelty; requiring a court to order a minor who commits specified acts of animal cruelty to undergo a psychological evaluation and, if recommended, receive counseling or treatment for a specified time period; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to post on its website specified information relating to each individual convicted of specified animal cruelty offenses; creating the offense of causing or enticing a minor to commit, or in the presence of a minor committing, fighting or baiting animals; increasing the maximum civil penalty for specified violations of ordinances relating to animal control or cruelty, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB 686 (2R1) by the Committees on Rules, Judiciary, Community Affairs and Senator McClain—

Agricultural Enclaves; Authorizing certain persons to apply to the governing body of the local government for certification of certain parcels as agricultural enclaves; requiring the local government to hold a public hearing within a specified timeframe to approve or deny such certification; authorizing certain persons to submit certain development plans; authorizing the development of certain parcels for commercial, industrial, or single-family residential purposes under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

CS/CS/SB 698 (2R1) by the Committees on Rules, Environment and Natural Resources and Senator Martin—

Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal System Permits; Prohibiting a municipality or political subdivision of the state from requiring owners and builders of certain residences to receive construction permits from the Department of Environmental Protection as a condition of issuing building or plumbing permits; requiring such owners and builders to provide certain proof to the municipality or political subdivision; requiring an applicant for a permit for the construction of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system or a property owner to assume specified liabilities under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Except as expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Committee on Community Affairs reports the committee substitute favorably; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

CS/CS/SB 758 (2R1) by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Judiciary and Senator Bradley—

Justice Administrative Commission; Revising the membership of the Justice Administrative Commission, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 772 (2R1) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Burgess—

Limited Licenses for Portable Electronics or Eyewear Insurance; Renaming “portable electronics insurance” as “portable electronics or eyewear insurance” to include eyewear for purposes of insurance coverage and licenses; defining the term “eyewear”; revising the definition of the term “portable electronics”, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 800 (2R1) by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Regulated Industries and Senator Mayfield—

Engineering; Providing penalties for persons who repeatedly engage in the unlicensed practice of engineering, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government reports the committee substitute favorably; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 830 (2R1) by Senator Leek—

Public Records/County Administrators and City Managers; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current county administrators, deputy county administrators, assistant county administrators, city managers, deputy city managers, and assistant city managers, including the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of current county administrators, deputy county administrators, assistant county administrators, city managers, deputy city managers, and assistant city managers; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

SB 878 (2R1) by Senator Yarborough and others—

Clinical Laboratory Personnel; Requiring that an applicant who qualifies for licensure under specified provisions provide proof of such qualification and pay the required fees to be eligible for licensure; requiring that applicants for licensure as a technologist or technician who meet specified criteria be deemed to have satisfied minimum qualifications for licensure to perform high or moderate complexity testing as a technologist or technician, as applicable, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health Policy; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

CS/CS/SB 896 (2R1) by the Committees on Appropriations, Criminal Justice and Senator Gaetz—

School Safety; Requiring sheriffs to assist public postsecondary educational institutions in implementing guardian programs under certain provisions; authorizing public postsecondary educational institutions to participate in the school guardian program; creating the offense of discharging a weapon or firearm within 1,000 feet of a school, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations

CS/SB 914 (2R1) by the Committee on Health Policy and Senator Calatayud—

Dry Needling; Defining the terms “dry needling” and “myofascial trigger point”; requiring the Board of Occupational Therapy to establish minimum standards of practice for the performance of dry needling by occupational therapists, including specified standards; requiring the board, if it deems it necessary for patient safety, to adopt additional supervision and training requirements for occupational therapists to perform dry needling on specified areas, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 928 (2R1) by the Committees on Rules, Criminal Justice and Senator Martin—

Dangerous Crimes; Citing this act as “Missy’s Law”; requiring a court to remand to custody immediately a person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of, a dangerous crime; requiring such person to remain in custody pending sentencing without the possibility of release on bond, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice reports the committee substitute favorably; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

SB 964 (2R1) by Senator Wright—

Financial Disclosures; Requiring reporting individuals and procurement employees to file annual reports listing certain gifts with the Commission on Ethics instead of with the required financial disclosure statement; requiring such individuals and employees who have left office or employment within a specified timeframe to file the annual report with the commission instead of at the same location as their financial disclosure statement; requiring reporting individuals and procurement employees to disclose the name, address, and affiliation of a person providing specified honorarium expenses with the commission instead of with the required financial disclosure statement, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections; reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

SB 990 (2R1) by Senator Leek—

Protected Cell Captive Insurance Companies; Specifying that a protected cell captive insurance company may only insure certain risks; revising the unimpaired paid-in capital requirements for captive insurance companies; authorizing one or more sponsors to form a protected cell captive insurance company; requiring applicant protected cell captive insurance companies to file certain information with the Office of Insurance Regulation; authorizing protected cell captive insurance companies to establish and maintain certain protected cells, subject to certain approvals granted by the office, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

CS/SB 1002 (2R1) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Gaetz—

Child Welfare; Revising the definition of the term “harm” to provide that exposure of a child to a controlled substance may be established by evidence of acute or chronic use of a controlled substance by a parent to a specified extent; revising the definition of the term “neglect” to provide that neglect occurs when there is evidence of acute or chronic use of a controlled substance by a parent to a specified extent, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 1030 (2R1) by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, Senator Gruters and others—

Recovery Residences; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to require only a level 2 background screening for certain individuals under certain circumstances; prohibiting the department from requiring certain existing licensed service providers to admit individuals for services during the probationary licensing period if certain requirements and conditions are met, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 1092 (2R1) by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the Committee on Health Policy and Senator Massullo—

Podiatric Medicine; Requiring certain podiatric physicians, instead of all podiatric physicians, to complete specified continuing education; authorizing podiatric physicians to perform procedures using cellular or tissue-based products not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for the cellular or tissue-based products that may be used by such podiatric physicians; requiring podiatric physicians to obtain a signed consent form from the patient or his or her representative before performing procedures using cellular or tissue-based products, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Policy; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 1180 (2R1) by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Community Affairs and Senator Arrington—

Community Development Districts; Providing that specified provisions regarding synthetic turf do not apply to community development districts enforcing deed restrictions; authorizing the removal of certain members of the board of supervisors of a community development district by recall; specifying requirements for a recall referendum; providing that certain board members of community development districts are subject to specified election recall provisions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; the Committee on Ethics and Elections reports the committee substitute favorably; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/CS/SB 1220 (2R1) by the Committee on Appropriations, the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, the Committee on Transportation and Senator Massullo—

Transportation; Revising the membership composition of the Florida Transportation Research Institute; requiring the Department of Transportation to coordinate with the Department of Commerce, specified ports, and the Federal Government for a certain purpose; revising the visible signals given by an approaching emergency vehicle upon which a driver must yield the right-of-way; prohibiting a personal delivery device from operating as otherwise authorized unless the personal delivery device meets certain criteria and a human operator is capable of controlling and monitoring its navigation and operation; prohibiting a political subdivision from withholding issuance of a business tax receipt, development permit, or other land use approval to certain drone delivery services and from enacting or enforcing ordinances or resolutions that prohibit drone delivery service operation; requiring commercial service airports to develop a plan for obtaining and maintaining critical infrastructure resources, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 1224 (2R1) by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Judiciary and Senator Rodriguez—

Fraudulent Entry of Residential Dwellings; Providing that fraudulent entry of a residential dwelling unit is an act of noncompliance for which a landlord may terminate a rental agreement; creating the crime of fraudulent entry of a residential dwelling unit; prohibiting a person from entering into and taking possession of a residential dwelling unit under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

SB 1340 (2R1) by Senator Harrell—

Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring; Specifying requirements for a school district if a student exhibits characteristics of dyslexia or dyscalculia; providing circumstances under which a student is required to undergo further screening for dyslexia or dyscalculia, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

SB 1370 (2R1) by Senator Martin—

Habitual Traffic Offender Designation; Citing this act as "Isaiah's Law"; revising the definition of the term "habitual traffic offender", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation; reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice; and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

CS/CS/SB 1404 (2R1) by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Health Policy and Senator Burton—

Memory Care; Requiring licenses for assisted living facilities that provide memory care services; requiring an assisted living facility that serves memory care residents or holds itself out as providing memory care services to obtain a memory care services license; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules governing memory care services licenses by a specified date; authorizing a facility that served memory care residents without a memory care services license before a specified date to continue to do so if certain requirements are met, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services reports the committee substitute favorably; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1504 (2R1) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Calatayud—

Insurance Customer Representative Licensing Qualifications; Revising the qualifications for applicants for a license as an insurance customer representative; requiring the Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Financial Services, to develop a specified insurance and personal finance course no later than a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2027

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1612 (2R1) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Senator DiCeglie—

Electronic Payments Made to Units of Local Governments; Requiring units of local government to accept certain forms of payments; providing an exception; requiring such local governments to accept payments online, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2027

Reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

SB 1656 (2R1) by Senator Burgess—

Designation of the Official State Flagship; Redesignating the official state flagship as the S.S. American Victory, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

CS/CS/CS/SB 1690 (2R1) by the Committees on Appropriations, Education Pre-K - 12, Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Calatayud—

Child Care and Early Learning Services; Revising the information on child care required to be disseminated electronically to the community; deleting the requirement that family child care homes and large family child care homes, respectively, provide specified information to parents each year; requiring that certain child care facilities exempt from licensure requirements meet certain minimum requirements; prohibiting residential property insurance policies from providing coverage for liability for claims arising out of, or in connection with, the operations of large family child care homes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations

CS/SB 1694 (2R1) by the Committee on Education Postsecondary and Senator Avila—

Technology Education; Providing requirements for general education core courses with a technology component; requiring high school computer science courses to include instruction on artificial intelligence, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

SB 1708 (2R1) by Senator Gaetz—

Veterinary Licensure; Deleting the requirement for an applicant for licensure by endorsement to have held a valid active license to practice veterinary medicine in another state, the District of Columbia, or a territory of the United States for a specified amount of time; requiring applicants to hold a valid, active license in good standing to practice veterinary medicine in another state, the District of Columbia, or a territory of the United States, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

SB 1718 (2R1) by Senator Calatayud—

Educator Preparation and Certification; Authorizing an educator preparation institute to allow certain program participants to enroll in introductory coursework; revising the criteria for the award of a temporary educator certification to include certain persons with expired professional certificates; requiring that subject area coverages and endorsements for a certificateholder be reinstated with the certificateholder's professional certificate; requiring the Florida Center for Teaching Excellence to collaborate with the David C. Anchin Center for the Advancement of Teaching for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

CS/CS/SB 7036 (2R1) by the Committee on Rules, the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education, and the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Simon)—

Education; Providing that district school boards are not subject to the requirements for rules in chapter 120 when making and adopting rules with public input at a public meeting; authorizing a student to carry a United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved epinephrine delivery device, rather than an epinephrine auto-injector; revising requirements for attendance reporting by private prekindergarten providers; revising required instruction on the principles of agriculture; providing that completion of 2 years of marching band satisfies two specified credit requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

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Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

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