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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 2, 2018
To: Northeast Florida Regional Council Board of Directors
From: Brian D. Teeple, Chief Executive Officer 
Re: End of 2018 Legislative Session Report

While the 2018 Legislative Session did not quite end on time, it did end on March 11th in a rare Sunday Session to approve the budget.

The Numbers

- 3,250 Bills filed
- 186 Bills passed
- 2,712 Bill amendments
- 527 Committee meetings
- \$88.7B Budget (\$3.8B over FY 17/18)
- \$64M Line item vetoes (lowest in the Scott Administration)

The Legislation

Attached is the final Legislative Reporter, Bill Tracking Chart and list of Enrolled bills from the Florida Chapter of the American Planning Association. I will provide more details at the Board meeting.

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2018 Legislative Session Update

Legislative Reporter

Legislative Reporter

The 2018 Legislative Session ended on March 11. A total of 3,192 bills were filed including 11 concurrent resolutions, 101 single chamber resolutions, 1,654 general bills, 65 local bills, 28 joint resolutions, 19 memorials and 1,314 appropriation projects. Of those, only 200 bills passed both chambers.

A Bill Tracking Report dated March 12 can be viewed [here](#), which will give you the status of all the bills that APA Florida was tracking for members. You can also view a list of enrolled bills (bills that have passed the legislature) [here](#).

Enrolled bills are sent to the governor for his action. While the legislature is in session, the constitution allows a 7-day period following presentation of a bill to the governor within which to sign or veto the bill. If the legislature adjourns sine die before an act is presented to the governor or while an act is in the governor's possession, the governor has 15 days from the date of presentation in which to act. To follow the governor's actions on bills, go to www.flgov.com and scroll down to click on "2018 Bill Actions."

Of interest are also those bills that **did not pass** including the following:

- Preemption and regulation of **vacation rentals** (SB 1400, SB 1640 and HB 773)
- Amend CRA requirements and, including, in some bill versions, **terminating CRAs** by Sept. 30, 2038 (HB 17 and HB 883) and amending CRA requirements but **not terminating them** (SB 432)
- **Preemption of local regulation** of bicycle sharing companies (HB 1033 and SB 1304)
- Provide **transparency and accountability provisions** applicable to economic development agencies and tourism promotion agencies (HB 3 and SB 1714)
- Specify conditions under which members of board or commission may participate in **fact-finding exercises or excursions** (HB 79 and SB 192)
- Require a **private property rights element** in local comprehensive plans (HB 207 and SB 362)
- **Preempt tree and timber trimming, removal and harvesting** in established flood and drainage rights-or ways to the state (HB 521 and SB 574)
- Create review timeframes for detailed specific area plans and related development orders (HB 697)
- **Prohibit fracking** (HB 237, SB 462, SB 834)
- Delete provision limiting the number of **rural areas of opportunity** that can be designated and revise the Rural Economic Development Initiative (SB 170 and SB 1403)
- Amend **membership requirements of MPOs** and other provisions (HB 575, HB 807, HB 984, SB 1516)
- Specify **timing of impact fee collection**, adding rationale nexus criteria for impact fees and prohibiting the application of impact fees to water and sewer connection fees (SB 324 and HB 697)
- Specify certain **fiscal transparency requirements** for local governments (HB 7 and SB 1426)
- Amend **public records or public meeting requirements** (HB 79, SB 192, HB 273, SB 750, HB 439, SB 560, HB 459, HB 461, HB 589, SB 958, SB 956)
- Redefine terms to **allow smoking form of medical marijuana** for use (SB 726)

- Repeal provision related to **state funding for sports facility development** by local governments (SB 778 and HB 6005)
- Create the **Florida High-Speed Passenger Rail Safety Act** to encourage creation of transportation options, including high-speed rail, and promote safety of high-speed rail systems (SB 572 and HB 525)
- Revise permissible **activities that can be funded by Florida Communities Trust** to include flood mitigation projects (SB 158 and HB 1097)
- Amend requirements and criteria related to **beach management and erosion control projects** (SB 174 and HB 131)
- Revise several key provisions of law and creates additional processes to **expedite the creation of affordable housing** (HB 987 and SB 1328)
- Preemption of local government regulation of **vegetable gardens** (SB 1776)

The following paragraphs discuss the major bills passed by the legislature that APA Florida tracked. However, you are encouraged to read the actual bill language.

Developments of Regional Impact: [HB 1151 ER](#) (Rep. La Rosa) eliminates state and regional review of existing Developments of Regional Impact (DRIs) and the Florida Quality Development (FQD) program, and transfers the responsibility for implementation of, and amendments to, DRI and FQD development orders to the local governments in which the developments are located. The effective date of this bill is upon becoming law.

The bill includes language that states the date until which the local government agrees that the approved development of regional impact shall not be subject to downzoning, unit density reduction, or intensity reduction, cannot be amended to an earlier date unless the local government can demonstrate certain things. Additionally, it states that any proposed change to a DRI must be reviewed by the local government based on the standards and procedures in its adopted local comprehensive plan and adopted local land development regulations, including, but not limited to, procedures for notice to the applicant and the public regarding the issuance of development orders. However, a change to a development of regional impact that has the effect of reducing the originally approved height, density, or intensity of the development must be reviewed by the local government based on the standards in the local comprehensive plan at the time the development was originally approved, and if the development would have been consistent with the comprehensive plan in effect when the development was originally approved, the local government may approve the change.

The bill amends s.163.3164 to include a definition of “master development plan” or “master plan,” to mean a planning document that integrates plans, orders, agreements, designs, and studies to guide development as defined in this section and may include, as appropriate, authorized land uses, amounts of horizontal and vertical development, and public facilities, including local and regional water storage for water quality and water supply. The term includes, but is not limited to, a plan for a development under chapter 163 or chapter 380, a basin management action plan pursuant to s.403.067(7), a regional water supply plan pursuant to s.373.709, a watershed protection plan pursuant to s.373.4595, and a spring protection plan developed pursuant to s.373.807.

The bill also allows an applicant, whose application for development approval was filed with a concurrent plan amendment application and was pending as of May 14, 2015, to elect to have the application reviewed pursuant to s.380.06(30) as it existed on that date. The election shall be in writing and filed with the affected local government, regional planning council, and state land planning agency before Dec. 31, 2018.

Environmental Regulation: [HB 1149](#) (Rep. Payne) revises a number of environmental regulation policies. Of particular interest among the changes, the bill adds a number of provisions that impact local governments. It adds a new s.403.706(22) to amend local government solid waste responsibilities. It requires local governments to address the contamination of recyclable material in contracts with residential recycling collectors for the collection or transportation of residential recyclable material and with recovered materials processing facilities for the processing of such material. The contracts must:

- define the term “contaminated recyclable material” in a manner that is appropriate for the local community, taking into consideration available recyclable material markets, available waste composition studies, and other relevant factors; and
- include strategies and obligations of the parties to reduce the amount of contaminated recyclable material being collected or processed, procedures for identifying, documenting, managing, and rejecting contaminated recyclable materials, and remedies.

The bill provides applicability of these contract requirements in any local government contract with a residential recycling collector or recovered materials processing facility executed or renewed after July 1, 2018. The bill defines “contaminated recyclable material” as recyclable material that is comingled or mixed with solid waste or other nonhazardous material. It also provides that a residential recycling collector may not be required to collect or transport contaminated recyclable material, and a recovered materials processing facility may not be required to process contaminated recyclable material, except pursuant to contract terms

The bill also amends s.403.813 to prohibit local governments from requiring a person claiming that a particular activity meets an environmental resource permit exception to provide further verification from the Department of Environmental Protection.

The bill also amends s.373.4135(1)(b), which currently says that a governmental entity may not create or provide mitigation for a project other than its own unless the governmental entity uses land that was not previously purchased for conservation and unless the governmental entity provides the same financial assurances as required for mitigation banks permitted under s.373.4136. The bill adds language to subsection (b)(2) to state that, when credits are not available at a mitigation bank permitted under s.373.4136, this does not apply to mitigation areas created by a local government that were awarded mitigation credits pursuant to the uniform mitigation assessment method as provided in Chapter 62-345, Florida 785 Administrative Code, under a permit issued before Dec. 31, 2011.

The bill also creates a new s.403.1839 that outlines a Blue Star collection system assessment and maintenance program. The purpose of this voluntary incentive program is to assist public and private utilities in limiting sanitary sewer overflows and the unauthorized discharge of pathogens.

It also amends s.403.1838(2) to allow funds specifically appropriated to the small community sewer construction assistance program to be used to assist private, nonprofit utilities providing

wastewater services to financially disadvantaged small communities. It authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection to waive the population requirement for an independent special district that serves fewer than 10,000 wastewater customers, is located within a watershed with an adopted total maximum daily load or basin management action plan for pollutants associated with domestic wastewater pursuant to s.403.067, and is wholly located within a rural area of opportunity as defined in s.288.0656. The bill also amends s.403.1838(3)(a) to state that grants issued pursuant to this section may be awarded to private non-profit utilities serving financially disadvantaged small communities, and may also be used for planning and implementing domestic wastewater collection system assessment programs to identify conditions that may cause sanitary sewer overflows or interruption of service to customers due to a physical condition or defect in the system.

The effective date of the bill is upon becoming law.

Lands Used for Government Purposes: [HB 1173](#) (Rep. Raschein) makes several changes to the requirements for lands used for governmental purposes. The effective date of the bill is upon becoming law.

Specifically, the bill adds procedures for the selection and purchase of lands under the Military Base Protection Program. It authorizes the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund (Board of Trustees) to lease or convey acquired military buffer land to a military installation at less than appraised value or to private entities at rates determined by competitive bid, which may be less than appraised or market value, for agricultural or silvicultural operations. It requires military buffer lands conveyed at less than appraised value to revert to the Board of Trustees if the military installation does not use the land as a military installation buffer or if the installation closes.

It amends s.253.025(22) and creates s.253.025(23) to authorize the Board of Trustees, by three affirmative votes, to direct the Department of Environmental Protection to purchase lands that will prevent or satisfy private property rights claims resulting from limitations imposed by the designation of an area of critical state concern (ACSC). When purchasing these lands, all land acquisition procedures and competitive bid procedures may be waived or modified.

Additionally, if the parcel is estimated to be worth \$500,000 or less, the director of the Division of State Lands (DSL), can use a comparable sales analysis, an appraisal prepared by DSL, or other reasonably prudent procedures to estimate the value of the land, provided that the public interest is reasonably protected.

The bill authorizes each land authority in an ACSC to contribute tourist impact tax revenues to the county or the county's housing authority to purchase any land in the county, not just land within the most populous municipality, for the construction, redevelopment, or preservation of affordable housing in an ACSC. It also specifies the types of costs that can be covered.

It also adds, as s.259.105(4)(i), projects that mitigate the effects of natural disasters and floods in developed areas to the criteria and numeric performance measures the Acquisition and Restoration Council must consider when evaluating proposed Florida Forever projects. Finally, it adds s.380.508(4)(f) that requires urban greenways and open space projects undertaken by the Florida Communities Trust to provide recreational opportunities, promote community interaction, and connect communities and the projects may also serve dual functions as flow ways or temporary storage areas to mitigate natural disasters and floods in developed areas.

Linear Facilities: [HB 405 ER](#) (Rep. Williamson) amends the exemptions from the land-use-consistency provisions of the Power Plant Siting Act (PPSA) and Transmission Line Siting Act (TLSA) to provide that they apply to established rights-of-way and corridors, to rights-of-way and corridors yet to be established, and to creation of distribution and transmission corridors. The bill establishes the standard to be used in authorizing variances in a site certification under the PPSA and the TLSA. It also provides that the PPSA and TLSA cannot affect in any way the Public Service Commission's (PSC) exclusive jurisdiction to require transmission lines to be located underground.

The effective date of this bill is upon becoming law. The bill has been presented to the governor who must act on it by March 24.

School District Accountability: [HB 1279](#) (Rep. Sullivan) increases fiscal accountability and expands fiscal transparency requirements for district school boards. This bill was approved by the governor on March 11. Most of the bill takes effect on July 1, 2019; section 21 appropriates \$100,000 to DOE for FY 2018-19 to implement the provisions of s.1011.051(2)(b) as amended by the bill.

Specifically, the bill:

- Adds to the Florida Auditor General's (AG) duties, in s.11.45(2), the requirement to contact each district school board with findings and recommendations contained within the AG's previous operational audit report; and specifying compliance requirements for the district school boards.
- Applies the restriction on lobbying for two years after vacating office in s.112.313(14) to appointed school district superintendents.
- Amends s.112.31455 to authorize district school boards to withhold a percentage of an employee until fines related the failure to timely file financial disclosures are satisfied.
- Amends s.1001.20(4)(e) to require the Department of Education's (DOE's) Inspector General to investigate allegations and reports of possible fraud or abuse against a district school board made by specified entities.
- Amends s.1011.51 to require school districts receiving annual federal, state, and local funds in excess of \$500 million to employ an internal auditor and specifying what the audit should cover.
- Amends s.1001.39 to require prior approval by the district school board for reimbursement of out-of-district travel expenses that exceed \$500 and requires a detailed itemized list of all anticipated travel expenses for any travel outside the state.
- Amends s.1001.42(6) and (7), dealing with standards of ethical conduct and disqualification from employment, to include their applicability to administrative personnel and school officers.
- Authorizes any individual school board member to request and receive any proposed, tentative, and official budget documents, including all supporting and background information.
- Amends s.1011.06(2) to require district school boards to provide a full explanation of any budget amendments at the boards' next scheduled public meeting.
- Amends s.1011.35 (2) to modify the information that each district school board must post on its website to add graphical representations, for each public school within the district and for the school district, of summary financial efficiency data and 3-year fiscal trend information.

- Amends s.1010.20(2)(b) to specify additional information that each school district must report to the DOE including the total operating costs and expenditures for classroom instruction.
- Amends s.1010.20(2)(c) to require DOE to calculate specified expenditure information for each public school, school district, and the state and also require DOE to develop a web-based fiscal transparency tool that identifies public schools and districts that produce high academic achievement based on the ratio of classroom instruction expenditures to total expenditures.
- Amends s.1011.051(1) to requiring that if, for two years in a row, at any time the portion of the general fund's ending fund balance not classified as restricted, committed, or nonspendable in the district's approved operating budget is projected to fall below 3 percent of projected general fund revenues during the current fiscal year, the superintendent shall reduce the district's administration expenditures reported pursuant to s.1010.215(4)(a) in proportion to the reduction in the general fund's ending balance or the reduction in student enrollment, whichever is greater.
- Amends s.1011.051(2) to requiring the DOE to contract with an independent third party to conduct an investigation of all accounts and records when the conditions of a financial emergency exist in a school district.
- Amends s.1011.09(4) to prohibit expenditure for travel outside of the district when financial conditions in s.1011.051 exist.
- Amends s.1011.10(3) to require the withholding of each district school board member's and district school superintendent's salary, with some exceptions, if any of the conditions of a financial emergency exist, until such conditions are corrected.
- Amends s.1012.23(2) to prohibit a district superintendent from appointing or employing a relative to work under his or her direct supervision.

2018 Legislative Session Update

**APA Florida Bill Tracking Report
March 12, 2018**

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Sorted by Bill Number

HB 3	Economic Development and Tourism Promotion Accountability Economic Development and Tourism Promotion Accountability: Authorizes & requires Auditor General to conduct certain audits; provides transparency & accountability provisions applicable to economic development agencies & tourism promotion agencies; provides penalties; requires county governing board to review certain proposed contracts & certifications. Effective Date: October 1, 2018 3/10/201	Grant (M) SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
HB 7	Local Government Fiscal Transparency Local Government Fiscal Transparency: Revises Legislative Auditing Committee duties; specifies purpose of local government fiscal transparency requirements; requires local governments to post certain voting record information on websites; requires property appraisers & local governments to post certain property tax information & history on websites; requires public notices for public hearings & meetings prior to certain increases of local government tax levies; specifies noticing & advertising requirements; requires local governments to conduct debt affordability analyses under specified conditions; provides method for local governments that do not operate website to post certain required information. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201	Burton SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
HB 11	Government Accountability Government Accountability: Requires Governor & Commissioner of Education, or their designees, to notify Legislative Auditing Committee of entity's failure to comply with certain auditing & financial reporting requirements; excludes water management districts from certain audit requirements; revises reporting requirements applicable to Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation; revises certain lodging rates for purpose of reimbursement to specified employees; provides requirements for statewide travel management system; revises responsibilities of specified entities to include establishment & maintenance of certain internal controls; revises auditing requirements for certain agencies, councils, & state schools; requires the Legislative Auditing Committee to determine whether governmental entity should be subject to state action under certain circumstances; requires counties & municipalities to maintain certain budget documents on entities' websites for specified period; provides annual financial audit requirements for Florida Virtual School. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201	Metz SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
HB 13	Sports Franchise Facilities Sports Franchise Facilities: Prohibits sports franchise from constructing, reconstructing, renovating, or improving facility on leased public land; requires lease of facility on public land by sports franchise or sale of public land for sports franchise facility be at fair market value; provides requirements for contract to fund construction, reconstruction, renovation, or improvement of facility; specifies act does not impair certain contracts. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201	Avila SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
HB 15	Deregulation of Professions and Occupations Deregulation of Professions and Occupations: Removes regulations on specified DBPR professions, including labor organizations, hair braiders, hair wrappers & body wrappers, & boxing timekeepers & announcers; revises certain requirements for barbers, nail specialists, business organizations that provide architecture services and interior design, landscape architects, & geologists. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201	Beshears SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
HB 17	Community Redevelopment Agencies Community Redevelopment Organizations: Provides reporting requirements; revises requirements for operating community redevelopment agencies; prohibits creation of community redevelopment agencies after date certain; provides phase-out period; creates criteria for determining whether community redevelopment agency is inactive; provides hearing procedures; authorizes certain financial activity from inactive community redevelopment agencies; revises requirements for use of redevelopment trust fund proceeds; revises county & municipal government reporting requirements; revises criteria for finding that county or municipality failed to file report; requires DFS to provide report to DEO concerning community redevelopment agencies with no revenues, no expenditures, & no debts. Effective Date: October 1, 2018 3/10/201	Raburn SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
HB 53	Coral Reefs Coral Reefs: Establishes Southeast Florida Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/9/2018	Jacobs Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 03/24/18)
HB 65	Percentage of Elector Votes Required to Approve Constitutional Amendment or Revision	Roth

Percentage of Elector Votes Required to Approve Constitutional Amendment or Revision: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to increase percentage of elector votes required to approve amendment or revision to State Constitution from 60 percent to 66 & 2/3 percent.

3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

SB 66	Prohibited Discrimination	Rouson
	Prohibited Discrimination; Creating the "Florida Competitive Workforce Act"; adding sexual orientation and gender identity as impermissible grounds for discrimination in public lodging establishments and public food service establishments; revising the purposes of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 to conform to changes made by the act, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
HB 79	Public Meetings	Roth
	Public Meetings: Specifies conditions under which members of board or commission of state agency or authority or of agency or authority of county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision may participate in fact-finding exercises or excursions. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	
	3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 84	Municipal Conversion of Independent Special Districts	Lee (T)
	Municipal Conversion of Independent Special Districts; Adding a minimum population standard as a criteria that must be met before qualified electors of an independent special district commence a certain municipal conversion proceeding, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 110	Language Requirements for State Agency Websites and Advertisements	Campbell
	Language Requirements for State Agency Websites and Advertisements; Requiring specified information to be published on state agency websites in certain languages; requiring state agencies to disseminate certain advertisements to the public in languages other than English through specified media outlets in certain counties; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to publish certain information on its website, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2018	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
HB 131	Coastal Management	Peters
	Coastal Management: Revises criteria for state & local participation in authorized projects & studies relating to beach management & erosion control; revises procedures for prioritizing & funding beach restoration, beach management, & inlet management projects; requires certain funds from Land Acquisition Trust Fund be used for beach preservation & restoration projects. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 156	Florida Black Bears	Stewart
	Florida Black Bears; Creating the "Florida Black Bear Protection Act"; prohibiting the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission from allowing the recreational hunting of Florida black bears mothering cubs that weigh less than 100 pounds under a black bear hunting permit; prohibiting prescribed burns in certain designated habitats during specified times, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 158	Florida Communities Trust	Brandes
	Florida Communities Trust; Revising the permissible activities and projects that may be undertaken, coordinated, or funded by the Florida Communities Trust to include flood mitigation projects; specifying the purpose of flood mitigation projects under the trust; specifying a maximum grant award for such projects; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to establish by rule an application process for such grants, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 170	Rural Economic Development Initiative	Grimsley
	Rural Economic Development Initiative; Revising the duties, responsibilities, and membership of the Rural Economic Development Initiative; deleting a provision limiting the number of rural areas of opportunity that may be designated; deleting a provision listing the economic development incentives for which the Governor may waive criteria requirements or similar provisions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 174	Coastal Management	Hukill
	Coastal Management; Revising the criteria to be considered by the Department of Environmental Protection in determining and assigning annual funding priorities for beach management and erosion control projects; requiring that certain projects be	

considered separate and apart from other specified projects; revising requirements for the comprehensive long-term management plan, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 175](#) School District Best Financial Management Practices Daniels
 School District Best Financial Management Practices: Requires school districts to annually perform specified self-assessment; requires district school superintendents to provide certain recommendations & district school boards to receive & discuss self-assessment results & recommendations at a publicly noticed meeting; provides reporting requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
 11/13/2017 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

[SB 182](#) Small Business Roadway Construction Mitigation Grant Program Rodriguez (J)
 Small Business Roadway Construction Mitigation Grant Program; Requiring the Department of Transportation to create a Small Business Road Construction Mitigation Grant Program; requiring the department to disburse grants to qualified businesses for the purpose of maintaining the businesses during a road construction project; providing that any grant awarded offsets any civil damages against the Department of Transportation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 188](#) Public School Transportation Steube
 Public School Transportation; Requiring district school boards to provide transportation to certain students; revising the speed and road conditions that meet the requirements for a hazardous walking condition; requiring a district school superintendent to request a review of a hazardous walking condition upon receipt of a written request from a parent of a student, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 192](#) Public Meetings Baxley
 Public Meetings; Specifying conditions under which members of any board or commission of any state agency or authority or of any agency or authority of any county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision may participate in fact-finding exercises or excursions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 204](#) Land Acquisition Trust Fund Bradley
 Land Acquisition Trust Fund; Revising the specified appropriation for spring restoration, protection, and management projects; requiring a specified appropriation for certain projects related to the St. Johns River and its tributaries or the Keystone Heights Lake Region, etc. APPROPRIATION: Indeterminate Effective Date: 7/1/2018
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 207](#) Growth Management McClain
 Growth Management: Requires local governments to address protection of private property rights in their comprehensive plans; requires comprehensive plan to include private property rights element; requires counties & municipalities to adopt or amend land development regulations consistent with private property rights element; provides deadlines; requires state land planning agency to approve private property rights element if it is substantially in specified form. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 216](#) Schools of Hope Book
 Schools of Hope; Revising enrollment requirements for a hope operator to receive a loan under the Schools of Hope Revolving Loan Program; requiring hope operators to employ school administrators and instructional and noninstructional personnel who meet specified certification requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 232](#) Coral Reefs Book
 Coral Reefs; Establishing the Southeast Florida Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018
 2/1/2018 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0053; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0053

[HB 237](#) Advanced Well Stimulation Treatment Peters
 Advanced Well Stimulation Treatment: Prohibits performance of advanced well stimulation treatments; provides that permits for drilling or operating wells do not authorize performance of advanced well treatments; provides applicability. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

HB 243	Discretionary Sales Surtax	Avila
	Discretionary Sales Surtax: Requiring certain counties, after a specified date, to use surtax proceeds for purposes related to fixed guideway rapid transit systems, bus systems, and development of dedicated facilities for autonomous vehicles; authorizing municipalities in certain counties, after a specified date, to use surtax proceeds for certain purposes; requiring performance audits of certain counties or school districts holding a referendum related to local government discretionary sales surtax; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to hire public accountants to conduct such performance audits; specifying a time period within which the performance audit must be completed and made available, etc. Effective Date: on becoming a law	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
SB 272	Local Tax Referenda	Brandes
	Local Tax Referenda; Providing that a referendum to adopt or amend a local discretionary sales surtax must be held at a general election, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	
	3/5/2018	SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
HB 273	Public Records	Rodrigues (R)
	Public Records: Prohibits agency that receives request to inspect or copy record from responding to such request by filing civil action against individual or entity making request. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	2/1/2018	SENATE Received; Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules
SB 292	Private Property Rights	Rodriguez (J)
	Private Property Rights; Exempting from the definition of "public utility" property owners who own and operate a renewable energy source device and who produce renewable energy from that device and provide and sell such renewable energy to users on that property, under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	2/13/2018	Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Estimating Impact Conference, 02/14/18, 1:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)
HB 317	Local Tax Referenda	Ingoglia
	Local Tax Referenda: Provides that a referendum to adopt or amend a local discretionary sales surtax must be held at a general election. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
SB 324	Impact Fees	Young
	Impact Fees; Revising the minimum requirements for impact fees; prohibiting the application of impact fee provisions to water and sewer connection fees, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
HB 337	Community Development Districts	Cortes (J)
	Community Development Districts: Requires community development districts to obtain a valuation before acquiring certain property. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201	HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
HB 339	Land Acquisition Trust Fund	Harrell
	Land Acquisition Trust Fund: Provides appropriation for certain projects related to Indian River Lagoon Comprehensive Conservation & Management Plan; authorizes DEP to make grants for such projects; directs DEP to submit annual report to Governor & Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201	HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
HB 347	Prohibited Discrimination	Diamond
	Prohibited Discrimination: Provides that sexual orientation & gender identity are impermissible grounds for discrimination in public lodging establishments & public food service establishments; revises provisions of Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 and Fair Housing Act to include sexual orientation & gender identity; provides exception for constitutionally protected free exercise of religion. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201	HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
SB 348	Disposable Plastic Bags	Rodriguez (J)
	Disposable Plastic Bags; Defining the term "coastal community"; authorizing certain municipalities to establish pilot programs to regulate or ban disposable plastic bags; directing participating municipalities to collect data and submit reports to the municipal governing bodies and the Department of Environmental Protection, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

SB 352	Sports Franchise Facilities	Garcia
	Sports Franchise Facilities; Prohibiting a sports franchise from constructing, reconstructing, renovating, or improving a facility on leased public land; requiring that a lease of a facility on public land by a sports franchise or a sale of public land for a sports franchise facility be at fair market value, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
HB 353	Autonomous Vehicles	Fischer
	Autonomous Vehicles: Provides applicability; exempts autonomous vehicles & operators from certain prohibitions; provides that human operator is not required to operate fully autonomous vehicle; authorizes fully autonomous vehicle to operate regardless of presence of human operator; provides that automated driving system is deemed operator of autonomous vehicle operating in autonomous mode; authorizes Florida Turnpike Enterprise to fund & operate test facilities; preempts regulation to state; revises registration requirements for autonomous vehicles; provides insurance requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 354	Government Accountability	Stargel
	Government Accountability; Requiring, rather than authorizing, the Legislative Auditing Committee to schedule hearings concerning certain governmental entities for failure to comply with certain financial audit requirements; authorizing the Auditor General to conduct audits of tourist development councils and county tourism promotion agencies; revising the responsibilities of the Justice Administrative Commission, each state attorney, each public defender, the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, the capital collateral regional counsel, and the Guardian Ad Litem Program, to include the establishment and maintenance of certain internal controls; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to consult with certain stakeholders for input on the design and implementation of the Florida Open Financial Statement System, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 362	Growth Management	Perry
	Growth Management; Requiring local governments to address the protection of private property rights in their comprehensive plans; requiring the comprehensive plan to include a private property rights element that sets forth principles, guidelines, standards, and strategies to achieve certain objectives; providing a deadline by which each local government must adopt a private property rights element; requiring the state land planning agency to approve the private property rights element adopted by each local government if it is substantially in a specified form, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 370	Land Acquisition Trust Fund	Bradley
	Land Acquisition Trust Fund; Requiring a specified annual appropriation to the Florida Forever Trust Fund; prohibiting moneys from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund from being used for specified costs, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$100,000,000.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2018 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 378	Parking Garages	Steube
	Parking Garages; Prohibiting a county, municipality, or other local governmental entity from adopting or maintaining in effect an ordinance or a rule which has the effect of prohibiting a driver from, or authorizing the issuance of a citation to a driver for, back-in parking a motor vehicle in a parking space located in a parking garage; providing that any such ordinance or rule in effect on a specified date is void, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 384	Electric and Hybrid Vehicles	Brandes
	Electric and Hybrid Vehicles; Requiring the Florida Transportation Commission to review all sources of revenue for transportation infrastructure and maintenance projects and prepare a report to the Governor and the Legislature when the commission determines that electric and hybrid vehicles make up a certain percentage or more of the total number of vehicles registered in this state; requiring a long-range transportation plan to consider infrastructure and technological improvements necessary to accommodate the increased use of autonomous technology and electric vehicles, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 388	Anchoring Limitation Areas	Farmer
	Anchoring Limitation Areas; Revising the anchoring limitation areas within the state to include additional specified areas, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
HB 405	Linear Facilities	Williamson

Linear Facilities: Revises definition of "development" to exclude certain utility work on rights-of-way or corridors & creation or termination of distribution & transmission corridors; requires DEP to consider certain variance standard for certification of power plants & transmission corridors; specifies PSC authority to locate transmission lines underground. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

3/9/2018 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 03/24/18)

SB 432	Community Redevelopment Agencies	Lee (T)
	Community Redevelopment Agencies; Prohibiting a person from lobbying a community redevelopment agency until he or she has registered as a lobbyist with that agency; authorizing community redevelopment agencies to adopt rules to govern the registration of lobbyists; requiring ethics training for community redevelopment agency commissioners, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
HB 439	Public Meetings and Records	Donalds
	Public Meetings and Records: Expands exemption from public meetings requirements to allow specified entities to meet in private with attorney to discuss imminent litigation if certain conditions are met; specifies when litigation is considered imminent; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201	HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
HB 459	Public Records	Massullo, Jr.
	Public Records: Provides that certain information related to agency contracts is not confidential or exempt from public records requirements; removes or revises numerous provisions relating to exemptions from public records requirements for trade secrets. Effective Date: upon becoming a law if CS/CS/HB 461 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
HB 461	Pub. Rec./Trade Secrets Held by an Agency	Massullo, Jr.
	Pub. Rec./Trade Secrets Held by an Agency: Provides exemption from public record requirements for trade secret held by agency; provides notice requirements; provides process for responding to public record requests; provides exception to exemption; provides that agency employee is not liable for release of records in compliance with act; provides applicability; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that CS/HB 459 or similar legislation takes effect	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
SB 462	Advanced Well Stimulation Treatment	Young
	Advanced Well Stimulation Treatment; Prohibiting the performance of advanced well stimulation treatments; clarifying that permits for drilling or operating a well do not authorize the performance of advanced well stimulation treatments, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
SB 464	Little Wekiva River	Bracy
	Little Wekiva River; Requiring a specified annual appropriation to the St. Johns River Water Management District from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund for certain purposes related to the Little Wekiva River; reducing such appropriation by a specified amount for debt service; requiring an appropriation to acquire certain lands associated with the Little Wekiva River, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$15,000,000.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	11/17/2017	SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction
SB 494	Linear Facilities	Lee (T)
	Linear Facilities; Revising the definition of the term "development" to exclude work by certain utility providers on utility infrastructure on certain rights-of-way or corridors; requiring the consideration of a certain variance standard when including conditions for the certification of an electrical power plant; clarifying that the Public Service Commission has exclusive jurisdiction to require underground transmission lines, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	
	2/8/2018	SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0405; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0405
SB 506	Election of Secretary of State/Membership of Cabinet	Bean
	Election of Secretary of State/Membership of Cabinet; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to provide for the election of the Secretary of State and his or her inclusion as a member of the Cabinet, etc.	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
HB 511	Charter Schools	Shaw
	Charter Schools: Requires charter schools that receive capital outlay funding used for certain purposes to ensure that new	

facilities comply with State Requirements for Educational Facilities of the Florida Building Code. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
 11/14/2017 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 521	Tree and Vegetation Maintenance within Established Flood and Drainage Rights-of-Way	Edwards-Walpole
	Tree and Vegetation Maintenance within Established Flood and Drainage Rights-of-Way: Prohibits local governments from requiring permits or other approvals for tree & vegetation maintenance within certain rights-of-way managed by WMDs, water control districts, or special districts; requires such districts to provide certain notice before conducting such maintenance. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
HB 525	High-Speed Passenger Rail	Grall
	High-Speed Passenger Rail: Requires railroad company operating high-speed passenger rail system to be responsible for certain maintenance, improvement, & upgrade costs; specifies that governmental entity is not responsible for such costs unless it consents in writing. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 526	Deregulation of Professions and Occupations	Brandes
	Deregulation of Professions and Occupations; Repealing provisions relating to licensure and permit requirements for business agents; prohibiting a business organization from engaging in certain practices until it is qualified by a qualifying agent; authorizing the executive director or the chair of the board to authorize a temporary qualifying agent for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring the board to allow an applicant to qualify one or more business organizations or to operate using a fictitious name under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
HB 535	Statewide Alternative Transportation Authority	Avila
	Statewide Alternative Transportation Authority: Adds alternative transportation authority as part of operations of DOT; provides requirements for operation & fund expenditure; exempts authority from certain departmental policies; revises State Transportation Trust Fund allocations for Transportation Regional Incentive Program; specifies annual allocations to TBARTA & Statewide Alternative Transportation Authority for certain purposes; requires matching funds for TBARTA; removes provision authorizing department, through Florida Rail Enterprise, to use specified funds for certain purposes; creates Statewide Alternative Transportation Authority; provides requirements for use of specified funds; provides requirements for county funding requests; requires matching funds for certain distributions; prohibits use of funds to subsidize certain projects. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 542	Public Financing of Construction Projects	Rodriguez (J)
	Public Financing of Construction Projects; Prohibiting state-financed constructors from commencing construction of certain structures in coastal areas without first conducting a sea level impact projection study and having such study published and approved by the Department of Environmental Protection; requiring the department to publish such studies on its website, subject to certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
HB 559	Florida Black Bears	Olszewski
	Florida Black Bears: Prohibits FWCC from allowing recreational hunting of certain Florida black bears; provides penalty for certain harvesting of saw palmetto berries; authorizes FWCC to designate certain habitats; prohibits prescribed burns in such habitats during specified times. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 560	Public Meetings and Records/Imminent Litigation	Steube
	Public Meetings and Records/ Imminent Litigation ; Expanding an exemption from public meetings requirements to allow specified entities to meet in private with attorneys and technical experts to discuss imminent litigation if certain conditions are met; requiring the transcript of a private meeting concerning imminent litigation to be made public upon the occurrence of a certain circumstance; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 572	High-speed Passenger Rail	Mayfield
	High-speed Passenger Rail; Designating the "Florida High-Speed Passenger Rail Safety Act"; providing powers and duties of the Florida Department of Transportation; requiring the Florida Division of Emergency Management to offer, under certain circumstances, the local communities and local emergency services located along the rail corridor training specifically designed to	

help them respond to an accident involving rail passengers or hazardous materials; requiring a railroad company operating a high-speed passenger rail system to be solely responsible for certain maintenance, improvement, and upgrade costs, etc. Effective

Date: 7/1/2018

3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

SB 574	Tree and Vegetation Trimming and Removal	Steube
	Tree and Vegetation Trimming and Removal; Providing that local governments are liable for electric utility restoration costs under certain conditions; prohibiting local governments from requiring permits or other approvals for vegetation maintenance and tree pruning or trimming within an established right-of-way managed by a water management district, water control district, or special district exercising chapter 298 powers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
HB 575	Metropolitan Planning Organizations	Beshears
	Metropolitan Planning Organizations: Revises M.P.O. voting membership requirements according to population; prohibits entire county commission from being members of governing board; revises percentage of membership which may be composed of county commissioners; requires adoption of certain bylaws; revises member reappointment provisions; requires compliance with certain provisions by specified date. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
HB 585	Tourist Development Tax	Fine
	Tourist Development Tax: Authorizes counties imposing a tourist development tax to use tax revenues for specified purposes; provides criteria. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
HB 589	Public Meetings	Newton
	Public Meetings: Specifies that certain boards and commissions are subject to public meetings requirements; revises public meeting notice requirements; provides that member of public has right to speak at public meeting; requires members of board or commission to respond to questions made at public meetings within a specified timeframe; repeals provision relating to reasonable opportunity to be heard at public meetings; provides penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
HB 593	Homestead Exemptions	Porter
	Homestead Exemptions: Requires Legislature to appropriate moneys, beginning in specified fiscal year, to offset reductions in ad valorem tax revenue experienced by rural communities within rural area of opportunity which result from specified additional exemption; specifies how moneys are to be distributed; specifies mechanism for reversion of funds in specified situations. Effective Date: on the effective date of House Joint Resolution 7105 (2017)	
	3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
HB 611	Regional Agency and Regional Planning Council Meetings	Geller
	Regional Agency and Regional Planning Council Meetings: Provides requirements for establishing quorum for meetings of certain agencies & councils when voting member appears via telephone, real-time videoconferencing, or similar real-time electronic or video communication; requires notice of intent to appear via telephone, real-time videoconferencing, or similar real-time electronic or video communication by specified time. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
HB 613	Legislation by Initiative	Geller
	Legislation by Initiative: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to allow proposal of laws by initiative without legislative or gubernatorial approval; prescribe requirements for subject matter, proposal, & approval of such initiatives; require extraordinary vote of each house of Legislature to amend or repeal laws approved by voters; require Legislature to adopt procedures for initiatives; provide for Supreme Court review of initiative petitions; require ballot statements for such initiatives to include statement of economic impact.	
	3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 658	Tourist Development Tax	Brandes
	Tourist Development Tax; Authorizing counties imposing the tax to use the tax revenues, under certain circumstances, for specified purposes and costs relating to public facilities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 688	Charter County and Regional Transportation System Surtax	Garcia
	Charter County and Regional Transportation System Surtax; Requiring counties, except under certain circumstances, to use	

surtax proceeds only for specified purposes; prohibiting the use of such proceeds for nontransit purposes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 697](#) Impact Fees Miller
 Impact Fees: Revising the minimum requirements for the adoption of impact fees; specifying the process for the local government review and approval of detailed specific area plans or related development orders, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 698](#) Prohibited Discrimination Book
 Prohibited Discrimination; Creating the "Florida Competitive Workforce Act"; adding sexual orientation and gender identity as impermissible grounds for discrimination in public lodging establishments and public food service establishments; adding sexual orientation and gender identity as impermissible grounds for discrimination with respect to the sale or rental of housing, provision of brokerage services, financing of housing or in residential real estate transactions, and land use decisions and in permitting of development, respectively, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018
 11/1/2017 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

[HB 703](#) Water Management District Surplus Lands Burgess
 Water Management District Surplus Lands: Requires water management districts to publish notice of intention to sell surplus lands on its website; revises circumstances when water management districts must publish first notice of intention to sell surplus lands; revises process for selling certain lower valued surplus lands. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
 3/9/2018 HOUSE Ordered enrolled

[HB 705](#) Pub. Rec./Water Management District Surplus Lands Burgess
 Pub. Rec./Water Management District Surplus Lands: Provides exemption for certain records relating to sale of surplus lands; authorizes disclosure of such records under certain circumstances; provides for future legislative review & repeal. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 703 or similar legislation takes effect
 3/9/2018 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[SB 712](#) Autonomous Vehicles Brandes
 Autonomous Vehicles; Exempting an autonomous vehicle being operated in autonomous mode from a certain prohibition on the operation of a motor vehicle if the vehicle is actively displaying certain content that is visible from the driver's seat while the vehicle is in motion; authorizing a fully autonomous vehicle to operate in this state regardless of whether a licensed human operator is physically present in the vehicle; authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to enroll the state in any federal pilot program or project for the collection and study of data for the review of automated driving systems, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 725](#) Permit Fees Williamson
 Permit Fees: Requires governing bodies of counties & municipalities to post their permit & inspection fee schedules & building permit & inspection utilization reports on their websites; requires governing bodies of local governments to post their building permit & inspection utilization reports on their websites by specified date; provides requirements for such governing bodies; provides reporting requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 726](#) Smoking Marijuana for Medical Use Farmer
 Smoking Marijuana for Medical Use; Redefining terms to authorize the production, processing, transportation, sale, possession, and administration of marijuana in a form for smoking for medical use, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 727](#) Property Tax Exemptions Grall
 Property Tax Exemptions: Increases property tax exemption for residents who are widows, widowers, blind, or totally and permanently disabled. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 743](#) Homestead Tax Relief for Parents of Unmarried Veterans Who Died from Combat-related Causes Abruzzo
 Homestead Tax Relief for Parents of Unmarried Veterans Who Died from Combat-related Causes: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to authorize Legislature by general law to grant to counties and municipalities the right to grant by ordinance partial or full ad valorem tax relief on homestead property of parent or parents of an unmarried veteran who died from combat-related causes while on active duty as member of the United States Armed Forces. Effective Date: Not Specified

3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

HB 745	Homestead Property Tax Exemptions	Abruzzo
	Homestead Property Tax Exemptions: Authorizes counties or municipalities to grant ad valorem tax exemption on homestead property of certain parent or parents of unmarried veterans who died from combat-related causes while on active duty as members of U.S. Armed Forces. Effective Date: the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by HJR 743 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose	
	3/10/201	HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
SB 750	Public Records	Perry
	Public Records; Prohibiting an agency that receives a request to inspect or copy a record from responding to such request by filing a civil action against the individual or entity making the request, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
HB 765	Truth in Millage Notices	Ingolia
	Truth in Millage Notices: Authorizes property appraiser to make proposed property tax & non-ad valorem assessment notices available on property appraiser's website; requires that property appraiser's website provide option for taxpayer to request & receive e-mail notification when such notices are posted on website; requires property appraiser to mail postcard containing specified information for first 3 years in which he or she implements web-based noticing system. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201	HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
SB 772	Homestead Exemption Implementation	Grimsley
	Homestead Exemption Implementation; Requiring the Legislature to appropriate moneys, beginning in a specified fiscal year, to offset reductions in ad valorem tax revenue experienced by rural communities within a rural area of opportunity which result from a specified additional exemption; requiring each rural community to apply to the Department of Revenue each year to participate in the distribution of the appropriation and provide documentation supporting the region's estimated reduction in ad valorem tax revenue, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by HJR 7105 (2017), if such amendment to the State Constitution is approved at the general election held in November 2018, and shall apply to the 2019 tax roll	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
HB 773	Vacation Rentals	La Rosa
	Vacation Rentals: Requires uniform application of local law, ordinance, or regulation relating to vacation rental; revises applicability to include certain amendments to local law, ordinance, or regulation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	
	3/10/201	HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
HB 777	K-12 Student Safety	Moskowitz
	K-12 Student Safety: Revises provisions relating to Level 2 background screenings, district school board duties, examination security, recension of student certificates & grades, school district employment criteria, educator certification, certified educator responsibilities, & Education Practices Commission. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201	HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
SB 778	Sports Development	Lee (T)
	Sports Development; Repealing provisions relating to state funding for sports facility development by a unit of local government, or by a certified beneficiary or other applicant, on property owned by the local government, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
HB 785	Military Affairs	Ingram
	Military Affairs: Prohibits landlord from requiring prospective tenant who is servicemember to deposit or advance certain amount of funds; authorizes tenant who is servicemember to terminate rental agreement under certain circumstances; provides that title to certain lands remains subject to easement for specified purposes; transfers certain duties from DEO to Florida Defense Support Task Force; prohibits certain construction or activities incompatible with mission of military installation on certain land under rural-lands-protection easement. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201	HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
SB 786	Land Acquisition Trust Fund	Mayfield
	Land Acquisition Trust Fund; Providing an appropriation for certain projects related to the Indian River Lagoon Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to make grants for such projects, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

HB 789	Listings for Vacation Rental Property Listings for Vacation Rental Property: Requires person engaged in leasing, renting, letting, or granting of licenses for use of vacation rentals to display valid certificate of registration number in each rental listing or advertisement; provides penalties for noncompliance. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Stevenson
SB 790	Lieutenant Governor Lieutenant Governor; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to require the Lieutenant Governor to serve as the Secretary of State, to specify the secretary's duties, and to authorize the Lieutenant Governor to cast tiebreaking votes on any measure on which the Senate is equally divided, etc. 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Lee (T)
HB 791	Regulatory Reform Regulatory Reform: Establishes Red Tape Reduction Advisory Council within EOG; requires Administrative Procedures Committee to establish regulatory baseline of agency rules; provides that new rule may not cause the total number of rules to exceed regulatory baseline; requires agency proposing new rule to submit rule replacement request to committee; provides that rule replacement request or exemption request may not be approved until initial regulatory baseline has been reduced by specified amount. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Diaz
SB 792	Chief Financial Officer Chief Financial Officer; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to revise the duties and responsibilities of the Chief Financial Officer, etc. 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Lee (T)
SB 806	Water Management District Surplus Lands Water Management District Surplus Lands; Requiring a water management district to publish its notice of intention to sell surplus lands on its website; revising the circumstances when a water management district must publish its intention to sell surplus lands; revising the process for selling certain lower valued surplus lands; defining the term "adjacent property owners", etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 3/8/2018 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0703; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0703	Baxley
HB 807	Metropolitan Planning Organizations Metropolitan Planning Organizations: Provides voting membership requirements for certain metropolitan planning organizations designated on or after specified date. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Diamond
SB 808	Public Records/Surplus Lands Public Records/Surplus Lands; Providing an exemption for valuations, certain records, and sales offers for sales related to surplus lands; authorizing disclosure of such records under certain circumstances; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 806 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law 3/8/2018 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0705; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0705	Baxley
SB 828	Prohibition Against Hydraulic Fracturing and Other Forms of Well Stimulation Prohibition Against Hydraulic Fracturing and Other Forms of Well Stimulation; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to establish public policy against certain types of well stimulation in order to protect the state's water resources and to prohibit extreme well stimulation, etc. 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Farmer
SB 834	Well Stimulation Well Stimulation; Citing this act as the "Stop Fracking Act"; prohibiting persons from engaging in extreme well stimulation; prohibiting the Department of Environmental Protection from issuing permits that authorize extreme well stimulation; prohibiting the department from authorizing certain permitholders to engage in extreme well stimulation on or after a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Farmer
HB 883	Local Government	Ingoglia

taxpayer who makes an investor contribution is vested with a credit against state premium tax liability; specifying that an out-of-state business relocating employees to this state must satisfy a specific definition within a certain timeframe before a new principal place of business operations is recognized, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 992](#) C-51 Reservoir Project Book

C-51 Reservoir Project; Revising requirements related to the operation of water storage and use for Phase I and Phase II of the C-51 reservoir project if state funds are appropriated for such phases; authorizing the South Florida Water Management District to enter into certain capacity allocation agreements and to request a waiver for repayment of certain loans; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to waive such loan repayment under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1006](#) Disaster Response and Preparedness Montford

Disaster Response and Preparedness; Modifying requirements for the state comprehensive emergency management plan and statewide public awareness programs administered by the Division of Emergency Management; requiring the division to establish and maintain a registry with homeless shelters and service providers for specified purposes; requiring that, upon the request of the director of a local emergency management agency, Florida College System institutions and state universities participate in emergency management activities through the provision of facilities and personnel, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1014](#) Recyclable Materials Stewart

Recyclable Materials; Deleting a preemption of local law relating to regulation of auxiliary containers, wrappings, or disposable plastic bags, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 1023](#) Public Educational Facilities Duran

Public Educational Facilities: Provides requirements for determining capacity of facilities in certain schools as reported in Florida Inventory of School Houses; requires Commissioner of Education to grant exemption from State Requirements for Educational Facilities to district school board under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 1033](#) Bicycle Sharing Toledo

Bicycle Sharing: Provides requirements for bicycles made available for rental or lease by bicycle sharing company; requires bicycle sharing companies, users, or operators to comply with certain regulations; provides company responsibilities; authorizes local governmental entity to issue certain fines to bicycle sharing company; prohibits local governmental entity from limiting or preventing operation of bicycle sharing company or any company engaged in rental of bicycles. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 1053](#) Medical Marijuana Retail Facilities DuBose

Medical Marijuana Retail Facilities: Permits licensed medical marijuana retail facilities to dispense medical marijuana & marijuana delivery devices under certain conditions; requires DOH to issue licenses to such facilities. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 1077](#) Open and Expired Building Permits Diamond

Open and Expired Building Permits: Authorizes Construction Industry Licensing Board to take specified actions against certain entities; provides requirements related to open and expired permits, including expiration, uncompleted permitted projects, penalties, amendment of Florida Building Code, powers of local governmental entities, applications, & notice requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1092](#) Public Meetings Rader

Public Meetings; Specifying that a board or commission of any entity created by general or special law is subject to public meetings requirements; providing that a member of the public has the right to speak at a public meeting of a board or commission; requiring a board or commission to prescribe a form on which members of the public wishing to exercise their right to speak must provide certain information; repealing provisions relating to the reasonable opportunity to be heard at public meetings, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 1097](#) Florida Communities Trust Stevenson

Florida Communities Trust: Revises activities & projects that may be undertaken, coordinated, & funded by Florida Communities Trust to include specified flood mitigation projects; provides for maximum grant award & exceptions, application process & priority ranking, & reporting requirements; requires grant recipient reports to be publicly available. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 1103](#) Regional Rural Development Grants Albritton
 Regional Rural Development Grants: Provides that regional rural development grants may be used to hire regional economic development organization professional staff; provides maximum amount of grant funding that certain economic development organizations may receive in year; revises amount of required matching funds; requires certain contracts to include certain information & be placed on certain websites; provides that improving access to & availability of broadband Internet service may be included in project that is eligible for rural infrastructure grant funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 1121](#) Annexation of Property Silvers
 Annexation of Property: Revises term "enclave"; revises when vote of electors of area proposed to be annexed is not required; provides procedure for municipality to annex certain property; specifies municipalities that may annex certain enclaves when two or more municipalities provide services to enclave. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1130](#) Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Department of State Powell
 Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Department of State; Re-creating the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Department of State without modification; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018
 2/21/2018 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 7033; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 7033

[SB 1134](#) Department of Health Responsibilities Related to the Medical Use of Marijuana Rouson
 Department of Health Responsibilities Related to the Medical Use of Marijuana; Revising a requirement that the department license one applicant who is a member of a certain class to exclude a requirement that the applicant also be a member of the Black Farmers and Agriculturalist Association-Florida Chapter, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
 3/7/2018 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendments Withdrawn (641334, 597042); Substituted for HB 6049; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 6049

[SB 1138](#) Public Lodging Minimum-stay Requirements Steube
 Public Lodging Minimum-stay Requirements; Prohibiting hotels and motels from requiring minimum stays of greater than one night; authorizing the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1144](#) Permit Fees Perry
 Permit Fees; Requiring the governing body of certain counties to post its permit and inspection fee schedules and a link to the annual building permit and inspection report on its website; requiring the governing body of a local government, before making any adjustment to a fee schedule, to publish a building permit and inspection report and post it on the local government's website, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 1149](#) Environmental Regulation Payne
 Environmental Regulation: Directing the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts to reissue the construction phase of an expired environmental resource permit under certain conditions; encouraging the development of aquifer recharge for reuse implementation; requiring counties and municipalities to address contamination of recyclable material in specified contracts; providing an exemption from certain requirements for mitigation areas created by a local government under a permit issued before a specified date and for certain mitigation banks, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
 3/9/2018 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[HB 1151](#) Developments of Regional Impact La Rosa
 Developments of Regional Impact: Repeals, creates, & revises provisions for statewide guidelines, standards, & requirements for developments of regional impact relating to authorizations to develop; applications for approval of development; concurrent plan amendments; preapplication procedures; preliminary development agreements; conceptual agency reviews; local notice & regional reports; developments inside & outside areas of critical state concern; local government development orders; construction of mitigation facilities; impact fee & exaction credits; comprehensive development applications & master plan development orders;

abandonment of developments; dense urban land area exemptions; Florida Quality Developments & Quality Developments Review Board; Administration Commission guidelines & standards; state land planning agency agreements; Florida Land & Water Adjudicatory Commission requirements; local government permit approvals & extensions, reviews & certifications; uniform reviews of developments by state land planning agency & regional planning agencies. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
 3/9/2018 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[HB 1173](#) Lands Used for Governmental Purposes Raschein

Lands Used for Governmental Purposes: Provides for acquisition, appraisal, lease, & conveyance of lands used to buffer military installations; immediate acquisition of lands that prevent or satisfy private property rights claims within areas of critical state concern; land authorities to contribute tourist impact tax revenues to counties for certain affordable housing; Florida Forever projects & land acquisitions that mitigate natural disasters & floods; Florida Communities Trust to undertake, coordinate, & fund urban greenways & open space projects. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
 3/8/2018 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[SB 1188](#) Strategic Intermodal System Rouson

Strategic Intermodal System; Specifying that the Strategic Intermodal System and the Emerging Strategic Intermodal System include existing or planned corridors that are managed lanes of transit, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 1193](#) Rural Economic Development Latvala

Rural Economic Development: Increases maximum grant amount under Regional Rural Development Grants Program for organizations in rural areas of opportunity; revises amount of grant which organizations in rural areas of opportunity are required to match. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1200](#) Statewide Alternative Transportation Authority Young

Statewide Alternative Transportation Authority; Adding an alternative transportation authority as part of the operations of the Department of Transportation; requiring the responsibility for expending certain funds to be delegated by the department secretary to the executive director of the authority, subject to certain requirements; beginning in a specified timeframe, revising annual allocations in the State Transportation Trust Fund for the Transportation Regional Incentive Program; repealing provisions relating to fund participation and the Florida Rail Enterprise, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 1203](#) Cannabis Smith

Cannabis: Provides that possession of personal use quantity of cannabis or cannabis accessory by adult or minor is civil violation; provides for fines or community service; requires minor violators to perform community service, attend drug awareness program, or both; prohibits arrests; limits collateral use of violation; prohibits state or local penalties or obligations other than specified penalties or obligations; prohibits additional state or local penalties or obligations for having cannabinoids or cannabinoid metabolites in tissue or fluid of body; provides for distribution of revenue from civil penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1244](#) Growth Management Lee (T)

Growth Management; Adding a minimum population standard as a criteria that must be met before qualified electors of an independent special district commence a certain municipal conversion proceeding; revising the statewide guidelines and standards for developments of regional impact; specifying that amendments to a development order for an approved development may not alter the dates before which a development would be subject to downzoning, unit density reduction, or intensity reduction, except under certain conditions; requiring local governments to file a notice of abandonment under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
 3/8/2018 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 1151; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1151

[HB 1247](#) Offshore Oil and Natural Gas Drilling Cruz

Offshore Oil and Natural Gas Drilling: Urges Congress to oppose President Trump's executive order lifting moratoria prohibiting oil & natural gas drilling activities off the coast of Florida, to refrain from supporting or co-sponsoring legislation authorizing such activities, & to vote in opposition of such legislation.
 1/12/2018 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

[SB 1268](#) Regulatory Reform Perry

Regulatory Reform; Establishing the Red Tape Reduction Advisory Council within the Executive Office of the Governor; requiring the Administrative Procedures Committee to establish a regulatory baseline of agency rules; providing that a proposed rule may not cause the total number of rules to exceed the regulatory baseline; requiring an agency proposing a rule to submit a rule

replacement request to the committee; providing that a rule replacement request or an exemption request may not be approved until the initial regulatory baseline has been reduced by a specified amount, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 1277](#) Strategic Intermodal System Willhite
 Strategic Intermodal System: Specifies that Strategic Intermodal System & Emerging Strategic Intermodal System include existing or planned corridors that are managed lanes of transit. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 1279](#) School District Accountability Sullivan
 School District Accountability: Revises duties of Auditor General; revises provisions relating to Office of Inspector General, district school boards, school district superintendents, Commission on Ethics, & DOE duties & responsibilities; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
 3/11/2018 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2018-005

[HB 1299](#) Public School Transportation Raburn
 Public School Transportation: Requires district school boards to provide transportation to certain students; revises speed & road conditions that meet hazardous walking condition criteria; requires district school superintendent to request review of hazardous walking condition under certain circumstance; requires school district to initiate specified proceedings. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1304](#) Bicycle Sharing Young
 Bicycle Sharing; Authorizing a bicycle sharing company to allow a minor to operate a bicycle reserved by a user if accompanied by a user; providing insurance requirements for a bicycle sharing company; authorizing a local governmental entity to annually require a bicycle sharing company to provide proof of insurance; authorizing a local governmental entity to issue a bicycle sharing company certain fines and fees and to impose other penalties under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1308](#) Environmental Regulation Perry
 Environmental Regulation; Revising the required provisions of the water resource implementation rule; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and the water management districts to develop and enter into a memorandum of agreement providing for a coordinated review of any reclaimed water project requiring a reclaimed water facility permit, an underground injection control permit, and a consumptive use permit; requiring counties and municipalities to address contamination of recyclable material in specified contracts; prohibiting counties and municipalities from requiring the collection or transport of contaminated recyclable material by residential recycling collectors except under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law
 3/9/2018 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (908716); Substituted for HB 1149; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1149

[SB 1322](#) Open and Expired Building Permits Powell
 Open and Expired Building Permits; Authorizing the Construction Industry Licensing Board to take specified actions against any certificateholder or registrant if a contractor, a financially responsible officer, or a certain business organization is found guilty of failing to properly close any permit or satisfy any applicable permit requirement; requiring the Florida Building Commission to adopt rules and amend the applicable Florida Building Code to enact procedures designed to encourage property owners and contractors to close permits properly; providing that failure to receive written notice does not relieve the contractor or property owner from taking the necessary actions to legally close a permit, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1328](#) Affordable Housing Perry
 Affordable Housing; Revising the criteria that counties and municipalities must use when evaluating real property as part of their inventory for disposal of lands; prohibiting local governments from charging certain impact fees for a specified period; creating the Hurricane Housing Recovery Program to provide funds for specified purposes related to affordable housing; providing a process for certain entities to dispose of surplus lands for use for the construction of affordable housing, etc. APPROPRIATION: Indeterminate Effective Date: 7/1/2018
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1336](#) Medical Marijuana Retail Facilities Thurston, Jr.
 Medical Marijuana Retail Facilities; Revising definitions of the terms "edibles," "low-THC cannabis," "marijuana," and "marijuana delivery device" to include items that are dispensed by a medical marijuana retail facility; prohibiting qualified physicians and

contributions; requires DEO to provide tax credit certificate; provides that taxpayer who makes investor contribution is vested with credit against state premium tax liability; provides for revocation of tax credit certificate; provides for rural growth fund to exit program; requires report. Effective Date: July 1, 2018.

3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1426](#) Local Government Fiscal Affairs Lee (T)

Local Government Fiscal Affairs ; Expanding the scope of the Legislative Auditing Committee review to include compliance with local government fiscal transparency requirements; creating the "Local Government Fiscal Transparency Act"; requiring local governments to post certain voting record information on their websites, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 1443](#) Disaster Response and Preparedness Alexander

Disaster Response and Preparedness: Directs Division of Emergency Management to include specified persons in state emergency management plan & public awareness programs, provide guidance regarding Federal Government reimbursements, develop specified informational materials & evacuation strategies, & establish & maintain certain registry; requires certain shelters to accept service & comfort animals; requires FCS institutions & state universities to participate in emergency management activities under certain conditions; excludes certain students from school performance calculations & provides for payment of school district salaries during state of emergency. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1470](#) Construction of Housing Along the State Highway System Gibson

Construction of Housing Along the State Highway System; Requiring that the construction of certain multiple housing developments be considered a single construction project, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1496](#) Rural Economic Development Gainer

Rural Economic Development; Increasing the maximum grant amount under the Regional Rural Development Grants Program for organizations in rural areas of opportunity; revising the amount of a grant which organizations in rural areas of opportunity are required to match, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1506](#) Water Management Farmer, Jr.

Water Management; Requiring district water management plans for districts including Outstanding Florida Springs to include certain maximum sustainable groundwater withdrawal estimates; revising the criteria for determining whether certain water supply development projects are given first consideration for funding assistance to include consideration of whether a project maximizes water conservation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1516](#) Metropolitan Planning Organizations Perry

Metropolitan Planning Organizations; Revising voting membership requirements for metropolitan planning organizations according to population; requiring metropolitan planning organizations to comply with certain provisions by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1534](#) Government Integrity Mayfield

Government Integrity; Requiring the Chief Inspector General and each agency inspector general, respectively, to determine within a specified timeframe whether reasonable cause exists to believe that fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement, or misconduct in government has occurred; authorizing the Department of Management Services to adopt certain rules relating to individuals or groups of employees who initiate a complaint under the Whistle-blower's Act; requiring certain ethics training for governing board members of special districts and water management districts; prohibiting statewide elected officers and legislators from soliciting employment offers or investment advice arising out of official or political activities, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018

3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1548](#) Student Safety Book

Student Safety; Prohibiting certain conduct with students by authority figures; adding school buses to the definition of the term "school" for purposes of trespass upon grounds or facilities of a school; providing for the forfeiture of a district school superintendent's salary for a specified period for failure to report certain misconduct to law enforcement agencies; expanding the scope of provisions requiring the disqualification of persons convicted of certain offenses to apply to all persons who are required to have contact with students, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

SB 1554	Charter Schools	Rodriguez (J)
	Charter Schools; Requiring charter schools that receive capital outlay funding used for certain purposes to ensure that new facilities comply with the State Requirements for Educational Facilities of the Florida Building Code, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
SB 1600	Ad Valorem Taxation	Passidomo
	Ad Valorem Taxation; Providing for certain property damaged or destroyed by a natural disaster in 2017 to receive an abatement of certain property taxes; providing duties of the tax collector relating to determining the amount of the disaster relief credit, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
SB 1602	Cannabis	Bracy
	Cannabis; Providing that possession of a personal use quantity of cannabis or a cannabis accessory by an adult is a civil violation punishable by a civil penalty or community service, or, if the offender is under 18 years of age, community service or completion of a drug awareness program; prohibiting state or local penalties or obligations other than specified penalties or obligations concerning possession of personal use quantities of cannabis or cannabis accessories; specifying that political subdivisions may enact ordinances concerning public consumption of cannabis, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
SB 1614	Education	Hukill
	Education; Requiring the Department of Education to suspend specified payments to private schools that fail, rather than knowingly fail, to meet certain scholarship program accountability standards; providing that the failure of, rather than the inability of, private schools to meet such standards constitutes the basis for ineligibility for participation in a scholarship program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
SB 1616	Education	Hukill
	Education; Requiring school districts to conduct a security risk assessment at each public school site within the district; requiring school districts to use a format prescribed by the Department of Education for such assessments and for self-assessments of current safety and security practices, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
SB 1622	Lands Used for Governmental Purposes	Flores
	Lands Used for Governmental Purposes; Providing conditions under which specified appraisal standards are required for acquisition of military installation buffer lands; authorizing the use of certain funding sources for the immediate acquisition of lands that prevent or satisfy private property rights claims within areas of critical state concern; revising the definition of the term "nonconservation lands"; authorizing land authorities to contribute tourist impact tax revenues to counties for the construction, redevelopment, and preservation of certain affordable housing, etc. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law	
	3/6/2018	SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 1173; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1173
SB 1636	Homestead Tax Relief for Parents of Unmarried Veterans Who Died from Combat-Related Causes	Rader
	Homestead Tax Relief for Parents of Unmarried Veterans Who Died from Combat-Related Causes; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature by general law to allow counties and municipalities to grant by ordinance partial or full ad valorem tax relief on homestead property of a parent or parents of an unmarried veteran who died from combat-related causes while on active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces, etc.	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
SB 1638	Homestead Property Tax Exemptions	Rader
	Homestead Property Tax Exemptions; Authorizing counties and municipalities to exempt from taxation homestead property of certain parent or parents of certain unmarried veterans who died from combat-related causes while on active duty as members of the United States Armed Forces; authorizing the tax exemption to carry over or transfer under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 1636 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment to the state Constitution is approved at the general election held in November 2018 or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
SB 1640	Vacation Rentals	Simmons

Vacation Rentals; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/1400 & 1640) Requiring persons engaged in certain public lodging-related transactions to display a valid certificate of registration number in rental listings or advertisements; revising the inspection responsibilities of the Division of Hotels and Restaurants regarding vacation rentals; authorizing the division to refuse to issue or renew or to suspend or revoke the license of a public lodging establishment subject to a local final order directing the establishment to cease operations, 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, 2018
 1/30/2018 SENATE CS combines this bill with SB 1400; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined SB 1400

SB 1646	Regional Rural Development Grants	Montford
	Regional Rural Development Grants; Providing that regional rural development grants may be used to hire regional economic development organization professional staff; authorizing the use of matching grant funds to provide technical assistance to certain entities; increasing the amount the Department of Economic Opportunity may expend each fiscal year for the program; increasing the maximum percent of total infrastructure project costs for which the department may award a grant; providing that grants for improvements to broadband Internet service and access must be conducted through certain partnerships, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 3/9/2018 SENATE In returning messages	
SB 1656	Public Educational Facilities	Lee (T)
	Public Educational Facilities; Providing requirements for determining the capacity of facilities in certain schools as reported in the Florida Inventory of School Houses; authorizing a district school board to submit an application to the Commissioner of Education for an exemption for a facility from the State Requirements for Educational Facilities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 1664	Basin Management Action Plans	Simmons
	Basin Management Action Plans; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and other entities, as part of a basin management action plan, to develop onsite sewage treatment and disposal system remediation plans under certain conditions; specifying requirements for the installation, repair, modification, or upgrade of certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; providing criteria for the prioritization of funding for wastewater treatment facilities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 1672	Charter Schools	Farmer, Jr.
	Charter Schools; Revising the fiscal responsibility requirements for the charter school application and review process; requiring private property taken by eminent domain for a public school purpose or use to be used only for traditional public schools; authorizing, rather than requiring, a school district to distribute specified funding to eligible charter schools in its district, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 1686	Community Development Districts	Torres, Jr.
	Community Development Districts; Requiring community development districts to obtain a just valuation before acquiring property that includes land or is permanently affixed to land, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 1714	Economic Development and Tourism Promotion Accountability	Perry
	Economic Development and Tourism Promotion Accountability; Authorizing the Auditor General to audit certain accounts and records; requiring the Auditor General to conduct certain audits and report to certain persons if certain violations are found; requiring the governing board of a county to review certain proposed contracts and certifications relating to potential conflicts of interest and mitigation plans, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 1722	Annexation of Property	Torres, Jr.
	Annexation of Property; Revising the definition of the term "enclave"; prohibiting an area from being annexed if more than a specified percent of the land in the area is owned by individuals, corporations, or legal entities, unless the owners of more than a specified percent of the land in the area consent to such annexation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 1732	School Garden Programs	Torres, Jr.
	School Garden Programs; Requiring the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to annually provide to school districts certain information relating to school garden programs; authorizing schools that establish a school garden program to allow certain students to select and receive produce from the garden on a specified day each week, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	

3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

SB 1756	School Accountability	Simmons
	School Accountability; Revising the private schools to which the Department of Education is required to provide technical assistance and authorized staff; revising requirements for private schools that participate in the Gardiner Scholarship Program; revising the purpose of department site visits at private schools participating in the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; requiring a private school to employ or contract with teachers who meet certain qualifications and provide information about such qualifications to the department and parents, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 1776	Vegetable Gardens	Bradley
	Vegetable Gardens; Prohibiting local governments from regulating vegetable gardens on residential properties except as otherwise provided by law, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 1794	Kiosks and Pushcarts	Rodriguez (J)
	Kiosks and Pushcarts; Authorizing kiosks and pushcarts, including advertising displayed on such kiosks and pushcarts, to be installed within the right-of-way limits of any municipal, county, or state road, except a limited access highway, subject to certain requirements and restrictions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
SB 1804	School District Accountability	Stargel
	School District Accountability; Prohibiting former appointed district school superintendents from conducting certain lobbying activities; requiring the Office of Inspector General of the Department of Education to investigate certain allegations and reports made by specified individuals; requiring certain district school board member travel outside of the school district to be preapproved and meet certain criteria; requiring a district school board to limit certain expenditures by a specified amount if certain financial conditions exist for a specified period of time, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$850,000.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/2/2018 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 1279; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1279	
SB 1864	Military Affairs	Broxson
	Military Affairs; Prohibiting a landlord from requiring a prospective tenant who is a servicemember to deposit or advance more than a certain amount of funds; providing that the title to certain lands remains subject to an easement to prevent encroachment of military installations after a tax sale or the issuance of a tax certificate in foreclosure proceedings; providing that the president of Enterprise Florida, Inc., is the executive director of the Florida Defense Support Task Force, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
HB 2499	St. Cloud Downtown Revitalization Phase I	La Rosa
	St. Cloud Downtown Revitalization Phase I: Provides an appropriation for the St. Cloud Downtown Revitalization Phase I. APPROPRIATION: \$2,200,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	1/19/2018 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee	
HB 5203	Statewide Travel	Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee
	Statewide Travel: Revises certain lodging rates for the purpose of reimbursement to specified employees; authorizes employee to expend his or her own funds for certain lodging expenses; provides DMS rulemaking authority; creates the statewide travel management system; provides system reporting requirements; requires specified entities to use statewide travel management system for certain purposes; requires DMS to make travel information available to public by specified date; provides appropriation & positions; provides statement of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
HB 6005	Sports Development	Avila
	Sports Development: Repeals provision relating to state funding for sports facility development by unit of local government, or by certified beneficiary or other applicant, on property owned by local government. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
HB 6039	Auxiliary Containers, Wrappings, and Disposable Plastic Bags Used by Retail Establishments	Richardson
	Auxiliary Containers, Wrappings, and Disposable Plastic Bags Used by Retail Establishments: Removes state preemption on regulation of certain auxiliary containers, wrappings, & disposable plastic bags. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	

HB 7001	Supermajority Vote for State Taxes or Fees Supermajority Vote for State Taxes or Fees: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to prohibit a state tax or fee from being imposed or raised except through legislation approved by two-thirds of each house of legislature; requires a state tax or fee imposed or raised to be contained in separate bill that contains no other subject. 3/5/2018 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed	Ways & Means Committee
HB 7003	Local Government Ethics Reform Local Government Ethics Reform: Provides that contractual relationships held by business entities are deemed held by public officers or employees in certain situations; provides ethics training requirements; prohibits certain governing board members from voting in official capacity on specified matters; requires certain members of municipality governing body to file disclosure; provides for future repeal of provisions relating to local government authority to enact rule or ordinance requiring lobbyists to register with local government; provides for future repeal of provisions relating to registration & reporting for lobbying water management districts; requires Commission on Ethics to create Local Government Lobbyist Registration System; requires lobbyists to register with commission before lobbying specified governmental entities; provides responsibilities of Governor; provides civil penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Public Integrity & Ethics Committee
HB 7007	Ethics Reform Ethics Reform: Repeals provisions relating to state, state university, & community college employee lobbyists; provides state policy relating to sexual harassment; provides criminal penalties; requires Legislature, Supreme Court, & agencies to establish & adopt rules, policies, & procedures; prohibits certain public officers & employees from soliciting specified employment & contractual relationships; revises lobbyist registration, compensation report, principal designation cancellation, & investigation requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Public Integrity & Ethics Committee
HB 7043	State Assumption of Federal Section 404 Dredge and Fill Permitting Authority State Assumption of Federal Section 404 Dredge and Fill Permitting Authority: Provides DEP, upon approval of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, with power & authority to adopt rules to assume & implement permitting program pursuant to federal Clean Water Act for dredge & fill activities in certain state waters; provides applicability of state laws, exemptions, & administrative procedures; provides permit requirements; provides for delegation of certain activities. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 3/8/2018 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed	Natural Resources & Public Lands Subcommittee
HB 7063	Natural Resources Natural Resources: Revises, creates, & repeals various provisions relating to acquisition, management, & disposition of conservation lands; beach management; greenways & trails; arthropod control; water supply facilities, public water systems, & domestic wastewater systems; water resource development & capital improvement projects; state park passes; distribution & use of funds from Florida Forever Trust Fund & Land Acquisition Trust Fund; rural-lands-protection easement programs; reservoir projects; basin management action plans; beneficial uses & management of stormwater; LAKEWATCH Program; provides statement of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Government Accountability Committee
PIE1	State Ethics Reform PCB PIE 18-01 -- State Ethics Reform 11/9/2017 HOUSE Committee Bill Filed as H 7007	Public Integrity & Ethics Committee
PIE2	Local Government Ethics Reform PCB PIE 18-02 -- Local Government Ethics Reform 11/9/2017 HOUSE Committee Bill filed as HB 7003	Public Integrity & Ethics Committee

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HB 0021	Controlled Substances	Boyd	
	<p>Controlled Substances: Requires practitioners to complete specified board-approved continuing education course to prescribe controlled substances; defines "acute pain"; provides for adoption of standards of practice for treatment of acute pain; limits prescribing of opioids for acute pain in certain circumstances; requires pain management clinic owners to register approved exemptions with DOH; provides requirements for pharmacists & practitioners for dispensing of controlled substances to persons not known to them; conforms state controlled substances schedule to federal controlled substances schedule; revises requirements for prescription drug monitoring program. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/09/18 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled</p>		
HB 0037	Direct Primary Care Agreements	Burgess	
	<p>Direct Primary Care Agreements: Specifies that direct primary care agreement does not constitute insurance & provides requirements for such agreement. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>		
HB 0055	Sale of Firearms	White	
	<p>Sale of Firearms: Requires FDLE to allow payment or transmittal of processing fees for criminal history checks of potential firearms buyers by electronic means. Effective Date: 10/1/2018 03/09/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>		
SB 0100	Identification Card and Driver License Fees for Veterans	Steube	
	<p>Identification Card and Driver License Fees for Veterans; Deleting fees for adding the word "Veteran" to an identification card or a driver license; revising acceptable forms of identification required to add the word "Veteran" to an identification card or a driver license; prohibiting tax collectors from charging certain driver license service fees to veterans who present specified forms of identification, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 03/09/18 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled</p>		
HB 0135	Motor Vehicle Registration Applications	Ausley	
	<p>Motor Vehicle Registration Applications: Requiring the application for motor vehicle registration to include language indicating an applicant is deaf or hard of hearing; requiring such information to be included in certain databases; providing for distribution of a voluntary contribution to Preserve Vision Florida, etc. Effective Date: October 1, 2018 03/07/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>		
SB 0140	Marriage Licenses	Benacquisto	
	<p>Marriage Licenses; Providing that a marriage license may not be issued to a person under the age of 18 years; requiring parties to a marriage to file a written and signed affidavit with the county court judge or clerk of the circuit court before the judge or clerk may issue a marriage license; requiring each party to a marriage to provide his or her social security number or an alien registration number for purposes of child support enforcement; clarifying that a county court judge or clerk of a circuit court commits a misdemeanor if he or she issues a blank marriage license or if he or she issues a marriage license without obtaining the ages and identification numbers of the parties, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 03/09/18 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>		
HB 0141	Transportation	Harrison	
	<p>Transportation: Revising provisions relating to contracting and negotiation between the Department of Transportation and local governmental entities for acquisition, construction, or operation of turnpike projects; exempting a law enforcement officer from paying a toll on a toll facility when operating an official vehicle while on official law enforcement business; requiring fees generated from tolls to be used to reimburse, by interlocal agreement, a county or another local governmental entity for the direct actual costs of operating a specified fire station providing services to the public on Alligator Alley, etc.. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/09/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>		

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SB 0146	Appointment of Attorneys for Dependent Children with Special Needs	Bean	
	Appointment of Attorneys for Dependent Children with Special Needs; Designating this act as the "Pro Bono Matters Act of 2018"; requiring the payment of due process costs of litigation of all pro bono attorneys appointed to represent dependent children with certain special needs, subject to appropriations and review for reasonableness, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law 02/20/18 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed		
HB 0147	Status of Puerto Rico	Cortes (B)	
	Status of Puerto Rico: Urges Congress to apply law & policy in Puerto Rico without discrimination or inequality & to incorporate Commonwealth of Puerto Rico into United States. 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed		
HB 0155	State Symbols	Magar	
	State Symbols: Abrogates scheduled repeal of state saltwater reptile & state horse designations; designates Florida Cracker Cattle as official state heritage cattle breed. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/07/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed		
HB 0165	Written Threats to Conduct Mass Shootings or Acts of Terrorism	McClain	
	Written Threats to Conduct Mass Shootings or Acts of Terrorism : Prohibiting a person from making threats to conduct a mass shooting or act of terrorism in a writing or other record and transmitting that threat in any manner that would allow another person to view the threat; revising the offense ranking to include written threats to conduct a mass shooting or act of terrorism, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/09/18 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled		
SB 0168	Nonnative Animals	Steube	
	Nonnative Animals; Requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to establish a pilot program for the eradication of priority invasive species; specifying procedures for the capture and disposal of animals that belong to priority invasive species, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 03/08/18 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed		
HB 0185	Redirection of Fees to Tax Collectors	Mariano	
	Redirection of Fees to Tax Collectors: Provides for allocation of fees from certain driver license examinations administered by tax collectors & certain driver license reinstatement services performed by tax collectors. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed		
SB 0186	Resign-to-run Law	Hutson	
	Resign-to-run Law; Requiring an officer who qualifies for federal public office to resign from the office he or she presently holds if the terms, or any part thereof, run concurrently; prescribing requirements for the written resignation; providing for an automatic irrevocable resignation in the event of noncompliance, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law 03/08/18 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed		
HB 0193	Mortgage Brokering	Stark	
	Mortgage Brokering: Provides exemption from regulation under parts I & II of ch. 494, F.S., for certain securities dealers, investment advisors, & associated persons; provides requirements for certain solicitations & referrals. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 02/27/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed		
HB 0215	Autocycles	Payne	
	Autocycles: Defines "autocycle" & revises definition of "motorcycle"; requires safety belt usage by autocycle operator/passenger; authorizes autocycle operation without motorcycle endorsement; provides applicability. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/09/18 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled		
SB 0220	Bankruptcy Matters in Foreclosure Proceedings	Passidomo	

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Bankruptcy Matters in Foreclosure Proceedings; Authorizing lienholders to use certain documents as an admission in an action to foreclose a mortgage; providing that submission of certain documents in a foreclosure action creates a rebuttable presumption that the defendant has waived any defenses to the foreclosure; requiring a court to take judicial notice of orders entered in bankruptcy cases under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2018
02/20/18 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[SB 0268](#)

Public Records/Public Guardians/Employees with Fiduciary Responsibility

[Passidomo](#)



Public Records/Public Guardians/Employees with Fiduciary Responsibility; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying and location information of current or former public guardians, employees with fiduciary responsibility, and the spouses and children thereof; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018
03/05/18 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[HB 0281](#)

Incarcerated Parents

[Williams](#)



Incarcerated Parents: Requires DCF to include parents who are incarcerated in development of case plans for their children; specifies respective responsibilities of department, correctional facilities, & incarcerated parents; provides conditions for amending case plan. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
03/06/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[HB 0283](#)

Cardiac Programs

[Raschein](#)



Cardiac Programs: Grants exception from volume requirements for diagnostic cardiac catheterization procedures & ischemic heart disease diagnoses for certain hospitals providing adult cardiovascular services. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[HB 0333](#)

Minimum Officer Qualifications

[Burgess](#)



Minimum Officer Qualifications: Defining the term "special operations forces"; exempting certain applicants from completing a basic recruit training program approved by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission under specified conditions; requiring an employing agency, training center, or criminal justice selection center to verify and document that certain applicants have served in the special operations forces for a minimum period and completed certain training if they seek an exemption from the commission-approved basic recruit training program, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
03/07/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[HB 0351](#)

Prescription Drug Pricing Transparency

[Santiago](#)



Prescription Drug Pricing Transparency: Requires pharmacists to inform customers of certain generically equivalent drug products & whether cost-sharing obligations to such customers exceed retail price of prescription; requires registration with OIR; provides registration requirements; requires registrant to report certain changes by specified date; requires office to issue registration certificate upon receipt of completed registration form; provides for expiration; requires rulemaking; requires certain terms in health insurer or health maintenance organization contracts with pharmacy benefit managers. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[HB 0359](#)

State Investments

[Nunez](#)



State Investments: Requires SBA to divest certain investments & prohibits investments in specified institutions doing business with Venezuela, in violation of federal law; prohibits SBA from voting in favor of proxy resolution advocating expanded U.S. trade with such government; prohibits state agencies from investing in specified entities extending credit, buying, or trading goods or services with Venezuela; authorizes Governor to waive investment prohibitions if certain conditions exist. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[HB 0361](#)

Persons Authorized to Visit Juvenile Facilities





[Richardson](#)



Persons Authorized to Visit Juvenile Facilities: Authorizes specified persons to visit, during certain hours, all juvenile facilities operated or overseen by DJJ or county; authorizes such persons to visit juvenile facilities outside of certain hours pursuant to DJJ rules; prohibits DJJ from unreasonably withholding permission for visits to such facilities by certain persons. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
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SB 0376	Workers' Compensation Benefits for First Responders	Book	
	<p>Workers' Compensation Benefits for First Responders; Providing that, under certain circumstances, posttraumatic stress disorder suffered by a first responder is an occupational disease compensable by workers' compensation benefits; specifying that benefits do not require a physical injury and are not subject to certain apportionment or limitations, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2018 03/05/18 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>		
SB 0382	Transportation Facility Designations	Book	
	<p>Transportation Facility Designations; Providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing for "The Hope and Healing Highway" designation, notwithstanding a specified provision, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 03/09/18 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled</p>		
SB 0386	Consumer Finance	Garcia	
	<p>Consumer Finance; Revising a provision relating to the maximum delinquency charge that may be charged for consumer finance loans; revising a requirement relating to installment repayments for consumer finance loans, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 03/08/18 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>		
SB 0394	Fire Safety	Bracy	
	<p>Fire Safety; Requiring the Division of State Fire Marshal to establish specified courses as a part of firefighter and volunteer firefighter training and certification; specifying the division's authority to adopt rules for training related to cancer and mental health risks within the fire service, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 03/05/18 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>		
HB 0395	Martin County	Magar	
	<p>Martin County: Creates Town of Hobe Sound; provides charter; requires referendum. Effective Date: only upon its approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors residing within the corporate limits of the proposed Town of Hobe Sound as described in section 3 voting in a referendum to be held on August 28, 2018 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>		
HB 0411	Public Records and Public Meetings/Firesafety Systems	Clemons	
	<p>Public Records and Public Meetings/Firesafety Systems: Provides exemption from public records requirements for firesafety system plans held by agency, exemption from public records & public meetings requirements for information relating to firesafety systems for certain properties & meetings relating to such systems & information, & exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings that would reveal such plans held by agency; provides for retroactive application, for future legislative review & repeal, & statement of public necessity. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 03/09/18 HOUSE Ordered enrolled</p>		
HB 0417	Pub. Rec./Child Advocacy Center Personnel and Child Protection Team Members	Jenne	
	<p>Pub. Rec./Child Advocacy Center Personnel and Child Protection Team Members: Provides public records exemption for certain information concerning child advocacy center personnel or child protection team members & their spouses & children. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>		
HB 0449	Children's Initiatives	Stafford	
	<p>Children's Initiatives: Creates Tampa Sulphur Springs Neighborhood of Promise Success Zone within City of Tampa in Hillsborough County & Overtown Children & Youth Coalition within City of Miami in Miami-Dade County; provides for management by not for profit corporations not subject to state control, supervision, or direction. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/09/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>		
HB 0455	Governance of Banks and Trust Companies	McClain	

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Governance of Banks and Trust Companies: Revises requirements relating to financial institution experience of certain proposed directors & officers of proposed banks or trust companies; revises residency requirement of certain directors & financial institution experience of certain officers for banks or trust companies; revises instances during which bank may not own certain stock, obligations, or other securities. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

03/01/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[HB 0465](#) Insurance [Santiago](#) 


Insurance: Providing an exception from valuation rules for stocks in subsidiaries for certain foreign insurers under certain conditions; revising requirements for rules adopted by the Department of Financial Services and the Financial Services Commission relating to the privacy of certain consumer information; revising the definition of the term "specialty insurer" to include viatical settlement providers, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

03/09/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[SB 0472](#) National Statuary Hall [Thurston, Jr.](#) 


National Statuary Hall; Requesting the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress to approve the replacement of the statue of Confederate General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary Hall Collection with a statue of Mary McLeod Bethune; providing for the transfer of ownership of the statue of General Edmund Kirby Smith to the state; providing that the act is an official request to the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

02/21/18 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[HB 0483](#) Unfair Insurance Trade Practices [Yarborough](#) 

Unfair Insurance Trade Practices: Revises types, value & frequency of advertising & promotional gifts that licensed insurers or their agents may give to insureds, prospective insureds, or others; authorizes such insurers or agents to make certain charitable donations on behalf of insureds or prospective insureds; prohibits title insurance agents, agencies, & insurers from giving insureds, prospective insureds, or others merchandise in excess of specified value; authorizes certain licensed insurers & agents to give specified complimentary services or discounted rates on specified services. Effective Date: July 1, 2018


03/09/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[HB 0491](#) Theft [Roth](#) 

Theft: Increases fine for theft of commercially farmed animal or bee colony of registered beekeeper.


Effective Date: October 1, 2018

03/07/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[HB 0495](#) Education [Diaz](#) 


Education: Revises provisions relating to high-performing charter schools, renames "supplemental academic instruction allocation," & renames "Principal Autonomy Program"; authorizes certain principals to manage additional schools as part of district innovation academy or zone & certain high schools to receive Title I funds under certain circumstances; requires DOE to issue competitive solicitation for review of current Florida Price Level Index methodology; requires school districts to negotiate memorandum of understanding with certified collective bargaining units to address certain personnel issues; revises requirements for charter school capital outlay funding. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

03/09/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[SB 0498](#) Office of Public and Professional Guardians Direct-support Organization [Garcia](#) 

Office of Public and Professional Guardians Direct-support Organization; Abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions governing a direct-support organization established under the Office of Public and Professional Guardians within the Department of Elderly Affairs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

02/28/18 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed


[SB 0510](#) Reporting of Adverse Incidents in Planned out-of-hospital Births [Young](#) 

Reporting of Adverse Incidents in Planned out-of-hospital Births; Defining the term "adverse incident"; requiring licensed physicians, certified nurse midwives, and licensed midwives to report an adverse incident and a medical summary of events to the Department of Health within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to review adverse incident reports and determine if conduct occurred that is subject to


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disciplinary action, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
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[SB 0512](#) **Homestead Waivers** [Young](#) 


Homestead Waivers; Providing language that may be used to waive spousal homestead rights concerning devise restrictions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018
03/05/18 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[HB 0513](#) **Distributing Pharmaceutical Drugs and Devices** [Rommel](#) 


Distributing Pharmaceutical Drugs and Devices: Revises an exception to pharmacy regulations for certain manufacturers & distributors of dialysis drugs or supplies. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
03/07/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[HB 0523](#) **Trespass on Airport Property** [Cortes \(B\)](#) 


Trespass on Airport Property: Provides enhanced criminal penalties for trespass upon operational area of an airport with specified intent if specified signage is posted. Effective Date: October 1, 2018
03/09/18 HOUSE Ordered enrolled

[HB 0529](#) **Florida Fire Prevention Code** [Diaz](#) 


Florida Fire Prevention Code: Requires specified containers be allowed in exit corridors of certain apartment occupancies under certain circumstances; authorizes authorities having jurisdiction to approve alternative containers; requires such authorities to allow phase-in period to comply; provides for future repeal. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
03/09/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[HB 0533](#) **Unfair Insurance Trade Practices** [Hager](#) 


Unfair Insurance Trade Practices: Authorizes certain insurers to refuse to insure or continue to insure applicant or insured for failing to purchase certain noninsurance motor vehicle services. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
03/09/18 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled

[HB 0539](#) **Alarm Confirmation** [Cortes \(B\)](#) 


Alarm Confirmation: Revises requirements for alarm confirmation to include additional methods by which alarm monitoring company personnel may confirm residential or commercial intrusion/burglary alarm signal & to require two attempts be made to confirm alarm signal. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
03/07/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[HB 0545](#) **Prohibition Against Contracting with Scrutinized Companies** [Fine](#) 

Prohibition Against Contracting with Scrutinized Companies: Prohibits company that is on Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or that is engaged in boycott of Israel from bidding on, submitting proposal for, or entering into or renewing contract with agency or local governmental entity for goods or services; provides exceptions; requires specified provision in such contracts; requires company to make specified certification in specified circumstances; provides for preemption. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
03/01/18 HOUSE Ordered enrolled

[HB 0547](#) **Reports Concerning Seized or Forfeited Property** [Killebrew](#) 


Reports Concerning Seized or Forfeited Property: Revises deadline for annual report by law enforcement agencies concerning property seized or forfeited under Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
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[HB 0551](#) **Pub. Rec./Health Care Facilities** [Burton](#) 

Pub. Rec./Health Care Facilities: Provides exemption from public records requirements for building plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, diagrams, & other construction documents received by certain agencies which depict internal layout or structural elements of certain health care facilities; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
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HB 0565	Excess Credit Hour Surcharges	Mariano	
<p>Excess Credit Hour Surcharges: Requires state university to return specified amount of assessed excess credit hour surcharges to first-time-in-college students who meet certain requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/09/18 HOUSE Ordered enrolled</p>			
SB 0566	Unlawful Detention by a Transient Occupant	Young	
<p>Unlawful Detention by a Transient Occupant; Revising factors that establish a person as a transient occupant of residential property; authorizing a former transient occupant, under certain circumstances, to bring a civil action for damages or recovery of personal belongings, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 03/09/18 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled</p>			
SB 0568	Telephone Solicitation	Young	
<p>Telephone Solicitation; Revising the definition of the term "telephonic sales call" to include voicemail transmissions; prohibiting the transmission of voicemails to specified persons who communicate to a telephone solicitor that they would not like to receive certain voicemail solicitations or requests for donations, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 02/20/18 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 0577	High School Graduation Requirements	Silvers	
<p>High School Graduation Requirements: Authorizes student to use credit earned upon completion of apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program to satisfy specified high school graduation requirements; requires SBE to approve & identify registered apprenticeship & preapprenticeship programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/09/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 0581	Subpoenas in Investigations of Sexual Offenses	Latvala	
<p>Subpoenas in Investigations of Sexual Offenses: Authorizes law enforcement agency to issue & serve subpoena in investigation of specified sexual offenses; specifies requirements regarding nondisclosure of information; provides for judicial review of nondisclosure requirements. Effective Date: October 1, 2018 03/09/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 0591	Missing Persons	Porter	
<p>Missing Persons With Special Needs: Abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions governing the citizen support organization for Florida Missing Children's Day; expanding a project for missing persons with special needs to all centers for autism and related disabilities at state universities, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/06/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 0617	Covenants and Restrictions	Edwards-Walpole	
<p>Covenants and Restrictions: Authorizes certain parcel owners of a community not subject to HOA to use specified procedures to revive certain covenants or restrictions; revises interests & rights protected by filing for record within specified timeframe; revises & provides provisions relating to covenants and restrictions, including extinguishment, validity of notice, length of time certain covenants and restrictions are preserved, filing of notices, notice content requirements, requirements of property associations, & validity & enforceability. Effective Date: October 1, 2018 03/07/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
SB 0622	Health Care Facility Regulation	Grimsley	
<p>Health Care Facility Regulation; Providing that a designated facility owned or operated by a public health trust and located within the boundaries of a municipality is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the county creating the public health trust; eliminating state licensure requirements for clinical laboratories; requiring a birth center to be federally certified and meet specified requirements to perform certain laboratory tests, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 03/05/18 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 0631	Possession of Real Property	Edwards-Walpole	
<p>Possession of Real Property: Authorizes person with superior right to possession of real property to recover possession by ejectment; provides that person entitled to possession of real property has cause of action to</p>			


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regain possession from another person who obtained possession of real property by forcible entry, unlawful entry, or unlawful detainer; prohibits local government from enacting or enforcing ordinance or rule based on customary use; provides an exception; creates, revises, & repeals related procedural provisions.


Effective Date: July 1, 2018

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[HB 0639](#) **Equitable Distribution of Marital Assets and Liabilities** [Perez](#) 


Equitable Distribution of Marital Assets and Liabilities: Redefines "marital assets & liabilities" for purposes of equitable distribution in dissolution of marriage actions; provides formulas & guidelines for determining amount of passive appreciation; authorizes court to require security & interest when installment payments are ordered in division of assets. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

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[HB 0651](#) **State Employment** [Yarborough](#) 


State Employment: Repeals provisions relating to Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign; prohibits organization, entity, or person from intentionally soliciting state employees for fundraising or business purposes within specified areas during specified times; provides exceptions. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

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[SB 0660](#) **Florida Insurance Code Exemption for Nonprofit Religious Organizations** [Brandes](#) 

Florida Insurance Code Exemption for Nonprofit Religious Organizations; Revising criteria under which a nonprofit religious organization that facilitates the sharing of contributions among its participants for financial, physical, or medical needs is exempt from requirements of the code, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018


03/08/18 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[HB 0661](#) **Business Filings** [Miller](#) 

Business Filings: Authorizes certain persons & entities to correct certain documents; provides that correction filed for certain reasons are not subject to department fee; requires department to send notice of filing of record through e-mail or send copy of document to mailing address of entity, representative, or agent; provides notice requirements for department if record changes entity's e-mail or mailing address.


Effective Date: July 1, 2018

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[HB 0667](#) **Beverage Law** [Perez](#) 


Beverage Law: Provides for electronic orders received at vendor's licensed place of business to be construed as sale made at vendor's licensed place of business; authorizes vendor to make certain deliveries in third-party vehicle; prohibits manufacturer licensed as vendor from making such deliveries; requires that licensee's identity & age be verified & documented at time of delivery; requires that deliveries comply with age requirements for selling, giving, or serving alcoholic beverages. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

03/08/18 HOUSE Ordered enrolled

[HB 0675](#) **Pharmacies** [Brodeur](#) 

Pharmacies: Revises membership of Board of Pharmacy; establishes Class III institutional pharmacies; provides requirements for such pharmacies; revises notice requirements; authorizes distribution of medicinal drugs & prepackaged drug products without specified permit under certain conditions; removes provision exempting certain drug repackagers from specified permit requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

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[HB 0703](#) **Water Management District Surplus Lands** [Burgess](#) 

Water Management District Surplus Lands: Requires water management districts to publish notice of intention to sell surplus lands on its website; revises circumstances when water management districts must publish first notice of intention to sell surplus lands; revises process for selling certain lower valued surplus lands. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

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HB 0705	Pub. Rec./Water Management District Surplus Lands	Burgess	
	Pub. Rec./Water Management District Surplus Lands: Provides exemption for certain records relating to sale of surplus lands; authorizes disclosure of such records under certain circumstances; provides for future legislative review & repeal. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 703 or similar legislation takes effect 03/09/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed		
HB 0731	Home Education	Sullivan	
	Home Education: Revises provisions relating to home education programs, school attendance requirements, home education student participation in interscholastic & intrascholastic extracurricular student activities, & dual enrollment programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/09/18 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled		
HB 0735	Mammography	Harrell	
	Mammography: Requires facilities performing mammography to include certain information in summary of mammography report provided to each patient; provides applicability; provides for future repeal. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/01/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed		
SB 0740	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	Stargel	
	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Specifying the methodology for the assessment of certain structures in horticultural production; revising permitting requirements and operating standards for water vending machines; requiring certain liquefied petroleum gas dealers to provide notice within a specified period before rendering a consumer's liquefied petroleum gas equipment or system inoperable or discontinuing service; providing that delaying or failing to make payment for certain livestock is an unfair and deceptive act, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 03/08/18 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed		
HB 0755	Pub. Rec./Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network	Williamson	
	Pub. Rec./Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network: Provides exemption from public records requirements for certain information relating to Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network held by agency; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/01/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed		
HB 0841	Community Associations	Moraitis	
	Community Associations: Specifies that community associations may represent owners in certain proceedings; specifies that community associations may be party to certain actions; revises provisions related to community associations including recordkeeping & financial reporting requirements, documents required to be posted online, bylaws, board term limits, rulemaking, owner responsibilities, board member recall & challenge requirements, conflicts of interest, fines & suspensions, classification as bulk assignee or buyer, board member requirements, voting procedures, common expenses, election requirements, amending governing documents, renting or leasing parcel owner's home, & certain notices be delivered in specified ways; provides directors or officers delinquent in payments are deemed to have abandoned office; provides that unit owners may install electronic vehicle charging stations & provides requirements for such installation; provides when such charging station may be basis of lien. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/09/18 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled		
HB 0869	Ranger Drainage District, Orange County	Plasencia	
	Ranger Drainage District, Orange County: Revises boundaries. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed		
SB 0872	Young Farmers and Ranchers	Grimsley	
	Young Farmers and Ranchers; Creating the Florida Young Farmer and Rancher Matching Grant Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating the Florida Young Farmer and Rancher Advisory Council within the department; requiring the department to establish a clearinghouse on its website for resources to assist young and beginning farmers and ranchers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 03/09/18 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled		

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HB 0875	Limitations of Actions Other Than for the Recovery of Real Property	Leek	
<p>Limitations of Actions Other Than for the Recovery of Real Property: Authorizes commencement, within specified timeframe, of certain claims after pleading to which such claims relate; provides applicability. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/09/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 0889	West Palm Beach Police Pension Fund of the City of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County	Willhite	
<p>West Palm Beach Police Pension Fund of the City of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County: Revises retirement pension calculation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 0891	St. Lucie County	Harrell	
<p>St. Lucie County: Repeals special act relating to the issuance of alcoholic beverage licenses. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 0901	Acme Improvement District and Pine Tree Water Control District, Palm Beach County	Willhite	
<p>Acme Improvement District and Pine Tree Water Control District, Palm Beach County: Transfers certain land from Acme Improvement District to Pine Tree Water Control District; provides boundaries of Pine Tree Water Control District; provides boundaries of Acme Improvement District; provides purpose. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
SB 0920	Deferred Presentment Transactions	Bradley	
<p>Deferred Presentment Transactions; Specifying the maximum face amount of checks that may be taken for deferred presentment installment transactions, exclusive of fees; specifying the maximum rate and frequency of fees that deferred presentment providers or their affiliates may charge on deferred presentment installment transactions; authorizing providers of deferred presentment installment transactions to accept additional checks subject to certain limitations, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019 03/08/18 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 0935	Mortgage Regulation	Nunez	
<p>Mortgage Regulation : Defining the term "business purpose loan"; defining the term "hold himself or herself out to the public as being in the mortgage lending business"; prohibiting the misrepresentation of a residential mortgage loan as a business purpose loan, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2019 03/01/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 0937	Perinatal Mental Health	Nunez	
<p>Perinatal Mental Health: Requires DOH to offer perinatal mental health care information through Family Health Line toll-free hotline accessible to general public; revises components included in postpartum evaluation & followup care provided by birth centers to include mental health screening & information on postpartum depression; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/09/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 0953	Consumer Report Security Freezes	Harrison	
<p>Consumer Report Security Freezes: Prohibits consumer reporting agencies from charging any fee to consumers for placing, removing, or temporarily lifting security freeze on his or her consumer report; prohibits consumer reporting agencies from charging any fee to representatives of protected consumers for placing, removing, or temporarily lifting security freeze on such consumer's consumer report. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/07/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 0961	Beverage Law	Gruters	
<p>Beverage Law: Authorizes malt beverage distributor to give branded glassware to vendors licensed to sell malt beverages for on-premises consumption; requires that glassware bear certain branding; provides an</p>			

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annual limit on amount of glassware distributor may give to vendor; prohibits vendor from selling branded glassware or returning it to distributor for cash, credit, or replacement; requires manufacturers, importers, distributors, & vendors to maintain certain records. Effective Date: October 1, 2018
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HB 1009	Closing Gap Grant Program	Brown	
<p>Closing Gap Grant Program: Provides additional priority area for Closing Gap grant proposals that addresses racial & ethnic disparities in morbidity & mortality rates relating to Lupus. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 1011	Homeowners' Insurance Policy Disclosures	Cruz	
<p>Homeowners' Insurance Policy Disclosures: Provides & revises homeowner's flood damage insurance policy disclosure requirements. Effective Date: January 1, 2019 03/02/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 1013	Daylight Saving Time	Nunez	
<p>Daylight Saving Time: Provides legislative intent regarding State of Florida & its political subdivisions observing daylight saving time year-round under certain conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/06/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 1015	Florida Keys Mosquito Control District, Monroe County	Raschein	
<p>Florida Keys Mosquito Control District, Monroe County: Provides term limits for board members. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 1017	Seminole County	Cortes (B)	
<p>Seminole County: Provides exception to general law; provides for approval of cardroom gaming within Seminole County under requirements of county charter. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 1055	Pub. Rec./Addiction Treatment Facility Personnel	DuBose	
<p>Pub. Rec./Addiction Treatment Facility Personnel: Provides exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying & location information of current or former directors, managers, supervisors, nurses, & clinical employees of addiction treatment facility, & the spouses & children thereof; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides for retroactive application; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/07/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 1059	Exploitation of a Vulnerable Adult	Burton	
<p>Exploitation of a Vulnerable Adult: Creates cause of action for injunction for protection of vulnerable adult from exploitation; provides requirements for clerk of circuit court; provides penalty for willful violation. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 1065	Expunction of Criminal History Records	Eagle	
<p>Expunction of Criminal History Records: Provides that person receiving judgment of acquittal or not guilty verdict is eligible to have his or her criminal record expunged. Effective Date: October 1, 2018 03/09/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 1071	City of Clearwater, Pinellas County	Ahern	
<p>City of Clearwater, Pinellas County: Removes restriction against carnivals & shows on certain lands conveyed from state to city. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 1073	Department of Financial Services	Hager	
<p>Department of Financial Services: Revises requirements for electronic originals & copying of certain records media; revises certain bureau names & creates new bureaus; revises service options for child transition</p>			

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plans; creates Florida Open Financial Statement System & authorizes CFO to choose contractors to build system; revises requirements for licensure or appointment of managing general agents under the Florida Insurance Code; revises license application process for managing general agents; revises terms of office for Florida Fire Safety Board; deletes provision for staffing and funding formula of Florida State Fire College. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

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[HB 1079](#) Child Welfare [Burton](#) 


Child Welfare: Requires DCF to establish rules for granting exemptions from criminal history & certain other records checks required for persons being considered for placement of child; requires court to consider case plan compliance in permanency hearings; revises offenses that disqualify certain child care personnel from specified employment. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

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[HB 1089](#) East Mulloch Drainage District, Lee County [Rodrigues \(R\)](#) 


East Mulloch Drainage District, Lee County: Creates East Mulloch Water Control District as dependent special district; provides charter of district shall be subject to amendment or repeal by county commission; provides boundaries & powers of district; provides for assessments by district; provides an exception to general law; dissolves East Mulloch Drainage District; transfers all assets & liabilities of East Mulloch Drainage District to East Mulloch Water Control District; provides that liabilities of district are not liabilities of county commission. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

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[HB 1091](#) Early Learning [Grall](#) 

Early Learning: Revises provisions relating to the Office of Early Learning, Early Learning Coalitions, & school readiness program. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

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[HB 1093](#) Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District, Palm Beach County [Willhite](#) 


Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District, Palm Beach County: Provides for district to become dependent special district of town; provides boundaries; dissolves independent special district; requires referendum. Effective Date: only if a majority of those landowners of the Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District voting in the same manner by which the district's governing body is elected in a referendum held pursuant to this act approve the referendum question in section 3

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[HB 1113](#) Palm Beach County Housing Authority [Silvers](#) 


Palm Beach County Housing Authority: Provides exceptions to general law; provides that governing body of Palm Beach County may appoint two additional commissioners to housing authority & remove or suspend same. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

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[HB 1115](#) Indian River Farms Water Control District, Indian River County [Grall](#) 


Indian River Farms Water Control District, Indian River County: Removes 99-year term limitation of the district originally provided by court decree. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

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[HB 1117](#) Sebastian Inlet Tax District, Indian River and Brevard Counties [Grall](#) 

Sebastian Inlet Tax District, Indian River and Brevard Counties: Authorizes district to enter into interlocal agreements, memoranda of understanding, or other agreements with local & state authorities to provide security for district facilities. Effective Date: upon becoming a law


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[HB 1119](#) Lakewood Ranch Stewardship District, Manatee and Sarasota Counties [Gruters](#) 


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Lakewood Ranch Stewardship District, Manatee and Sarasota Counties: Revises district boundaries; requires referendum. Effective Date: upon approval by a majority vote of the owners of land within the area described in section 1
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[HB 1127](#) [Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Citizens Property Insurance Corporation](#) [Lee Jr. \(L\)](#) 


Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Citizens Property Insurance Corporation: Creates exemption from public records & meetings requirements for certain data & information held by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation relating to information technology security programs; authorizes certain entities or agencies to access such records; provides retroactive application; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides statements of public necessity. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
03/07/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[SB 1132](#) [Vessel Safety Inspection Decals](#) [Hutson](#) 


Vessel Safety Inspection Decals; Providing rulemaking authority to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission regarding expiration and design of safety inspection decals, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018
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[HB 1137](#) [Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board](#) [Peters](#) 


Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board: Revises board composition & terms; provides for election & terms of chair & vice chair; provides that board staff are employees of Pinellas County; provides that board is dependent agency of Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County; requires board to provide annual report on finances & administrative activities; requires periodic audits; requires members of board to file financial disclosure statements; specifies board is eligible for state funding to support its operations during transition to county; provides for dissolution of board upon approval at referendum. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
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[HB 1139](#) [City Pension Fund for Firefighters and Police Officers in the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County](#) [Cruz](#) 

City Pension Fund for Firefighters and Police Officers in the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County: Authorizes city to enter into supplemental contract with certain firefighters & police officers to increase amount of pension under certain circumstances. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
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[HB 1141](#) [Firefighters' Relief and Pension Fund of the City of Pensacola, Escambia County](#) [White](#) 

Firefighters' Relief and Pension Fund of the City of Pensacola, Escambia County: Creates defined contribution plan to be entitled Firefighters' Relief & Pension Fund Defined Contribution Plan as required by general law. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
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[HB 1149](#) [Environmental Regulation](#) [Payne](#) 

Environmental Regulation: Directing the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts to reissue the construction phase of an expired environmental resource permit under certain conditions; encouraging the development of aquifer recharge for reuse implementation; requiring counties and municipalities to address contamination of recyclable material in specified contracts; providing an exemption from certain requirements for mitigation areas created by a local government under a permit issued before a specified date and for certain mitigation banks, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
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[HB 1151](#) [Developments of Regional Impact](#) [La Rosa](#) 

Developments of Regional Impact: Repeals, creates, & revises provisions for statewide guidelines, standards, & requirements for developments of regional impact relating to authorizations to develop; applications for approval of development; concurrent plan amendments; preapplication procedures; preliminary development agreements; conceptual agency reviews; local notice & regional reports;



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developments inside & outside areas of critical state concern; local government development orders; construction of mitigation facilities; impact fee & exaction credits; comprehensive development applications & master plan development orders; abandonment of developments; dense urban land area exemptions; Florida Quality Developments & Quality Developments Review Board; Administration Commission guidelines & standards; state land planning agency agreements; Florida Land & Water Adjudicatory Commission requirements; local government permit approvals & extensions, reviews & certifications; uniform reviews of developments by state land planning agency & regional planning agencies. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
03/09/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[HB 1165](#) Trauma Services [Trumbull](#) 


Trauma Services: Revises trauma service areas & provisions relating to number & location of trauma centers; requires DOH to establish Florida Trauma System Advisory Council by specified date. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
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[HB 1173](#)  Lands Used for Governmental Purposes [Raschein](#) 


Lands Used for Governmental Purposes: Provides for acquisition, appraisal, lease, & conveyance of lands used to buffer military installations; immediate acquisition of lands that prevent or satisfy private property rights claims within areas of critical state concern; land authorities to contribute tourist impact tax revenues to counties for certain affordable housing; Florida Forever projects & land acquisitions that mitigate natural disasters & floods; Florida Communities Trust to undertake, coordinate, & fund urban greenways & open space projects. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[HB 1177](#) Joint Task Force on State Agency Law Enforcement Communications [Ingoglia](#) 

Joint Task Force on State Agency Law Enforcement Communications: Provides that representative of Florida Sheriffs Association shall be appointed member of Joint Task Force on State Agency Law Enforcement Communications; provides that sheriff's office that employs representative must pay per diem & travel expenses incurred by representative. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
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[HB 1187](#) Guardianship [Spano](#) 

Guardianship: Provides powers & duties of clerk of court relating to guardianships; prohibits certain fees and cost incurred by guardian from being paid or reimbursed by ward's assets; authorizes certain guardians of property to provide confidential information to clerk or to an Office of Public & Professional Guardians investigator; provides duty to maintain confidentiality of certain information. Effective Date: July 1, 2018.
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[HB 1201](#) Education for Prisoners [Ahern](#) 

Education for Prisoners: Authorizes DOC to contract with certain entities to provide education services for Correctional Education Program; authorizes each county to contract with certain entities to provide education services for county inmates; authorizes use of state funds for operation of postsecondary workforce programs for education of certain state inmates. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
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[HB 1211](#) Airboat Regulation [Abruzzo](#) 

Airboat Regulation: Requires commercial airboat operators to have specified documents onboard; provides exception & penalty; directs FWCC to adopt rules by specified date. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
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[HB 1217](#) Deployed Parent Custody and Visitation [Metz](#) 

Deployed Parent Custody and Visitation: Creating provisions entitled "Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act"; providing requirements for agreement forms, termination, modification, power of attorney, and filing; providing requirements for temporary orders granting custodial responsibility; requiring certain witnesses to be sworn in by specified officers, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
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HB 1239	South Lake County Hospital District, Lake County	Metz	
<p>South Lake County Hospital District, Lake County: Dissolves district; transfers assets, liabilities, & district responsibilities to the board of county commissioners; provides for disposition of certain taxes. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 1265	Alcoholic Beverages	Miller	
<p>Alcoholic Beverages: Removes certain liquor bottle size restrictions for operators of intrastate railroads & sleeping cars; removes requirement that operators of intrastate railroads & sleeping cars keep separate alcoholic beverages intended for sale on passenger trains & alcoholic beverages intended for sale in railroad transit station. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 1267	Telephone Solicitation	Killebrew	
<p>Telephone Solicitation: Authorizes telecommunication providers to block certain calls; prohibits blocking of certain calls; authorizes telecommunication providers to rely upon caller identification service information to determine originating numbers for purpose of blocking such calls. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/06/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 1285	Florida Business Corporation Act	Albritton	
<p>Florida Business Corporation Act: Authorizes omission of certain confidential information from annual benefit report of certain corporations; authorizes modification of form articles of incorporation to include provisions required for certain corporations; provides that certain provisions of act extend to financial institutions in certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/09/18 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled</p>			
HB 1301	Sexual Offenders and Predators	Fitzenhagen	
<p>Sexual Offenders and Predators: Reducing aggregate & consecutive number of days used to determine residency for purposes of sexual predator or sexual offender registration; provides for mandatory sentence of community control with electronic monitoring for certain offenses committed by sexual predators & sexual offenders if court does not impose prison sentence. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/09/18 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled</p>			
HB 1337	Nursing	Pigman	
<p>Nursing: Defines term "advanced practice registered nurse"; deletes terms "advanced registered nurse practitioner," & "clinical nurse specialist"; provides for certain application requirements for nurses desiring to be licensed APRN; authorizes Board of Nursing to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/09/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 1361	Clerks of Court	Clemons	
<p>Clerks of Court: Repeals provisions relating to disposition of certain unclaimed money paid to court; revises timeperiod for certain persons to file claims for unclaimed surplus funds; requires clerk to report certain unclaimed property as surplus; specifies procedures for clerk to use in handling surpluses; specifies entity entitled to surplus; repeals provisions relating to qualifications & appointment of surplus trustee in foreclosure actions; exempts certain funds remaining after judicial sale from becoming distributable & subject to certain reporting requirements; requires driver improvement course providers to transmit completion certifications and numbers through Florida Courts E-Filing Portal; revises service charges that clerk may receive & deduct from surplus. Effective Date: July 1, 2019 03/07/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 1373	Medication Administration	Stevenson	
<p>Medication Administration: Revises training requirements for unlicensed direct service providers to assist with administration of or to supervise self-administration of medication; provides validation requirements for competency & skills of unlicensed direct service providers & requires completion of annual inservice training course developed by APD. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 1383	Tax Deed Sales	Latvala	

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Tax Deed Sales: Requires tax certificateholder to pay specified costs to bring property on which taxes are delinquent to sale; requires tax collector to contract with title company to determine who must be noticed & provided property information reports; revises provisions concerning tax deed sales & filings for & distributions of surplus funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
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SB 1392	Prearrest Diversion Programs	Brandes	
<p>Prearrest Diversion Programs; Encouraging counties, municipalities, and public or private educational institutions to implement prearrest diversion programs; requiring that in each judicial circuit the public defender, the state attorney, the clerks of the court, and representatives of participating law enforcement agencies create a prearrest diversion program and develop its policies and procedures; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules for the expunction of certain nonjudicial records of the arrest of a minor upon his or her successful completion of a certain diversion program, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2018 03/09/18 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled</p>			
HB 1393	City of Tampa, Hillsborough County	Grant (J)	
<p>City of Tampa, Hillsborough County: Creates Water Street Tampa Improvement District; provides charter; requires referendum. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 03/09/18 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled</p>			
HB 1395	City of Marco Island, Collier County	Rommel	
<p>City of Marco Island, Collier County: Provides exception to general law; authorizes DOH to grant license to City of Marco Island to provide certain emergency medical transportation services; requires referendum. Effective Date: upon its approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors residing within the City of Marco Island voting in a referendum to be held in conjunction with a primary election 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 1397	Hardee County Economic Development Authority, Hardee County	Albritton	
<p>Hardee County Economic Development District, Hardee County: Revises membership of authority; repeals travel and per diem reimbursement. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 1423	Tohopekaliga Water Authority, Osceola County	La Rosa	
<p>Tohopekaliga Water Authority, Osceola County: Provides for Polk County Board of County Commissioners to appoint one member of board under interlocal agreement; provides for fifth member of the board to be appointed under certain circumstance; provides for additional members of board & term limits; requires board members to elect chairperson; removes compensation & reimbursement for board members; provides additional powers of authority; revises authority power to increase rates & acquire water or wastewater facilities or systems; requires board to adopt or update master plan every 4 years. Effective Date: upon becoming a law. 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 1435	Child Welfare	Perez	
<p>Child Welfare: Requires DCF, in collaboration with sheriffs' offices that conduct child protective investigations & community-based care lead agencies, to develop statewide family-finding program; authorizes community-based care lead agencies to establish kinship navigator programs; requires court to request that parents consent to providing access to additional records. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 1437	Employment Services for Persons with Disabilities	Abruzzo	
<p>Employment Services for Persons with Disabilities: Specifies that participants in certain disabled persons' work experience activities are considered state employees for workers' compensation purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/06/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 1447	City of Orlando, Orange County	Miller	

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City of Orlando, Orange County: Provides exception to general law; provides requirements for special alcoholic beverage licenses for restaurants in described area. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
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HB 1449	Campbellton-Graceville Hospital District, Jackson County	Drake	
	Campbellton-Graceville Hospital, Jackson County: Provides an exception to general law; authorizes sale of assets by district; provides for district to wind down its affairs after such sale; removes certain parts of ch. 61-2290, Laws of Florida; terminates district authority to impose ad valorem taxes. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed		
HB 1451	Charlotte County Tourist Development Council, Charlotte County	Grant (M)	
	Charlotte County Tourist Development Council, Charlotte County: Provides exception to general law; revises membership. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed		
HB 1457	Extension of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature	Oliva	
	Extension of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature: Extends 2018 Regular Session of Florida Legislature under authority of Section 3(d), Article III of State Constitution. 03/09/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed		
SB 1552	Juvenile Justice	Bracy	
	Juvenile Justice; Allowing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to distribute proceeds from the Invest in Children license plate annual use fee on a statewide basis; deleting provisions authorizing the Department of Juvenile Justice to develop evening reporting centers; requiring the department to hold a prolific juvenile offender in secure detention pending a detention hearing following a violation of nonsecure detention; increasing the age of a child at which a state attorney may file an information against the child for prosecution as an adult, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018 03/09/18 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled		
SB 1576	Animal Welfare	Steube	
	Animal Welfare; Requiring specified entities that take receivership of lost or stray dogs or cats to adopt written policies and procedures to ensure that every reasonable effort is made to quickly and reliably return owned animals to their owners; authorizing a court to prohibit certain offenders from owning or having custody or control over animals; revising the ranking of offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2018 03/09/18 SENATE Ordered enrolled		
SB 1712	Postsecondary Revenue Bonds and Debt	Montford	
	Postsecondary Revenue Bonds and Debt; Authorizing state universities to use specified moneys to pay debt service on revenue bonds if required by a specified federal program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 03/05/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed		
HB 5001	General Appropriations Act	Appropriations Committee	
	General Appropriations Act: Provides moneys for annual period beginning July 1, 2018, & ending June 30, 2019, & supplemental appropriations for period ending June 30, 2018, to pay salaries & other expenses, capital outlay—buildings & other improvements, & for other specified purposes of various agencies of state government. Effective Date: July 1 2018 03/11/18 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled		
HB 5003	Implementing the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act	Appropriations Committee	
	Implementing the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act: Implements specific appropriations of General Appropriations Act for 2018-2019 fiscal year. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/11/18 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled		

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HB 5005	Collective Bargaining	Appropriations Committee	
<p>Collective Bargaining: Provides for resolution of collective bargaining issues at impasse between State of Florida & certified bargaining units for state employees pursuant to specified instructions. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/11/18 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled</p>			
HB 5007	State-Administered Retirement Systems	Appropriations Committee	
<p>State-Administered Retirement Systems: Revises required employer retirement contribution rates for members of certain membership classes & subclasses of FRS; provides finding of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 02/09/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 6003	Participant Local Government Advisory Council	White	
<p>Participant Local Government Advisory Council: Abolishes the Participant Local Government Advisory Council. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 03/09/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 6009	Write-In Candidates	Geller	
<p>Write-In Candidates: Repeals provisions relating to write-in candidate residency requirement. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 03/09/18 HOUSE Ordered enrolled</p>			
HB 6033	Volunteer Florida, Inc.	Ponder	
<p>Volunteer Florida, Inc.: Abrogates future repeal date of nonprofit direct-support organization established by Florida Commission on Community Service. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/06/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 6049	Medical Marijuana Growers	Jones	
<p>Medical Marijuana Growers: Removes requirement that DOH grant a medical marijuana treatment center license to member of specified association. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 6059	Department of Corrections' Direct-Support Organization	Plakon	
<p>Department of Corrections' Direct-Support Organization: Abrogates scheduled repeal of provisions governing DSO that is permitted to use facilities of state correctional system. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 6501	Relief/Cristina Alvarez and George Patnode/Department of Health	Toledo	
<p>Relief/Cristina Alvarez and George Patnode/Department of Health: Provides appropriations from DOH to compensate Cristina Alvarez & George Patnode for death of son, Nicholas Patnode, due to negligence of Martin County Health Department; provides for repayment of Medicaid liens; provides limitation on payment of fees & costs. CLAIM WITH APPROPRIATION: \$2,400,000.00 Effective Date: upon becoming a law 03/09/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 6505	Relief/Vonshelle Brothers/Department of Health	Jenne	
<p>Relief/Vonshelle Brothers/Department of Health: Provides appropriation from DOH to compensate Vonshelle Brothers & daughter Iyonna Hughey for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of Brevard County Health Department; provides limitation on payment of compensation, fees, & costs. CLAIM WITH APPROPRIATION: \$1,000,000.00 Effective Date: upon becoming a law 03/09/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 6509	Relief/C.M.H./Department of Children and Families	Grant (J)	
<p>Relief/C.M.H./Department of Children and Families: Provides appropriation to compensate C.M.H. for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of DCF; requires certain funds to be placed in irrevocable trust; provides limitation on fees & costs. CLAIM WITH APPROPRIATION: \$5,076,543.00</p>			

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HB 6523	Relief/Ashraf Kamel	Raburn	
<p>Relief/Ashraf Kamel & Marguerite Dimitri/Palm Beach County School Board: Provides appropriation from Palm Beach County School Board to compensate Ashraf Kamel & Marguerite Dimitri for wrongful death of child Jean A. Pierre Kamel as result of negligence of school board; provides limitation on payment of fees & costs. CLAIM: \$360,000.00 Effective Date: upon becoming a law 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 6527	Relief/Christopher Cannon/City of Tallahassee	Alexander	
<p>Relief/Christopher Cannon/City of Tallahassee: Provides appropriation from City of Tallahassee to compensate Christopher Cannon for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of city; provides limitation on payment of fees & costs. CLAIM: \$500,000.00 Effective Date: upon becoming a law 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 6535	Relief/Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa/Department of Transportation	Newton	
<p>Relief/Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa/Department of Transportation: Provides appropriation to compensate Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa for Dr. Aversa's death as result of negligence of DOT; provides limitation on payment of fees & costs. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 03/09/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 6545	Relief/Ramiro Companioni, Jr./City of Tampa	Santiago	
<p>Relief/Ramiro Companioni, Jr./City of Tampa: Provides appropriation to compensate Ramiro Companioni, Jr., for injuries sustained as result of negligence of City of Tampa; provides limitation on payment of fees & costs; extinguishes certain government lien interests. CLAIM: \$5,000,000.00 Effective Date: upon becoming a law 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 7001	Supermajority Vote for State Taxes or Fees	Ways & Means Committee	
<p>Supermajority Vote for State Taxes or Fees: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to prohibit a state tax or fee from being imposed or raised except through legislation approved by two-thirds of each house of legislature; requires a state tax or fee imposed or raised to be contained in separate bill that contains no other subject. 03/05/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 7011	OGSR/School Food and Nutrition Service Program	Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee	
<p>OGSR/School Food and Nutrition Service Program: Removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public record requirements for personal identifying information of applicants for or participants in school food & nutrition service program; removes applicability of exemption to such information held by DCF. Effective Date: October 1, 2018 03/01/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 7013	OGSR/False Claims	Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee	
<p>OGSR/False Claims: Removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public record requirements for complaint & information held by DLA pursuant to an investigation of violation of Florida False Claims Act. Effective Date: October 1, 2018 03/01/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 7021	Florida Statutes	Rules & Policy Committee	
<p>Florida Statutes: Adopts Florida Statutes 2018 & designates portions thereof that are to constitute official law of state; provides that Florida Statutes 2018 shall be effective immediately upon publication; provides that general laws enacted during the June 7-9, 2017, special session & prior thereto & not included in the Florida Statutes 2018 are repealed; provides that general laws enacted after June 7-9, 2017, special session are not repealed by this adoption act. Effective Date: on the 60th day after adjournment sine die of</p>			

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HB 7023	Florida Statutes/General	Rules & Policy Committee	
<p>Florida Statutes/General: Deletes provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replaces incorrect cross-references & citations; corrects grammatical, typographical, & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes; & improves clarity of statutes & facilitates their correct interpretation. Effective Date: on the 60th day after adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in which enacted 03/05/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 7025	Florida Statutes/Non-current Repeals or Expiration	Rules & Policy Committee	
<p>Florida Statutes/Non-current Repeals or Expiration: Repeals specified provisions that have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration & may be omitted from 2018 Florida Statutes only through reviser's bill duly enacted by Legislature. Effective Date: on the 60th day after adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in which enacted 03/05/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 7027	Florida Statutes/Rulemaking Repeals	Rules & Policy Committee	
<p>Florida Statutes/Rulemaking Repeals: Conforms Florida Statutes to directive of Legislature in s. 9, ch. 2012-116, LOF, codified as s. 11.242(5)(j), F.S., to prepare reviser's bill to omit all statutes & laws, or parts thereof, which grant duplicative, redundant, or unused rulemaking authority. Effective Date: on the 60th day after adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in which enacted 03/05/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
SB 7028	Ratification of Department of Elderly Affairs Rules	Rules	
<p>Ratification of Department of Elderly Affairs Rules; Ratifying a specified rule relating to emergency environmental control for assisted living facilities for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of any rule exceeding the specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law 03/09/18 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 7033	Trust Funds/Re-creation/Land Acquisition Trust Fund/DOS	Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee	
<p>Trust Funds/Re-creation/Land Acquisition Trust Fund/DOS: Re-creates Land Acquisition Trust Fund within DOS without modification; abrogates provisions relating to termination of trust fund, to conform. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 02/27/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 7041	OGSR/Ethics Complaints and Investigations	Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee	
<p>OGSR/Ethics Complaints and Investigations: Removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public record requirements for certain records held by, & meetings conducted by, certain entities that enforce more stringent standards of conduct & disclosure requirements than required by law. Effective Date: October 1, 2018 03/01/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 7043	State Assumption of Federal Section 404 Dredge and Fill Permitting Authority	Natural Resources & Public Lands Subcommittee	
<p>State Assumption of Federal Section 404 Dredge and Fill Permitting Authority: Provides DEP, upon approval of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, with power & authority to adopt rules to assume & implement permitting program pursuant to federal Clean Water Act for dredge & fill activities in certain state waters; provides applicability of state laws, exemptions, & administrative procedures; provides permit requirements; provides for delegation of certain activities. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			

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HB 7045	The Legislature/Date for Convening 2020 Regular Session	Rules & Policy Committee	
<p>The Legislature/Date for Convening 2020 Regular Session: Fixes date for convening 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 7051	Trust Funds/Re-creation/Land Acquisition Trust Fund/DACS	Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee	
<p>Trust Funds/Re-creation/Land Acquisition Trust Fund/DACS: Re-creates Land Acquisition Trust Fund within DACS without modification; abrogates provisions relating to termination of trust fund, to conform. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/01/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 7053	Public Records/United States Census Bureau	Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee	
<p>Public Records/United States Census Bureau: Creates exemption from public records requirements for specified United States Census Bureau address information held by agency; provides exception to exemption; authorizes access to other related confidential or exempt information; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 03/01/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 7059	Optometry	Health & Human Services Committee	
<p>Optometry: Requires DOH to license applicant for licensure & certification as optometrist when applicant meets specified requirements; removes requirements for examination fees for certification & licensure; requires fee for licensure; revises application requirements to include obtaining passing score on certain licensure examination within specified period; authorizes Board of Optometry to establish rules for passing score; removes specific topics that must be tested on licensure examination. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 03/05/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 7069	Trust Funds	Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee	
<p>Trust Funds: Re-creates Florida ABLE Program Trust Fund within SBA without modification; abrogates provisions relating to termination of trust fund, to conform; provides contingent effective date. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 03/01/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 7075	OGSR/Payment Instrument Transaction Information	Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee	
<p>OGSR/Payment Instrument Transaction Information: Extends scheduled repeal date & revises exemption from public record requirements for certain payment instrument transaction information held by the Office of Financial Regulation; provides that office may release such information without revealing specified identifying information. Effective Date: October 1, 2018 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 7077	OGSR/Agency Employee Misconduct Complaint	Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee	
<p>OGSR/Agency Employee Misconduct Complaint: Removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public record requirements for complaint of misconduct against agency employee & all information obtained pursuant to investigation of such complaint. Effective Date: October 1, 2018 03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p>			
HB 7087	Taxation	Ways & Means Committee	

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Taxation: Provides an exemption from excise tax on certain documents, notes, & mortgages related to housing financing authority; provides sales tax exemptions for specified products destroyed as a result of hurricanes; authorizes ad valorem tax exemptions under specified situations; provides documentary stamp tax exemption for certain transfers of homestead property between spouses; reduces tax levied on specified fees charged for use of real property; revises total amount of community contribution tax credits for projects related to housing opportunities; modifies calculation of dealer's collection allowance; revises provisions regarding adjusted taxable income for corporate income tax purposes; increases total amount of contaminated site rehabilitation tax credits; requires specified reduction of civil penalties; increases tax credits for rehabilitation of drycleaning-solvent-contaminated sites & brownfield sites; extends carry forward period for unused tax credits; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
03/11/18 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled

[HB 7093](#) Corporate Income Taxation [Ways & Means Committee](#) 


Corporate Income Taxation: Adopts IRC in effect on January 1, 2018; provides adjustment of corporate tax rate based on net collections exceeding adjusted forecasted collections for specified fiscal years; provides for treatment of net collections amounts that exceed adjusted forecasted net collections for specified fiscal years; revises tax rate; revises calculation of certain taxable income based on changes to federal law; revises adjustment of franchise tax rate imposed on banking & savings associations; provides retroactive application. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
03/09/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[HB 7095](#) OGSR/Local Government Electric Utility [Government Accountability Committee](#) 

OGSR/Local Government Electric Utility: Removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public records requirements for proprietary confidential business information held by local government electric utility. Effective Date: October 1, 2018
03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed


[HB 7097](#) OGSR/Citizens Property Insurance Corporation [Government Accountability Committee](#) 

OGSR/Citizens Property Insurance Corporation: Removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public record requirements for certain proprietary information provided by insurers to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation policyholder eligibility clearinghouse. Effective Date: October 1, 2018
03/08/18 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed


[HB 7099](#) Ratification of Agency for Health Care Administration Rules [Health & Human Services Committee](#) 

Ratification of Agency for Health Care Administration Rules: Ratifies specified AHCA rule relating to emergency environmental control for nursing homes for sole & exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of rule meeting specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
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Num	Title	Sponsor	
HB 0029	Military and Veterans Affairs	Ponder	

Military and Veterans Affairs: Citing this act as the "Don Hahnfeldt Veteran and Military Family Opportunity Act"; revising licensure eligibility requirements; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to waive certain fees; authorizing the licensing authority to recognize certain military-issued credentials for purposes of licensure; designating March 25 of each year as "Medal of Honor Day"; requiring the State Board of Education to issue a temporary certificate in educational leadership to certain persons, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
03/09/18 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 03/24/18)


HB 0041	Pregnancy Support and Wellness Services	Toledo	
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Pregnancy Support and Wellness Services: Requires DOH to contract with not-for-profit statewide alliance of organizations to provide pregnancy support & wellness services through subcontractors; provides duties of department; provides contract requirements; requires services to be provided in noncoercive manner &


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forbids inclusion of religious content. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
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[HB 0053](#) Coral Reefs [Jacobs](#) 


Coral Reefs: Establishes Southeast Florida Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
03/09/18 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 03/24/18)

[HB 0067](#) Florida Slavery Memorial [McGhee](#) 


Florida Slavery Memorial: Establishes Florida Slavery Memorial; provides for administration of memorial by DMS; directs DMS to develop specified plan & submit such plan to Governor & Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
03/09/18 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 03/24/18)

[HB 0075](#) Postsecondary Fee Waivers [Ponder](#) 


Postsecondary Fee Waivers: Authorizes FCS institutions to waive portion of certain postsecondary fees for active duty members of U.S. Armed Forces using military tuition assistance; requires FCS institutions to report to SBE number & value of such fee waivers granted annually. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
03/09/18 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 03/24/18)

[HB 0085](#) Voter Registration List Maintenance [Spano](#) 


Voter Registration List Maintenance: Authorizes DOS to become member of nongovernmental entity to verify voter registration information; establishes requirements for such memberships; requires DHSMV to provide specified information to DOS; establishes reporting requirements. Effective Date: January 1, 2019
03/09/18 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 03/24/18)

[HB 0087](#) Pub.Rec./Statewide Voter Registration System [Spano](#) 


Pub.Rec./Statewide Voter Registration System: Provides exemption from public records requirements for certain information received by DOS from another state or District of Columbia which is confidential or exempt pursuant to laws of that jurisdiction; provides for release of such information to specified persons; provides for future legislative review & repeal of the exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that CS/HB 85 or similar legislation takes effect
03/09/18 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 03/24/18)

[HB 0405](#) Linear Facilities [Williamson](#) 

Linear Facilities: Revises definition of "development" to exclude certain utility work on rights-of-way or corridors & creation or termination of distribution & transmission corridors; requires DEP to consider certain variance standard for certification of power plants & transmission corridors; specifies PSC authority to locate transmission lines underground. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
03/09/18 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 03/24/18)


[HB 0413](#) Trusts [Moraitis](#) 

Trusts: Deletes requirement that trust & its terms be for benefit of trust's beneficiaries; revises provisions relating to notice or sending of trust documents to include posting on secure electronic account or website; tolls specified limitations periods under certain circumstances; authorizes authorized trustee to appoint all or part of principal of trust to second trust or supplemental needs trust under certain circumstances; clarifies that certain knowledge by beneficiary does not cause claim to accrue for breach of trust or commence running of period of limitations or laches; provides retroactive application. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
03/09/18 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 03/24/18)


[HB 0429](#) Donation and Transfer of Human Tissue [Pigman](#) 

Donation and Transfer of Human Tissue: Requires DOH to develop & publish on its website an educational pamphlet relating to certain tissue transplants; requires educational pamphlet to include specified information relating to risks & benefits of human cells, tissue, & cellular & tissue-based product transplants. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
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[HB 0623](#) **Out-of-Country Foreign Money Judgments** [Byrd](#) 


Out-of-Country Foreign Money Judgments: Provides additional circumstances in which an out-of-country foreign judgment need not be recognized. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
03/09/18 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 03/24/18)

[HB 6021](#) **Guardian Ad Litem Direct-Support Organization** [Stevenson](#) 


Guardian Ad Litem Direct-Support Organization: Abrogates future repeal of provisions related to guardian ad litem direct-support organization. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
03/09/18 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 03/24/18)

[HB 6515](#) **Relief/Cathleen Smiley/Brevard County** [Altman](#) 


Relief/Cathleen Smiley/Brevard County: Provides appropriation from Brevard County to compensate Cathleen Smiley for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of county employee; provides limitation on payment of fees & costs. CLAIM: \$25,000.00 Effective Date: upon becoming a law
03/09/18 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 03/24/18)

[HB 7029](#) **OGSR/Human Trafficking Expunction** [Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee](#) 

OGSR/Human Trafficking Expunction: Removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public record requirements for certain criminal history records ordered expunged that are retained by FDLE. Effective Date: October 1, 2018
03/09/18 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 03/24/18)



[HB 7031](#) **OGSR/Criminal Justice Commission** [Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee](#) 

OGSR/Criminal Justice Commission: Removes scheduled repeal of public meetings exemption for certain portions of meetings by duly constituted criminal justice commission. Effective Date: October 1, 2018
03/09/18 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 03/24/18)


[HB 7035](#) **Ratification of St. Johns River Water Management District Rules** [Natural Resources & Public Lands Subcommittee](#) 

Ratification of St. Johns River Water Management District Rules: Ratifies specified rule relating to implementation of district's prevention strategy to address Silver Springs minimum flows & water levels, for sole & exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of any rule exceeding specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
03/09/18 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 03/24/18)

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Num	Title	Sponsor	
SB 0004	Higher Education	Galvano	

Higher Education; Citing this act as the "Florida Excellence in Higher Education Act of 2018"; revising the preeminent state research universities program graduation rate requirements and funding distributions; authorizing a public institution of higher education to create and enforce certain restrictions relating to expressive activities on campus; providing for the future repeal of provisions relating to the University of South Florida St. Petersburg and Sarasota/Manatee, respectively; establishing the World Class Faculty and Scholar Program; establishing the State University Professional and Graduate Degree Excellence Program; authorizing students to use certain Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program awards for summer term enrollment beginning in specified years under certain circumstances; extending coverage of the Benacquisto Scholarship Program to include tuition and fees for qualified nonresident students, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$123,513,035.00 Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
03/11/18 Approved by Governor


[HB 1279](#) **School District Accountability** [Sullivan](#) 

School District Accountability: Revises duties of Auditor General; revises provisions relating to Office of Inspector General, district school boards, school district superintendents, Commission on Ethics, & DOE


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duties & responsibilities; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
03/11/18 Approved by Governor

[SB 1940](#) Public Records and Public Meetings/School Safety [Galvano](#) 


Public Records and Public Meetings/School Safety; Providing exemptions from public records requirements for the identity of a reporting party and any information received through the mobile suspicious activity reporting tool which is held by the Department of Law Enforcement, law enforcement agencies, or school officials; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission at which exempt or confidential and exempt information is discussed; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information that would identify whether a particular individual has been appointed as a safe-school officer; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 7026 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law
03/09/18 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2018-001

[SB 7024](#) Public Records/Victim of an Incident of Mass Violence [Rules](#) 

Public Records/Victim of an Incident of Mass Violence; Creating an exemption from public records requirements for the address of a victim of an incident of mass violence; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; designating the address of a victim of an incident of mass violence as criminal intelligence information and criminal investigative information; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
03/09/18 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2018-002

[SB 7026](#) Public Safety [Rules](#) 

Public Safety; Citing this act as the "Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act"; authorizing the awarding of grants through the Crime Stoppers Trust Fund for student crime watch programs; establishing the Office of Safe Schools within the Department of Education; providing that each sheriff may establish a Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program and appoint certain volunteer school employees as school guardians; prohibiting a person who has been adjudicated mentally defective or been committed to a mental institution from owning or possessing a firearm until certain relief is obtained; prohibiting a person younger than a certain age from purchasing a firearm; prohibiting specified acts relating to the sale and possession of bump-fire stocks; creating the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission within the Department of Law Enforcement, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$400,000,000.00 Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law
03/09/18 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2018-003

[HB 7055](#) Education [Education Committee](#) 

Education: Revises provisions relating to Commissioner of Education, DOE, school districts, school district superintendents, statewide, standardized assessments, charter schools, educational scholarship programs, principal autonomy pilot program initiative, dual enrollment, FLVS, & private schools. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
03/11/18 Approved by Governor
