# **Senate Interim Calendar**

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SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER $3-7,2025$ (NM)* = Not Meeting and (MC)* = Meeting Cancelled				
MONDAY November 3, 2025	TUESDAY November 4, 2025	WEDNESDAY November 5, 2025	THURSDAY November 6, 2025	FRIDAY November 7, 2025
	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (Group IV) Criminal Justice (NM)* Governmental Oversight & Accountability (NM)* Health Policy (NM)* Military & Veterans Affairs, Space, & Domestic Security 301 SB	9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Group I) Banking & Insurance Commerce & Tourism Education Postsecondary Ethics & Elections (NM)*	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (Group VIII) Rules (NM)*	
Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office		
3:30 – 5:30 p.m. (Group IX) Joint Administrative Procedures (NM)* Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight (NM)* Joint Legislative Auditing 102 HB	1:00 – 3:00 p.m. (Group III) Children, Families, & Elder Affairs 301 SB Judiciary 110 SB Regulated Industries Transportation 37 SB  3:30 – 5:30 p.m. (Group II) Agriculture (NM)* Community Affairs 37 SB Education Pre-K – 12 412 KB Environment & Natural Resources 110 SB	12:30 – 2:00 p.m. (Group V) App. Committees on: Health & Human Services (NM)* Pre-K – 12 Education Transportation, Tourism, & Economic Development (NM)*  2:30 – 4:00 p.m. (Group VI) App. Committees on: Agriculture, Environment, & General Government (NM)* Criminal & Civil Justice (NM)* Higher Education Finance & Tax 301 SB  4:30 – 6:00 p.m. (Group VII) Appropriations (NM)* Fiscal Policy (NM)*		

# 2025 – 2026 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

October 2025 — Week of the 6<sup>th</sup>

October 2025 — Week of the 13<sup>th</sup>

November 2025 — Week of the 3<sup>rd</sup>

November 2025 — Week of the 17<sup>th</sup>

December 2025 — Week of the 1st

December 2025 — Week of the 8<sup>th</sup>

# **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	50 <sup>th</sup> day – Last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Senate Rule 2.9(2))
March 13, 2026	60 <sup>th</sup> day – Last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), State Constitution)

# **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025**

3:30—5:30 p.m.

**Joint Legislative Auditing Committee:** Monday, November 3, 2025, 3:30—5:30 p.m., 102 House Office Building (Reed Hall):

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

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

- 1. Appearance by the City of Daytona Beach related to a long-term uncorrected audit finding
- 2. Presentation of the Auditor General's operational audit of the Town of Greenville and response from the Town
- 3. Consideration of the Committee's report required by the Transparency Florida Act, s. 215.985, F.S.

# **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025**

## 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic

**Security:** Tuesday, November 4, 2025, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, 301 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Wright, Chair; Senators Burgess, Jones, Sharief, and Truenow)

SB 96 (MS) by Senator Sharief—Dental Care for Veterans

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 7000—OGSR/Persons Provided Public Emergency Shelter

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 7002—OGSR/Department of Military Affairs/United States Department of Defense

Presentation by the Florida Veterans Foundation on Programs, Services and Achievements

Presentation by Veterans Florida on Veteran Workforce Recruitment and Training Programs

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, November 3, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

# 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs: Tuesday, November 4, 2025, 1:00—3:00 p.m., 301 Senate Building:

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

Panel Discussion on Children's Medical Services - Child Protection Teams and associated state systems.

Other Related Meeting Documents

Judiciary: Tuesday, November 4, 2025, 1:00—3:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building:

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

SB 98 (JU) by Senator Harrell—Self-storage Spaces SB 164 (JU) by Senator Grall—Civil Liability for the Wrongful Death of an Unborn Child

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, November 3, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

**Transportation:** Tuesday, November 4, 2025, 1:00—3:00 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room*, 37 Senate Building:

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

Presentation by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles on Camera-Based Traffic Enforcement Programs

Update from the Department of Transportation on the Moving Florida Forward Infrastructure Initiative

Other Related Meeting Documents

# 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Community Affairs: Tuesday, November 4, 2025, 3:30—5:30 p.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator McClain, Chair; Senators Jones, Leek, Passidomo, Pizzo, Sharief, and Trumbull)

SB 34 (CA) by Senator Sharief and others—Historic Cemeteries Program

SB 48 (CA) by Senator Gaetz and others—Housing

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

Presentation by the Division of Emergency Management on Elevate Florida

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

Office and Appointment Term Ending Date

Florida Housing Finance Corporation Appointee:

Henderson, Fox Reynolds 11/13/2028

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, November 3, 2025 at 3:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Education Pre-K - 12: Tuesday, November 4, 2025, 3:30—5:30 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

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

Presentation by Craig Damon, Executive Director of the Florida High School Athletics Association, on current topics in high school athletics

Presentation by Dr. Andrew Ramjit, Executive Director of the Florida Coaches Coalition, and panel discussion on high school coaches' compensation

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

**Education Practices Commission** 

Appointee:

 LaPee, Kenneth
 08/18/2028

 Wicker, Alexandria
 09/30/2028

 Noblin, Jessica
 09/30/2028

Commission for Independent Education

Appointee:

Caballero, Nelson 06/30/2026

Other Related Meeting Documents

Environment and Natural Resources: Tuesday, November 4, 2025, 3:30—5:30 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building:

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

Presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection on the sale or exchange of conservation lands

Presentation by the Department of Health on PFAS/PFOA

Presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection on PFAS/PFOA

SB 150 (EN) by Senator Rodriguez—Designation of the State Birds

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, November 3, 2025 at 3:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

# **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025**

2:30-4:00 p.m.

**Appropriations Committee on Higher Education:** 

Wednesday, November 5, 2025, 2:30—4:00 p.m., James E. "Jim" King, Jr Committee Room, 401 Senate Building:

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

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

Board of Trustees of Daytona State College

Appointee:

Lupoli, Nellie 05/31/2029

Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College

Appointee:

. Garcia, Michael J. 05/31/2029 Hollis, Mark Clayton III 05/31/2029

Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter State College

Appointee:

 Croft, Roger L.
 05/31/2029

 Scott, Samantha
 05/31/2027

Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota

Appointee:

Rose, Karen 05/31/2027

Board of Trustees of North Florida College

Appointee:

Taylor, Adrienne 05/31/2026

Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College

Appointee:

Stevens, Lyndsi 05/31/2029

Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College

Appointee:

Harrington, Jeffrey E. 05/31/2026

Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College

Appointee:

Fleming, Edward P. 05/31/2029 Hobbs, Andrew 05/31/2029

Board of Trustees of Polk State College

Appointee:

Barnhart, Ann M. 05/31/2029

Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College

Appointee:

Caban, Christian 05/31/2029

Other Related Meeting Documents

Finance and Tax: Wednesday, November 5, 2025, 2:30—4:00 p.m., 301 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Avila, Chair; Senator Gaetz, Vice Chair; Senators Bernard, Hooper, Jones, Mayfield, Passidomo, and Rouson)

Discussion on Ad Valorem Millages

Update on General Revenue Conference

Other Related Meeting Documents

# Senate Bills Filed and Referenced

#### SB 2 by Jones—Relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudslev by the **Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles**

08/01/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

#### SB 4 by Rodriguez—Relief of C.C. by the Department of Children and Families

08/01/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; **Appropriations** 

#### SB 6 by Calatayud—Relief of L.E. by the Department of Children and Families

08/01/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

#### SB 8 by Rodriguez—Relief of Patricia Ermini by the Lee County Sheriff's Office

08/01/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

#### SB 10 by Rodriguez—Relief of Maury Hernandez by the **Department of Corrections**

08/01/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

#### SB 12 by DiCeglie—Relief of Maximus Giannikos by the City of Clearwater

08/01/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills: Judiciary: Community Affairs; Rules

# SB 14 by Rodriguez—Relief of Jose Correa by Miami-Dade County

08/01/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

#### SB 16 by Rouson-Relief of Heriberto A. Sanchez-Mayen by the City of St. Petersburg

08/01/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

#### SB 18 by Martin—Relief of the Estate of M.N. by the Broward County Sheriff's Office

08/01/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

#### SB 20 by Gruters—Relief of H.H. by the Department of Children and Families

08/01/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

#### SB 22 by Gruters—Relief of L.P. by the Department of Children and Families

08/01/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

#### SB 24 by Gruters—Relief of Lourdes Latour and Edward Latour by Miami-Dade County

08/01/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

#### SB 26 by McClain—Relief of the Estate of Mark LaGatta by the **Department of Transportation**

08/01/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

#### SB 28 by Rouson—Relief of Reginald Jackson by the City of Lakeland

08/01/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

# SB 30 by Sharief—Rate Filings for Property Insurers

09/08/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

#### SB 32 by Sharief—Injunctions for Protection in Cases of Repeat or Serious Violence

09/08/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

#### SB 34 by Sharief—Historic Cemeteries Program

09/08/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

10/27/25 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 11/04/25, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Building

# SB 36 by Sharief-Use of Professional Nursing Titles

09/08/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

#### SB 38 by Sharief—Parity for Nonnursing Services Under Longterm Managed Care Plans

09/08/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

# SB 40 by Sharief-Medicaid Providers

09/08/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

#### SB 42 by Sharief—Specific Medical Diagnoses in Child Protective Investigations

09/08/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

# SB 44 by Rouson—Electronic Payment of Public Records Fees

09/10/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

# SB 46 by Sharief—Nonparticipating and Out-of-network Nurse Registries and Home Health Agencies

09/15/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations
Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

## SB 48 by Gaetz—Housing

09/15/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Rules

10/27/25 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 11/04/25, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Building

#### SB 50 by Gaetz—Veterans Affairs

09/15/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

#### SB 52 by Gaetz—Security Services at Places of Worship

09/16/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

# SB 54 by Sharief—Use of Substances Affecting Cognitive Function

09/17/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules

## SB 56 by Sharief—Residential Impacts from Mining Activities

09/17/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

#### SB 58 by Harrell—Animal Cremation

09/19/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Agriculture; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy

# SB 60 by McClain—Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel Membership in the Senior Management Service Class

09/19/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

#### SB 62 by Arrington—Candidate Qualification

09/19/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

#### SB 64 by Harrell—Medical Review Committees

09/23/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

# SB 68 by Harrell—Health Care Patient Protection

09/23/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

# SB 70 by Harrell—Step-therapy Protocols

09/23/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

#### SB 72 by Harrell—Individual Education Plans

09/24/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules

# SB 74 by Harrell—Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact

09/24/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

# SB 76 by Harrell—Public Records and Meetings/Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact

09/24/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

#### SB 78 by Osgood—Home Hardening Products

09/24/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

# SB 80 by Berman—Safe Storage of Firearms and Ammunition in Motor Vehicles and Vessels

09/24/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

#### SCR 82 by Berman—Equal Rights for Men and Women

09/24/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Rules

# SB 84 by Berman—Insurance Solutions Advisory Council

09/24/25 Filed

10/06/25 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

# Senate Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

# SB 86 by Gaetz

# Commercial Motor Vehicles Operated by Unauthorized Aliens;

Requiring law enforcement officers to take certain persons operating commercial motor vehicles into custody and facilitate the transfer of such persons into the custody of a federal immigration agency; requiring the impoundment of a commercial motor vehicle under certain circumstances; requiring the owner of an impounded commercial motor vehicle to pay a fine and certain costs and fees; prohibiting certain motor carriers from operating in this state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

09/25/25 Filed

10/13/25 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Fiscal Policy

# SB 88 by Polsky

**Sale or Transfer of Ammunition;** Citing this act as "Jaime's Law"; requiring background checks for the sale or transfer of ammunition; providing exceptions, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2026.

09/26/25 Filed

10/13/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

#### SB 90 by Polsky

Public Records/Receipt or Transfer of Ammunition; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for records containing certain information pertaining to a buyer or transferee who is not found to be prohibited from receipt or transfer of ammunition; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for the reversion of specified statutory text unless certain conditions are met; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 88 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

09/26/25 Filed

10/13/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

## SB 92 by Gaetz

Employee Protections; 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: 07/01/2026.

09/29/25 Filed

10/13/25 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Ethics and Elections; Rules

## SB 94 by Sharief

Suicide Prevention for Active and Former Members of the United States Armed Forces, the National Guard, and their Reserve Components; Requiring a facility conducting an involuntary examination to include in its report to the Baker Act Reporting Center whether the individual examined is an active or former member of the United States Armed Forces, the National Guard, or their reserve components, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

10/02/25 Filed

10/13/25 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Rules

# SB 96 by Sharief

**Dental Care for Veterans;** Creating the Veterans Dental Care Program within the Department of Veterans' Affairs; requiring the program to provide specified dental services; providing that funding for the program is subject to legislative appropriation; authorizing the department to seek federal matching funds, private donations, or grants to fund the program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

10/02/25 Filed

10/13/25 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

10/27/25 On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 11/04/25, 10:00 am, 301 Senate Building

# SB 98 by Harrell

**Self-storage Spaces;** Revising the notice requirements of owners of self-storage units in order to enforce a lien on a tenant's property; requiring that rental agreements for renters of self-storage units which are entered into on or after a specified date provide certain information in compliance with the Self-storage Facility Act; providing that failure or refusal of a tenant to designate an alternate contact does not affect a tenant's or an owner's rights or remedies, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2026.

10/06/25 Filed

10/13/25 Referred to Judiciary; Regulated Industries; Rules 10/27/25 On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/04/25, 1:00 pm, 110 Senate Building

# SB 106 by Osgood

**Treatment of Inmates;** Specifying certain rights of inmates in the correctional system; requiring that a written copy of the rights be provided to each inmate upon his or her entry into the correctional system; revising the definition of the term "permanently incapacitated inmate" for purposes of conditional medical release, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

10/06/25 Filed

10/13/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

## SB 108 by Polsky

Resolution of Disputed Property Insurance Claims; Requiring, rather than authorizing, parties in a property insurance claim dispute to participate in mediation; providing that mediation is a condition precedent to commencing litigation; requiring all insureds, or their representatives, to attend the mediation; requiring the policyholder to provide the insurer with any information and certain documents within a specified timeframe after mediation is invoked; revising the definition of the term "claim", etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect July 1, 2026, this act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

10/07/25 Filed

10/13/25 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

# SB 110 by Arrington

**Homestead Exemptions;** Revising the circumstances under which a person may be deemed to have legal or beneficial and equitable title to certain property for homestead exemption purposes, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/07/25 Filed

10/13/25 Referred to Finance and Tax; Appropriations; Rules

# SB 112 by Jones

**Reapportionment;** Citing this act as the "Voter Protection in Redistricting Act"; providing that congressional and state legislative district boundaries may be drawn only in the second year after the most recent federal decennial statewide census, during an extraordinary apportionment session or judicial reapportionment session, or according to federal law or court order, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

10/07/25 Filed

10/13/25 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

# SB 114 by Jones

Continuity of Care in Health Insurance Contracts; Requiring that contracts between a health insurer and a contracted health care practitioner require a specified notice; requiring a health insurer and a health care practitioner to allow certain policyholders to continue coverage and care for a specified timeframe; requiring that certain health maintenance organization contracts require a specified notice; requiring a health maintenance organization and a treating provider to allow certain subscribers to continue coverage and care for a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

10/07/25 Filed

10/13/25 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

## SB 116 by Jones

Protection of Specified Persons Against the Fraudulent and Exploitative Conveyance of Property Interests; Revising the list of persons who must report abuse, neglect, or exploitation of vulnerable adults to include the clerk of the court; requiring that any deed or instrument purporting to convey real property or an interest therein be executed in the presence of a specified number of independent witnesses; authorizing a specified adult to file with the clerk the contact information of a trusted person; requiring the clerk to refer an objection to a not-for-profit legal aid organization to investigate whether the deed or instrument was obtained through fraudulent or exploitative means, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

10/07/25 Filed

10/21/25 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules

# SB 118 by Truenow

Assessments Levied on Recreational Vehicle Parks; Providing that certain special assessments on recreational vehicle parks levied by counties, municipalities, and special districts, respectively, may not be levied against a certain portion of a recreational vehicle parking space or campsite; requiring counties, municipalities, and special districts, respectively, to consider a recreational vehicle park's occupancy rates for a certain purpose, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/07/25 Filed

10/21/25 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

# SB 120 by Garcia

Contract Protection for Elderly Persons and Disabled Adults;

Creating the "Elderly and Disabled Adult Contract Protection Act"; requiring that all contracts involving an elderly person or a disabled adult be in that person's primary language; requiring a contracting party to conduct a comprehensive review of the contract before an elderly person or disabled adult signs the contract; requiring a contracting party to record a video that depicts the contracting process and the elderly person or disabled adult signing the contract, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

10/07/25 Filed

10/21/25 Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;

# SB 122 by Truenow

**Local Business Taxes;** Repealing provisions relating to local business taxes; authorizing certain municipalities to continue to impose a business tax; authorizing such municipalities to revise the definition of the term "merchant" in a specified manner, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

10/07/25 Filed

10/21/25 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

# SB 124 by Rodriguez

Florida Virtual School; Deleting provisions relating to the Florida Virtual School giving priority to certain students; providing that the board of trustees may use supplemental funding sources to develop a state-of-the-art technology-based education delivery system; authorizing the Florida Virtual School to accrue supplemental revenue from direct-support organizations; revising which entities review and approve expenditures, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

10/07/25 Filed

10/21/25 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy

## SB 126 by Gaetz

Florida Public Service Commission; Revising the membership of the Florida Public Service Commission; requiring that orders issued by the commission contain adequate support and rationale for any conclusions made by the commission; requiring the commission to ensure that the allowable return on equity does not exceed the national average authorized return on equity for comparable public utilities; requiring the commission to establish a schedule by which rate change requests may be submitted to the commission by each public utility company, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

10/07/25 Filed

10/21/25 Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

# SB 128 by Bracy Davis

Homeowners' Insurance Policies; Requiring insurers to reimburse homeowners for the cost of a specified roof inspection under certain circumstances; requiring insurers to make certain notifications to homeowners at a specified time, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

10/07/25 Filed

10/21/25 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government: Rules

# SB 130 by Polsky

**Protection of Parental Rights**; Prohibiting a court from denying or restricting certain parental rights based solely on a parent's status as a qualified patient for purposes of medical marijuana use; prohibiting the presumption of neglect or child endangerment based solely on a parent's status as a qualified patient for purposes of medical marijuana use, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

10/08/25 Filed

10/21/25 Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

# SB 132 by Polsky

Restoration of Voting Rights; Requiring the Florida Commission on Offender Review to develop and maintain a database containing certain information for a certain purpose; requiring the Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, to provide certain technical assistance to the commission; providing that a person who takes certain actions in reasonable reliance on the database has an affirmative right to register and to vote and may not be charged with certain violations of criminal law, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

10/08/25 Filed

10/21/25 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

# SB 134 by Polsky

**Telephone Solicitation;** Revising the definition of the terms "telephone solicitor" and "telephonic sales call"; revising the conditions for awarding attorney fees in civil actions relating to telephone solicitation, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/08/25 Filed

10/21/25 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules

## SB 136 by Polsky

Protections for Public Employees who use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients; Prohibiting a public employer from taking adverse personnel action against an employee or a job applicant for his or her use of medical marijuana if the employee or job applicant is a qualified patient; providing exceptions; requiring a public employer to provide, within a specified timeframe, written notice of an employee's or a job applicant's right to explain or contest a positive marijuana test result, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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10/21/25 Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

## SB 138 by Truenow

#### **Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Autonomous Practice**;

Authorizing certain advanced practice registered nurses to engage in autonomous practice to provide mental health services as defined by rule of the Board of Nursing, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

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10/21/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services: Rules

# SB 140 by Rouson

Whistleblower Protections for Employees and Independent Contractors of Property Insurers; Prohibiting property insurers, or their agents or affiliates, from taking adverse actions against employees or contractors for specified reasons; authorizing such employees or contractors to bring a civil action within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

10/08/25 Filed

10/21/25 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules

# SB 142 by Bracy Davis

Termination of a Rental Agreement by a Victim of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Violence, or Stalking; Prohibiting a landlord from terminating a rental agreement or evicting a tenant because the tenant or the tenant's minor child is a victim of actual or threatened domestic violence, dating violence, sexual violence, or stalking; authorizing a victim of such actual or threatened violence or stalking to terminate a rental agreement under certain circumstances; providing for liability for rent for both the tenant and the perpetrator, if applicable; specifying that a tenant does not forfeit certain money paid to the landlord for terminating the rental agreement under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

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10/21/25 Referred to Judiciary; Regulated Industries; Rules

#### SB 144 by Rouson

Public Records/Judicial Qualifications Commission; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current and former employees of the Judicial Qualifications Commission and the personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such employees; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

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## SB 146 by Harrell

Use of Artificial Intelligence by State Agencies; Requiring the Florida Digital Service to conduct a certain study, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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10/21/25 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

# SB 148 by Harrell

**Temporary Licensure of Anesthesiologist Assistants**; Requiring the Department of Health to issue a temporary license to practice as an anesthesiologist assistant to applicants meeting specified criteria; providing that temporary licensees may practice only under the direct supervision of an anesthesiologist and pursuant to a written protocol, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

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10/21/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

# SB 150 by Rodriguez

**Designation of the State Birds;** Designating the American flamingo as the official state bird and the Florida scrub-jay as the official state songbird; providing that such designations supersede the designation of the mockingbird as the official state bird, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

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10/21/25 Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules

10/27/25 On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 11/04/25, 3:30 pm, 110 Senate Building

# SB 152 by Harrell

**Medicaid Provider Networks**; Requiring Medicaid managed care plans and providers to negotiate mutually acceptable rates, methods, and terms of payment for purposes of Medicaid reimbursements; requiring plans to pay dentists at certain rates; specifying additional requirements for the provider network contracts under the statewide managed care program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

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## SB 154 by Harrell

**Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement Act;** Revising the list of persons ineligible for a license by endorsement under the act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

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10/21/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

## SB 156 by Leek

Criminal Offenses Against Law Enforcement Officers and Other Personnel; Citing this act as the "Officer Jason Raynor Act"; revising a prohibition on the use or threatened use of force to resist arrest or detention; providing for enhanced punishment for manslaughter when committed against specified officers; revising provisions concerning assault or battery upon specified officers and other personnel; revising a provision concerning resisting, obstructing, or opposing specified officers or legally authorized persons, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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# SB 158 by Jones

**Pet Insurance**; Requiring licensees who sell pet insurance to complete specified continuing education; revising requirements for disclosures from a pet insurer to a policyholder; requiring pet insurers to file annually a specified report with the Office of Insurance Regulation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

10/09/25 Filed

10/21/25 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules

# SB 160 by Davis

Emergency Residential Property Insurance Assistance Trust Fund/Department of Financial Services; Creating the Emergency Residential Property Insurance Assistance Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services; providing eligibility for financial assistance from the trust fund; providing for funding and administration of the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or recreation of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

10/09/25 Filed

10/21/25 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

# SB 162 by Davis

**Protection from Surgical Smoke**; Defining the terms "smoke evacuation system" and "surgical smoke"; requiring hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers, by a specified date, to adopt and implement policies requiring the use of smoke evacuation systems during certain surgical procedures, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

10/10/25 Filed

10/21/25 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services: Rules

#### SB 164 by Grall

Civil Liability for the Wrongful Death of an Unborn Child; Revising the definition of the term "survivors" to include the parents of an unborn child; defining the term "unborn child"; prohibiting a right of action against the mother for the wrongful death of an unborn child or against a medical provider for lawful medical care provided in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026.

10/10/25 Filed

10/21/25 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules

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