

MEMORANDUM

TO: City of Port St. Lucie
FROM: Chris Carmody
DATE: January 14, 2024
SUBJECT: 2024 Session – Week 1 (January 8-12)

Amid the storms, the first week of Florida’s 2024 legislative session commenced on Tuesday and the priorities were made explicitly clear. In his State of the State speech, Governor DeSantis expressed that Florida needs to continue implementing and abiding by things that work. Moreover, he spotlighted how Florida is the state Americans are retreating to for sanity and freedom. After his speech, Democratic leadership brought up concerns regarding how involved Governor DeSantis will be in this short session as well as how he can manage being various places at once. Republican lawmakers countered ensuring that the Governor will efficiently and effectively serve his role in the State of Florida.

The legislative leadership’s opening speeches included President Passidomo expressing how her ‘Live Healthy’ package will greatly improve health care in the State of Florida through numerous programs. Additionally, Speaker Renner highlighted many priorities including protecting children in the State as well the responsibility of lawmakers to mitigate economic downturn to provide necessary services to Floridians.

The week ended with the legislators commemorating the 200th anniversary of Florida’s capital city at the Old Capitol House chamber. This is the first-time lawmakers have held this celebration in nearly 50 years. This and more below.

Port St. Lucie Activities

Session is in full swing now. Our team made the rounds on appropriation projects (listed below). As well, our team, in concert with FAC, lobbied against the legislation that would increase the homestead exemption from \$50,000 to \$75,000. This bill is a priority of Speaker Renner, so it is unlikely to be stopped in the House. We are working to slow this down in the Senate.

Westport Wastewater Treatment Facility Nutrient Reduction Improvements - \$5,000,000 Request

- House APR #2014
- Senate LFIR #2705

Prineville Deep Water Injection Well

- House APR #3051
- Senate LFIR #2597

Police Training Facility

- House APR #3048
- Senate LFIR #2587

A-14 Water Control Structure

- House APR #3047
- Senate LFIR #2706

Summary of Week 1 (January 8-12)

Technology, Business, and the Economy

Attracting Higher Paying Jobs to Florida

Florida lawmakers are pushing bipartisan legislation (HB 1231, SB 1346) aimed at luring high-paying jobs to the state. Sponsored by Rep. Berny Jacques and Sen. Lori Berman, the bills propose the creation of series limited liability corporations (LLCs) within Florida, making it easier for businesses to relocate. Previous attempts at a similar measure failed last year, but this renewed effort has gained momentum.

Amended Teen Workplace Law Passed in the House

On Wednesday, a House panel advances a bill (HB 49) allowing longer work hours for 16- and 17-year-olds, however they removed the controversial overnight shifts on school nights provision. Sponsored by Republican Rep. Linda Chaney, the amended bill cleared the Local Administration Subcommittee and heads to the House Commerce Committee.

Artificial Intelligence and the Legislature

Legislators introduced bills (SB 1680, HB 1459) this week to establish a Florida Government Technology Modernization Council. The council's purpose is to study and monitor the development and deployment of artificial intelligence systems, providing regular reports to the Governor and Legislature on technological advancements.

Environment

Making Florida's Water Cleaner

Central Florida lawmakers, Sen. Linda Stewart and Rep. Rachel Plakon propose bills (SB 1546, HB 1533) to regulate 1,4-dioxane in drinking water, which is linked to health issues. The legislation mandates testing sets a limit of 0.35 parts per billion and makes findings public. Inspired by the Orlando Sentinel's "Toxic Secret" series, it addresses past chemical uses in a local factory.

Governor DeSantis Advances Funding

On the Friday before the 2024 session commenced, Gov. Ron DeSantis allocated \$30 million for water quality projects in the Caloosahatchee River Watershed, focusing on wastewater and stormwater infrastructure to combat algal blooms. The 2024-25 budget proposes an additional \$25 million for water quality investments in the Caloosahatchee River and Estuary.

Education

Education De-Regulation

Legislation (SB 7000, SB 7002, SB 7004) passed unanimously out of the Senate, receiving widespread bipartisan support to aid public districts and remove regulatory barriers that are currently in place. This education de-regulation package, as a response to the private school vouchers which passed last session, includes a decrease in the stakes of high school testing and graduation as well as addresses the issues surrounding teacher shortages. Senate leadership is now collaborating with the House, as they are reviewing a less comprehensive version of the Senate's de-regulation package.

Criminal Justice

Police Conduct Review Boards

A bill (HB 601) led by Jacksonville Republicans Reps. Wyman Duggan and Dean Black regarding police conduct review boards passed its first House committee (14-3). This legislation aims to eliminate police review boards, centralizing complaints at the state level, and receives support from police unions including the Fraternal Order of Police and the Police Benevolent Association. The proposal now faces two more committees with no Senate version currently filed.

Juvenile Gun Crimes and Accountability

Identical bills filed by Fort Myers Republican Sen. Jonathan Martin and Clearwater Republican Rep. Berny Jacques aim to address juvenile gun crimes. The legislation (SB 1274, HB 1181) proposes increased penalties for minors possessing loaded firearms and introduces electronic monitoring for certain probation violations. Additionally, the bills strengthen the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice to ensure compliance with court-ordered sanctions. Sen. Martin views the legislation as a major step forward in ending juvenile recidivism.

Health Care

Live Healthy

President Passidomo's 'Live Healthy' initiative (SB 7016, SB 7018) passed unanimously out of the Senate Fiscal Policy Committee and is now awaiting a vote on the Senate floor. This all-encompassing package would provide nearly \$800 million to various health care programs including but not limited to disability and mental health services, birthing centers, as well as facilities and professionals in rural areas. This package also establishes the Health Care Innovation Council which would make Florida a contender for the most innovative state in country for health care technology.

Prescription Drugs

Due to the approval of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Florida has become the first state that allows the importation of lower-cost prescription drugs from Canada. \$183 million per year is expected to be saved by Floridians in prescription drug prices with this proposal, according to the Agency for Health Care Administration. Additionally, Republican Rep. Randy Fine and Republican Sen. Joe Gruters filed legislation (HB 1431, SB 1750) that would cap prescription drug prices in Florida to the rates other countries pay for them. This legislation would implement the "international reference pricing" as it was noted by policy experts that Americans are paying 3.44 times the amount in comparison to 32 other countries. This ongoing battle to obtain lower prescription drug prices in the State of Florida is expected to continue.

Government, Politics, & Elections

Full House Passes Concurrent Resolutions

Advocating for constitutional conventions on federal term limits and a balanced budget, the full House passed two concurrent resolutions. Sponsored by Republican Rep. Tyler Sirois, HB 703 calls for a balanced federal budget, with concerns from Democrats about a potential threat to the federal document. Similarly, HB 693 by Republican Rep. David Borrero encourages Congress to set term limits for elected members of the U.S. House and Senate, passing with an 80-33 vote. Both bills stress the unlikely complete rework of the federal constitution and include language to ensure convention purposes. The resolutions head to the Senate without the governor's veto power.

Senate President and Speaker on Mail-in Voting

Senate President Passidomo and House Speaker Renner oppose legislation eliminating universal voting by mail in Florida, citing concerns about restricting access for elderly constituents. Renner acknowledges potential manipulation but emphasizes the importance of easy voting. The proposal (SB 1752) by Republican Sen. Blaise Ingoglia limits mail ballots to specific circumstances, prompting concerns about restricting mail-in voting. Passidomo suggests a lack of support for stringent measures in the Senate, emphasizing members' confidence in the safety and security of the vote-by-mail process.

Ziegler Out

Florida Republican Party officials replace chairman Christian Ziegler with Evan Power amid sexual assault allegations, a move Ziegler denies. The closed-door vote in Tallahassee names Power, who has already been running the party since mid-December, over Peter Feaman. Power, from Tallahassee, previously chaired the Leon County Republican Party and has been chosen to lead the state party.

Transportation

Many pieces of legislation pertaining to transportation are expected to be heard this Legislative Session. Transportation comes as a priority of Speaker Renner as he stated in his session-opening speech that “long-term infrastructure needs far exceed current funding” in the State of Florida. A transportation initiative in the Senate includes (SB 28) an annual license fee of \$200, until 2029 where it will increase to \$250, on all electric vehicle (EV) drivers; whereas the House version (HB 107) would tax EV drivers 4.35% for every charge they receive from a commercial station. These efforts are to combat the EV drivers who are no longer paying the gas tax to fund Florida’s road system. Other transportation legislation that will be considered includes resolutions (SJR 1042, HJC 805) which would allow voters to vote on a provision to ban red light cameras as well as legislation (SB 258, HB 317) which would prohibit motorists from utilizing the left lane unless passing another vehicle. Changes in policy and the transportation budget will receive much attention this legislative session.

Current Bill Statistics

Total Bills Filed: 1,782 (869 House; 913 Senate)
Appropriations Requests Filed: 2,771

Preview of the 2024 Legislative Session

Schedule for Session Week 2 (January 15 – 19, 2024)

The Senate’s schedule can be viewed [here](#).
 The House’s schedule can be viewed [here](#).

Schedule for Session Week 3 (January 22 – 26, 2024)

The Senate’s schedule can be viewed [here](#).
 The House’s schedule is not yet published.

Bill Tracking (via LobbyTools)

2024 Bills (177)				
Number	Title	Sponsor	Last Action	Date Foldered
HB 7019	Exemption of Homesteads	Ways & Means Committee	01/13/24	01/09/24 11:57AM
(C: 7015 7017)	<p>Exemption of Homesteads: Contingent on results of certain elections: increases additional exemption for certain homesteads or requires value of certain homesteads exemptions be adjusted annually based on specific calculation or increases additional exemption for certain homestead & requires value of certain homestead exemptions be adjusted annually based on specific calculation. Effective Date: July 1, 2024</p> <p>01/09/24 HOUSE Filed (Formerly PCB WMC3)</p> <p>01/10/24 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 01/12/24, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)</p> <p>01/13/24 HOUSE Referred to State Affairs Committee</p> <p>01/13/24 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee</p>			
HB 7017	Annual Adjustment to Homestead Exemption Value	Ways & Means Committee	01/13/24	01/09/24 11:57AM
(C: 7019)	<p>Annual Adjustment to Homestead Exemption Value: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to require an annual adjustment for inflation to the value of current or future homestead exemptions that apply solely to levies other than school district levies & for which every person who has legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another person legally or naturally dependent upon the owner is eligible.</p> <p>01/09/24 HOUSE Filed (Formerly PCB WMC2)</p> <p>01/10/24 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 01/12/24, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)</p> <p>01/13/24</p>			

HOUSE Referred to State Affairs Committee

01/13/24

HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

HB 7015	Homestead Exemption Increase	Ways & Means Committee	01/13/24	01/09/24 11:57AM
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(C: 7019)

Homestead Exemption Increase: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to increase the maximum amount of the homestead exemption for all levies other than school district levies from maximum amount of \$25,000 to maximum amount of \$50,000 for homestead properties with assessed value greater than \$50,000.

01/09/24

HOUSE Filed (Formerly PCB WMC1)

01/10/24

Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 01/12/24, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

01/13/24

HOUSE Referred to State Affairs Committee

01/13/24

HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

HB 1659	Location of Equipment Owned by Amusement Business Owner	Fabricio	01/13/24	01/09/24 11:56AM
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Location of Equipment Owned by Amusement Business Owner: Prohibits counties and municipalities from enacting policies, ordinances, regulations, or other measures that require payment from an amusement business owner for placement, parking, or storage of equipment for longer than specified length of time on certain agricultural lands. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

01/09/24

HOUSE Filed

01/13/24

HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

01/13/24

HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee

HB 1649	Ad Valorem Taxation	Plakon	01/13/24	01/10/24 01:34PM
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(S: 378)

(C: 1105 1376)

Ad Valorem Taxation: Revises timeframe for certain appeals of value adjustment board decisions; specifies when & how erroneous assessments & exemptions must be corrected; revises provisions related to assessment of newly established homestead property that has not changed ownership; revises provisions related to former homestead property that has not changed ownership; expands types of appeals heard by the value adjustment board;

prohibits rental of certain homestead property from impacting eligibility for homestead exemption in certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

01/09/24

HOUSE Filed

01/13/24

HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

01/13/24

HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

HB 1647	Local Regulation of Nonconforming and Unsafe Structures	Roach	01/13/24	01/09/24 11:53AM
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(S: 1526)

Local Regulation of Nonconforming and Unsafe Structures: Prohibits local governments from restricting or preventing demolition of certain structures & buildings; authorizes local government to review application for demolition permit; requires replacement structures to be developed in accordance with local development regulations; preempts certain regulation to state. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

01/09/24

HOUSE Filed

01/13/24

HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

01/13/24

HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee

HB 1645	Energy Resources	Payne	01/13/24	01/10/24 01:33PM
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(S: 1624)

Energy Resources: Allows resiliency facilities in certain land use categories in local government comprehensive plans & specified districts; revises energy guidelines for public businesses; eliminates requirements related to Florida Climate-Friendly Preferred Products List, Green Lodging designations, & procurement of vehicles; requires DMS to develop Florida Humane Preferred Energy Products List; provides requirements related to procurement of energy products; creates Electric Vehicle Battery Deposit Program; provides requirements related to access to turnpike system; requires public utility to petition PSC before retiring electrical power plant; provides requirements for PSC; repeals Florida Energy & Climate Protection Act, Renewable Energy & Energy-Efficient Technologies Grants Program, Florida Green Government Grants Act, Energy Economic Zone Pilot Program, & Qualified Energy Conservation Bond Allocation Program; requires DOT to study & evaluate potential development of hydrogen fueling infrastructure to support hydrogen-powered vehicles. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

01/09/24

HOUSE Filed

01/13/24

HOUSE Referred to Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Commerce Committee

01/13/24

HOUSE Now in Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee

HB 1637	Special Risk Class of Florida Retirement System	Mooney, Jr.	01/13/24	01/10/24 01:32PM
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(I: 1416)
(C: 973 1022)

Special Risk Class of Florida Retirement System: Authorizes employees enrolled in Special Risk Class to make election from investment plan to pension plan within certain timeframe, subject to certain conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

01/09/24
HOUSE Filed

01/13/24
HOUSE Referred to Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee

01/13/24
HOUSE Now in Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee

HB 1547	Local Government Actions	McClure	01/13/24	01/09/24 07:35AM
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(I: 1628)

Local Government Actions: Revises applicability provisions for enactment or adoption of & legal challenges to county & municipal ordinances, respectively; requires local governments to seek to minimize or eliminate potential negative impacts of local government action; authorizes affected entities to submit written requests to appropriate departments for impact reviews; requires department to issue impact review within specified timeframe & to consider specified potential impacts; requires local governments to hold specified meetings upon receipt of impact review; prohibits additional impact reviews for same local government action; requires appropriate departments to consult with each other regarding certain guidelines & procedures; authorizes DACS, DOT, & PSC to adopt emergency rules; requires OPPAGA to submit report to Governor & Legislature by specified date; provides requirements for report. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

01/08/24
HOUSE Filed

01/13/24
HOUSE Referred to Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Infrastructure Strategies Committee

01/13/24
HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

HB 1513	Reduction of Assessed Value	McClain	01/13/24	01/09/24 07:32AM
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(L: 1511)
(S: 978)
(C: 976)

Reduction of Assessed Value: Revises requirements to receive reduction in assessed value of certain homestead properties; revises maximum value of such reduction; specifies how property is assessed when conditions are no longer met to receive such reduction. Effective Date: on the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by HJR 1511 or a similar joint resolution

01/08/24
HOUSE Filed

01/13/24
HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

01/13/24
HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

HB 1511

**Tax Exemption
for Portions of
Homestead
Property Used
as Living
Quarters for
Parents and
Grandparents**

McClain

01/13/24

01/09/24
07:32AM

(L: 1513)
(S: 976)
(C: 978)

Tax Exemption for Portions of Homestead Property Used as Living Quarters for Parents and Grandparents: Allows counties to provide assessment reduction for portions of homestead property used as living quarters for property owner's parent or grandparent who is 62 years of age or older & removes current provisions limiting reduction to increases in assessments resulting from construction or reconstruction of such living quarters & limiting amount of such reduction.

01/08/24
HOUSE Filed

01/13/24
HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

01/13/24
HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

HB 1481

**Taxes,
Licenses, and
Fees**

Beltran

01/13/24

01/09/24
07:28AM

(S: 1678)
(C: 1619)

Taxes, Licenses, and Fees: Revising provisions related to indigent care & trauma center surtax, fees for certificates of title, license taxes, voluntary contributions, International Registration Plans, fees for driver licenses & identification cards, driver license endorsements, citrus assessments, recreational licenses & permits, court costs for criminal offenses, state park fees, fees & costs for certain firearm licenses, & tax extensions. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

01/07/24
HOUSE Filed

01/13/24

HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Appropriations Committee
 01/13/24
 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

HB 1467	Affordable Housing	Driskell	01/13/24	01/08/24 12:10PM
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(S: 1504)

Affordable Housing: Authorizes municipalities to create community land bank programs to sell eligible real property by private sale for purposes of affordable housing & provides requirements for such programs; authorizes Florida Housing Finance Corporation to allocate tax credit among certain projects; authorizes tax credit to be transferred by recipient; creates Retail-to-residence Tax Credit Program; requires corporation to establish & adopt procedures & to prepare annual plan; requires plan to be approved by Governor; authorizes corporation to exercise certain powers; creates Affordable Housing Construction Loan Program; provides corporation with certain powers & responsibilities relating to program; provides requirements for program. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

01/07/24
 HOUSE Filed

01/13/24
 HOUSE Referred to Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; State Affairs Committee

01/13/24
 HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

HB 1451	Identification Documents	Michael	01/13/24	01/08/24 12:08PM
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(I: 1174)

Identification Documents: Prohibits counties & municipalities, respectively, from accepting certain ID cards or documents that are knowingly issued to individuals who are not lawfully present in United States as form of identification; provides exception. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

01/07/24
 HOUSE Filed

01/13/24
 HOUSE Referred to Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

01/13/24
 HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

HB 1419	Department of Commerce	Tuck	01/13/24	01/07/24 01:42PM
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(I: 1420)

Department of Commerce: Revises procedure for adopting comprehensive plan amendments; revises duties of Florida Sports Foundation; requires Department of Commerce to establish direct-support organization; renames Florida Defense Support Task Force as direct-support organization; revises funding priority for purposes of funding grants under Incumbent Worker Training Program; specifies that certain members of state workforce development board are voting members of board; authorizes Secretary of Commerce to appoint commissioners of deeds; specifies required actions for proposed revived declaration & other governing documents. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

01/06/24
HOUSE Filed

01/13/24
HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform & Economic Development
Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee;
Commerce Committee

01/13/24
HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee

HB 1375	Property Tax Discount for Disabled Veterans	Alvarez	01/13/24	01/06/24 12:58PM
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(L: 1373)
(S: 1684)
(C: 1686)

Property Tax Discount for Disabled Veterans: Revises eligibility for discount on ad valorem taxation for certain disabled veterans. Effective Date: on the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by HJR 1373

01/05/24
HOUSE Filed

01/13/24
HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Local Administration, Federal
Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

01/13/24
HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

HB 1373	Property Tax Discount for Disabled Veterans	Alvarez	01/13/24	01/06/24 12:57PM
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(L: 1375)
(S: 1686)
(C: 1684)

Property Tax Discount for Disabled Veterans: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to revise the requirements for a discount from the amount of ad valorem tax owed on homestead property for certain disabled veterans. Effective Date: Not Specified

01/05/24
HOUSE Filed

01/13/24
HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Local Administration, Federal
Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

01/13/24
HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

HB 1365	Unauthorized Public Camping and Public Sleeping	Garrison	01/13/24	01/06/24 12:56PM
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(S: 1530)

Unauthorized Public Camping and Public Sleeping: Prohibits counties & municipalities from permitting public sleeping or public camping on public property without permit; authorizes counties & municipalities to designate certain public property for such uses; provides requirements for such property; provides for enforcement actions; provides exception for declared emergencies. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

01/05/24
HOUSE Filed

01/13/24
HOUSE Referred to Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts
Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

01/13/24
HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts
Subcommittee

HB 1363

**Traffic
Enforcement**

Busatta Cabrera

01/13/24

01/06/24
12:56PM

(I: 1464)

Traffic Enforcement: Provides nonapplicability of competitive bidding exemption; prohibits use of camera systems constructed by Chinese manufacturer; requires county or municipality to enact ordinance to authorize contract for installation of traffic infraction detectors, to consider evidence & make determination at public hearing; requires approval by governing body before contracting or renewing contract; requires report to DHSMV; prohibits compliance with certain provisions from being raised in proceeding challenging violation; provides for suspension of noncompliant county or municipality from operating traffic infraction detectors. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

01/05/24
HOUSE Filed

01/13/24
HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Local
Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Infrastructure
Strategies Committee

01/13/24
HOUSE Now in Transportation & Modals Subcommittee

HB 1301

**Department of
Transportation**

Abbott

01/13/24

01/06/24
09:17AM

(C: 1226)

Department of Transportation: Removes provisions requiring DOT secretary to appoint inspector general; revises provisions relating to allocation of funds for purchase of plant materials, acceptance & processing of electronic payments to Florida Turnpike Enterprise, & inactive prepaid toll accounts; prohibits DOT from expending certain state funds to support certain projects or programs; authorizes DOT to enter into service contracts to finance certain projects; prohibits DOT from considering certain nonpecuniary factors when developing transportation plans; creates Supply Chain Innovation Grant Program within DOC; requires DOC & DOT to consider applications & select grant awardees; requires funds appropriated from State Transportation Trust Fund for New Starts Transit Program to revert to trust fund; revises provisions relating to public transit provider responsibilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

01/05/24
HOUSE Filed

01/13/24
HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Infrastructure &
Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Infrastructure Strategies Committee

01/13/24
HOUSE Now in Transportation & Modals Subcommittee

<p>HB 1299</p>	<p>Property Tax Exemptions for Affordable Property</p>	<p>Cross</p>	<p>01/13/24</p>	<p>01/06/24 09:16AM</p>
<p>(S: 1440)</p>	<p>Property Tax Exemptions for Affordable Property: Authorizes counties & municipalities to exempt certain accessory dwelling units from ad valorem taxation; removes requirement that certain tax exemption expire automatically. Effective Date: July 1, 2024</p> <p>01/05/24 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>01/13/24 HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee</p> <p>01/13/24 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee</p>			
<p>HB 1277</p>	<p>Municipal Utilities</p>	<p>Busatta Cabrera</p>	<p>01/13/24</p>	<p>01/05/24 11:18AM</p>
<p>(S: 1510) (C: 47 104 777 1088)</p>	<p>Municipal Utilities: Authorizes municipality to fund or finance general government functions with portion of revenues from utility operations; establishes limits on utility revenue transfers for municipal utilities; modifying provisions relating to permissible rates, fees, & charges imposed by municipal water & sewer utilities on customers located outside municipal boundaries, Effective Date: July 1, 2025</p> <p>01/05/24 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>01/13/24 HOUSE Referred to Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Commerce Committee</p> <p>01/13/24 HOUSE Now in Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee</p>			
<p>HB 1275</p>	<p>Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Investment</p>	<p>Berfield</p>	<p>01/13/24</p>	<p>01/06/24 09:07AM</p>
<p>(C: 1506)</p>	<p>Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Investment: Requires DOT to develop Strategic Infrastructure Investment Plan; provides purpose; provides requirements for development; requires plan to contain certain provisions; provides requirements for review, update, timeframe, & strategy & performance metrics of plan; requires Secretary of Transportation to submit plan & specified report biennially to Governor & Legislature; requires DOT to make annual distribution to State Transportation Trust Fund to fund projects identified in plan. Effective Date: July 1, 2024</p> <p>01/05/24 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>01/13/24 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Infrastructure Strategies Committee</p>			

01/13/24
HOUSE Now in Transportation & Modals Subcommittee

HB 1251	Tangible Personal Property Tax Exemption	Alvarez	01/13/24	01/08/24 12:52PM
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(S: 1560)

Tangible Personal Property Tax Exemption: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to authorize Legislature to exempt tangible personal property located on land classified agricultural from ad valorem taxation. Effective Date: Not Specified

01/04/24
HOUSE Filed

01/13/24
HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

01/13/24
HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

HB 1239	Affordable Housing	Lopez (V)	01/13/24	01/05/24 08:49AM
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(S: 328)

Affordable Housing: Provides and revises provisions related to affordable housing, including multifamily & mixed-use residential development uses, floor area ratio of certain proposed developments, restrictions of height of certain proposed developments, development within specified proximity to military installations, ad valorem property tax exemptions, property appraisers duties, property owners seeking certification notice from Florida Housing Finance Corporation, requirements for market value analysis, & exclusion of certain proposed developments from specified airport zoning provisions. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

01/04/24
HOUSE Filed

01/13/24
HOUSE Referred to State Affairs Committee; Ways & Means Committee; Appropriations Committee

01/13/24
HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

HB 1221	Land Use and Development Regulations	McClain	01/13/24	01/04/24 11:35AM
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(C: 1184)

Land Use and Development Regulations: Revises mechanisms by which owners of agricultural lands apply for & are granted rezonings; revises requirements for use by local governments in reviewing applications for agricultural enclaves; revises types of data that comprehensive plans & plan amendments must be based on; revises means by which application of methodology used in data collection or whether particular methodology is professionally accepted & evaluated; revises criteria for adopting small scale development amendment; revises content requirements for local land development regulations; revises mechanisms by which applications for infill development must be administratively approved. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

01/04/24
HOUSE Filed

01/13/24
HOUSE Referred to Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts
Subcommittee; Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee;
Commerce Committee

01/13/24
HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts
Subcommittee

HB 1195	Millage Rates	Garrison	01/13/24	01/04/24 11:33AM
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(I: 1322)
(S: 1141 1202)

Millage Rates: Prohibits any increase in the millage rate from going into effect until it has been approved by specified vote. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

01/04/24
HOUSE Filed

01/13/24
HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Local Administration, Federal
Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

01/13/24
HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

SB 0328	Affordable Housing	Calatayud	01/12/24	01/05/24 08:49AM
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(S: 1239)
(C: 386)

Affordable Housing; Prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from restricting the floor area ratio of certain proposed developments under certain circumstances; authorizing counties and municipalities, respectively, to restrict the height of proposed developments under certain circumstances; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to consider reducing parking requirements under certain circumstances; revising conditions for when multifamily projects are considered property used for a charitable purpose and are eligible to receive an ad valorem property tax exemption, etc.
APPROPRIATION: \$100,000,000 Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

01/04/24
SENATE Filed

01/04/24
SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

01/04/24
SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 01/09/24, 4:30 pm, 401 S

01/09/24
SENATE Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/10/24
SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/11/24
SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

01/12/24
SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Re-Filed

01/12/24

HB 0579	Use of Private Providers for Plans Review and Inspection	Griffitts Jr.	01/12/24	11/22/23 12:53PM
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Use of Private Providers for Plans Review and Inspection: Requires private provider firms to qualify as business organizations; authorizes owner or contractor to file complaint with Department of Commerce against local jurisdiction if certain fees are not reduced; requires local jurisdiction to immediately refund fees; authorizes DOC to assess certain fines; prohibits local persons & entities from conducting its own plans review or inspections if private provider is retained; requires local building official to issue permit or provide specified written notice within certain time period. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

11/20/23

HOUSE Filed

11/30/23

HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Commerce Committee

11/30/23

HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee

01/12/24

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee, 01/17/24, 8:00 am, 212 K

HB 0665	Expedited Approval of Residential Building Permits	McClain	01/12/24	11/28/23 12:14PM
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(S: 812)
(C: 267 684)

Expedited Approval of Residential Building Permits: Requires governing bodies to create program to expedite process for issuing residential building permits; authorizes governing body to issue temporary parcel identification numbers; requires governing body to issue specified number or percentage of building permits; provides applicant has vested rights when conditions are met; requires specified persons to mail signed, certified letter with information to DBPR & DOC after governing body creates program. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

11/28/23

HOUSE Filed

12/07/23

HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

12/07/23

HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee

01/12/24

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee, 01/17/24, 8:00 am, 212 K

HB 0377	License or Permit to	Borrero	01/12/24	12/03/23 02:12PM
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Operate a Vehicle for Hire

(S: 648)

License or Permit to Operate a Vehicle for Hire: Provides that person who holds license or permit issued by county or municipality to operate vehicle for hire may operate vehicle for hire in any other county or municipality without being subject to certain requirements or fees. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

11/08/23

HOUSE Filed

11/22/23

HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

11/22/23

HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee

01/12/24

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee, 01/17/24, 8:00 am, 212 K

Display of Flags by Governmental Entities

HB 0901

Borrero

01/12/24

12/23/23
03:06PM

(S: 1120)

Display of Flags by Governmental Entities: Prohibits certain governmental entities from erecting or displaying certain flags; requires governmental entity to remain neutral in certain circumstances; provides applicability; requires certain governmental entities to display United States flag in certain position. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

12/18/23

HOUSE Filed

01/05/24

HOUSE Referred to Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

01/05/24

HOUSE Now in Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee

01/12/24

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee, 01/17/24, 8:00 am, 404 H

Alternative Mobility Funding Systems

HB 0479

Robinson (W) Jr.

01/12/24

11/17/23
07:51PM

(I: 688)

Alternative Mobility Funding Systems: Revises requirements relating to agreements to pay for or construct certain improvements; authorizes local governments to adopt alternative mobility planning & fee system; prohibits alternative system from imposing responsibility for funding existing transportation deficiency on new development; prohibits local governments that do not issue building permits from charging for transportation impacts; prohibits local governments from assessing multiple charges for same transportation impact;

revises requirements for calculation of impact fees; requires local governments transitioning to alternative funding systems to provide holders of impact fee credits with full benefit of intensity & density of prepaid credit balances as of specified date. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

11/15/23
HOUSE Filed

11/22/23
HOUSE Referred to Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; Commerce Committee

11/22/23
HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

01/08/24
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee, 01/10/24, 4:00 pm, 17 H

01/10/24
HOUSE Favorable by Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/10/24
HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

01/12/24
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Ways & Means Committee, 01/17/24, 10:30 am, 404 H

SB 0820	Child Care and Early Learning Providers	Grall	01/12/24	12/13/23 09:34PM
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(S: 635)

Child Care and Early Learning Providers; Providing an exemption for public and private preschools from specified special assessments levied by a municipality; defining the term “preschool”; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation on such credits; requiring repayment of tax credits under certain conditions and using a specified formula; revising licensing standards for all licensed child care facilities and minimum standards and training requirements for child care personnel, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2024

12/11/23
SENATE Filed

01/04/24
SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K -12; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

01/12/24
SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 01/17/24, 8:30 am, 412 K

SB 0738	Environmental Management	Burgess	01/12/24	12/06/23 11:03AM
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(I: 789)
(C: 406)

Environmental Management; Providing that the prevailing party in certain actions against the Department of Environmental Protection or a water management district is entitled to reasonable costs and attorney fees; requiring that

nonindustrial stormwater management systems be designed with side slopes that meet certain minimum design requirements; revising construction relating to causes of action for damages to real or personal property directly resulting from certain discharges or other conditions of pollution; requiring the department and water management districts to conduct holistic reviews of their respective agency's costal permitting processes and permit programs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

12/06/23
SENATE Filed

12/15/23
SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy

01/05/24
SENATE On Committee agenda - Environment and Natural Resources, 01/10/24, 10:30 am, 301 S

01/10/24
SENATE Favorable with CS by Environment and Natural Resources; 5 Yeas, 2 Nays

01/10/24
SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/12/24
SENATE Now in Judiciary

SB 0106	Acceptance of Cash Payments by Businesses	Jones	01/12/24	01/06/24 12:52PM
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(I: 35)

Acceptance of Cash Payments by Businesses; Requiring certain businesses to accept cash payments for certain transactions; prohibiting such businesses from charging a fee or placing conditions on acceptance of such cash payments; providing penalties for violations of the act, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

10/04/23
SENATE Filed

10/17/23
SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

11/27/23
SENATE On Committee agenda - Commerce and Tourism, 12/05/23, 2:00 pm, 110 S

12/05/23
SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

12/06/23
SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

01/12/24
SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 01/17/24, 1:30 pm, 110 S

SB 0280	Vacation Rentals	DiCeglie	01/12/24	12/03/23 01:15PM
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(S: 1537)

Vacation Rentals; Requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit specified taxes for certain vacation rental transactions; defining the term “advertising platform”; adding licensing to the regulated activities of public lodging establishments and public food service establishments which are preempted to the state; requiring advertising platforms to require that persons placing advertisements or listings for vacation rentals include certain information in the advertisements or listings and attest to certain information; authorizing the division to revoke, refuse to issue or renew, or suspend vacation rental licenses under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2024

11/30/23

SENATE Filed

11/30/23

SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Fiscal Policy

12/04/23

SENATE On Committee agenda - Regulated Industries, 12/13/23, 8:30 am, 401 S

12/13/23

SENATE Favorable by Regulated Industries; 4 Yeas, 0 Nays

12/13/23

SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

01/12/24

SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 01/18/24, 1:30 pm, 412 K

SB 0588

Alcohol or Drug Defense

Yarborough

01/12/24

12/03/23
01:32PM

(I: 447)

Alcohol or Drug Defense; Deleting a provision that prohibits a plaintiff from recovering certain damages in a civil action if the plaintiff was under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

11/28/23

SENATE Filed

12/05/23

SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Fiscal Policy; Rules

01/04/24

SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 01/09/24, 2:30 pm, 412 K

01/09/24

SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/09/24

SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

01/12/24

SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 01/18/24, 1:30 pm, 412 K

SB 0648

License or Permit to Operate a Vehicle for Hire

DiCeglie

01/12/24

12/03/23
02:12PM

(S: 377)

License or Permit to Operate a Vehicle for Hire; Providing that a person who holds a license or permit issued by a county or municipality to operate a vehicle

for hire may operate a vehicle for hire in any other county or municipality without being subject to certain requirements or fees under certain circumstances; providing an exception for transportation services to and from an airport; defining the term "airport", etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

11/30/23
SENATE Filed

12/13/23
SENATE Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Rules

01/12/24
SENATE On Committee agenda - Transportation, 01/17/24, 8:30 am, 110 S

HB 0481	Building Construction Regulations and System Warranties	Maggard	01/12/24	11/17/23 09:22PM
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(S: 612)

Building Construction Regulations and System Warranties: Provides specified effective date for provisions relating to HVAC manufacturer's warranty transfers; prohibits HVAC manufacturer's warranties from being conditioned upon product registration; provides effective date for certain HVAC systems & components warranties under specified circumstance; provides required information for warranty & product registration cards & forms; prohibits HVAC systems & components warranties from being conditioned upon product registration. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

11/15/23
HOUSE Filed

11/22/23
HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice Subcommittee; Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

11/22/23
HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee

01/09/24
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Civil Justice Subcommittee, 01/11/24, 2:00 pm, 404 H

01/11/24
HOUSE Favorable with CS by Civil Justice Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/12/24
HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

HB 0569	Suits Against the Government	McFarland	01/12/24	11/22/23 12:47PM
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(S: 472)

Suits Against the Government: Abolishes common-law doctrine of home venue privilege with respect to action against state; increases statutory limits on liability for tort claims against state & its agencies & subdivisions; authorizes subdivision of state to settle claim in excess of statutory limit without further action by Legislature regardless of insurance coverage limits; prohibits insurance policy from conditioning payment of benefits on enactment of claim bill; specifies limitations in effect on date final judgment is entered apply to that claim; requires DFS to adjust limitations on tort liability every year after specified date; revises period within which certain claims must be present to certain entities; revises

exceptions relating to instituting actions on tort claims against state or one of its agencies or subdivisions; revises period after which failure of certain entities to make final disposition of claim shall be deemed final denial of claim; revises statute of limitations for tort claims against state or one of its agencies or subdivisions & exceptions thereto. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

11/20/23
HOUSE Filed

11/30/23
HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Judiciary Committee

11/30/23
HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee

01/09/24
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Civil Justice Subcommittee, 01/11/24, 2:00 pm, 404 H - PCS

01/11/24
HOUSE Favorable with CS by Civil Justice Subcommittee; 17 Yeas, 1 Nay

01/12/24
HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

HB 0611	Public Deposits Botana	01/12/24	11/22/23 01:02PM
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(I: 1018)

Public Deposits: Adds credit unions to list of financial institutions eligible to be qualified public depositories; prohibits CFO from designating credit unions as qualified public depositories unless certain conditions are met; requires CFO to withdraw from collateral agreement with credit union under certain circumstances; authorizes CFO to limit amount of public deposits credit union may hold; specifies losses against which certain solvent banks, savings banks, savings associations, & credit unions must guarantee public depositors; requires CFO to segregate & separately account for proceeds, assessments, & administrative penalties attributable to credit union from those attributable to other specified financial institutions. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

11/21/23
HOUSE Filed

11/30/23
HOUSE Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

11/30/23
HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

01/09/24
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Insurance & Banking Subcommittee, 01/11/24, 2:00 pm, 17 H

01/11/24
HOUSE Favorable by Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 2 Nays

01/12/24
HOUSE Now in State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee

HB 0777	Municipal Water or Sewer Utility Rates, Fees, and Charges	Brackett	01/11/24	12/10/23 01:24PM
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(S: 1088)
(C: 104 1277 1510)

Municipal Water or Sewer Utility Rates, Fees, and Charges: Removes provision authorizing certain municipalities serving consumers outside their boundaries to add specific surcharges to rates, fees, & charges; removes provision which does not require public hearing for adding specific surcharges; requires certain municipalities to conduct rate studies by specified dates which evaluate future capital needs, whether rates are expected to generate sufficient revenues to cover costs & support investments, & whether costs are equitably distributed. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

12/07/23
HOUSE Filed

12/27/23
HOUSE Referred to Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

12/27/23
HOUSE Now in Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee

01/08/24
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee, 01/10/24, 8:30 am, 102 H

01/10/24
HOUSE Favorable with CS by Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 3 Nays

01/10/24
HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/11/24
HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

HB 0047	Municipal Water and Sewer Utility Rates	Robinson (F)	01/11/24	10/02/23 03:11PM
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(S: 104)
(C: 1088 1277 1510)

Municipal Water and Sewer Utility Rates: Requires municipality to charge consumers receiving its utility services in another municipality same rates, fees, & charges as it charges consumers within its own municipal boundaries under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

09/18/23
HOUSE Filed

10/05/23
HOUSE Referred to Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

10/05/23
HOUSE Now in Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee

01/08/24

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee, 01/10/24, 8:30 am, 102 H

01/10/24

HOUSE Favorable with CS by Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/10/24

HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/11/24

HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

HB 0487	Lost and Abandoned Property	Chaney	01/11/24	11/17/23 09:25PM
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(C: 682)

Lost and Abandoned Property: Revises timeframes within which law enforcement officers must provide certain notices to owners of certain abandoned or lost properties. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

11/15/23

HOUSE Filed

11/22/23

HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

11/22/23

HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

12/05/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice Subcommittee, 12/12/23, 1:00 pm, 404 H

12/12/23

HOUSE Favorable by Criminal Justice Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

12/12/23

HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

12/22/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Judiciary Committee, 01/08/23 11:00 am, 404 H

01/08/24

HOUSE Favorable with CS by Judiciary Committee; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/08/24

HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/11/24

HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

01/11/24

HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 01/17/24

HB 0433	Workplace Heat Exposure Requirements	Esposito	01/11/24	01/06/24 01:17PM
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(C: 1492)

Workplace Heat Exposure Requirements: Preempting regulation of heat exposure requirements in workplace to state; provides certain local laws,

ordinances, resolutions, regulations, rules, codes, policies, & amendments are void & prohibited; requires Department of Commerce to adopt rules relating to workplace heat exposure requirements if OSHA has not done so by date certain; prohibits local governments from mandating or imposing requirements or seeking information from persons relating to certain requirements. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

11/13/23
HOUSE Filed

11/22/23
HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

11/22/23
HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee

12/06/23
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee, 12/13/23, 1:30 pm, 212 K - PCS

12/13/23
HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee

01/09/24
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee, 01/11/24, 11:00 am, 212 K - PCS

01/11/24
HOUSE Favorable with CS by Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays

HB 0149	Continuing Contracts	Alvarez	01/11/24	12/03/23 02:17PM
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(S: 656)

Continuing Contracts: Revises maximum estimated construction cost of construction projects for which governmental entity may enter into continuing contract; revises definition of term "continuing contract"; requires DOT to select certain number of qualified firms & authorize work in specified manner for certain continuing contracts. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

10/11/23
HOUSE Filed

10/17/23
HOUSE Referred to Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

10/17/23
HOUSE Now in Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee

01/09/24
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee, 01/11/24, 11:00 am, 404 H - PCS

01/11/24

HOUSE Favorable with CS by Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/11/24

HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

SB 0702	Attorney Fees and Costs	Martin	01/11/24	12/10/23 09:55AM
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(S: 1167)

Attorney Fees and Costs; Defining the term "property rights"; requiring courts to award reasonable attorney fees and costs to a prevailing defendant in certain civil actions under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

12/05/23

SENATE Filed

12/13/23

SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Rules

01/11/24

SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 01/16/24, 8:30 am, 412 K

SB 1174	Identification Documents	Ingoglia	01/11/24	01/03/24 11:21PM
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(I: 1451)

Identification Documents; Prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from accepting certain identification cards or documents that are knowingly issued to individuals who are not lawfully present in the United States as a form of identification; providing an exception, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

01/02/24

SENATE Filed

01/08/24

SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

01/11/24

SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 01/16/24, 8:30 am, 412 K

SB 1440	Affordable Housing Property Tax Exemptions For Accessory Dwelling Units	Calatayud	01/11/24	01/06/24 09:16AM
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(S: 1299)

Affordable Housing Property Tax Exemptions For Accessory Dwelling Units; Authorizing counties and municipalities to exempt certain accessory dwelling units from ad valorem taxation; deleting a provision requiring the expiration of certain tax exemptions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

01/05/24

SENATE Filed

01/10/24

SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

01/11/24

SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 01/16/24, 11:00 am, 401 S

SB 0894	Governing Body Meetings	Bradley	01/11/24	12/13/23 04:00PM
(I: 157)	<p>Governing Body Meetings; Authorizing governing bodies of municipalities to convene meetings and conduct official business via teleconferencing or other technological means if certain conditions are met; providing limitations on such meetings; providing that the limitations placed on such meetings may be suspended upon a declared state of emergency, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024</p> <p>12/13/23 SENATE Filed</p> <p>01/04/24 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules</p> <p>01/11/24 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 01/16/24, 11:00 am, 401 S</p>			
SB 1526	Local Regulation of Nonconforming or Unsafe Structures	Avila	01/11/24	01/06/24 01:27PM
(S: 1647)	<p>Local Regulation of Nonconforming or Unsafe Structures; Designating the "Resiliency and Safe Structures Act"; prohibiting local governments from prohibiting, restricting, or preventing the demolition of certain structures unless necessary for public safety; authorizing local governments to review demolition permit applications only for a specified purpose; prohibiting additional local land development regulations or public hearings, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law</p> <p>01/05/24 SENATE Filed</p> <p>01/10/24 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Environment and Natural Resources; Rules</p> <p>01/11/24 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 01/16/24, 11:00 am, 401 S</p>			
SB 1166	Main Street Historical Tourism and Revitalization Act	DiCeglie	01/11/24	01/03/24 11:18PM
(S: 1183)	<p>Main Street Historical Tourism and Revitalization Act; Citing this act as the "Main Street Historical Tourism and Revitalization Act"; providing a credit against the state corporate income tax and the insurance premium tax for qualified expenses in rehabilitating certain historic structures; specifying eligibility requirements for the tax credit; prohibiting entities or individuals from receiving more than a certain amount in tax credits; specifying the order in which the credit is applied against the corporate income tax or franchise tax; specifying the order in which the credit is applied against the insurance premium tax, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2024</p>			

01/02/24
 SENATE Filed
 01/08/24
 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
 01/11/24
 SENATE On Committee agenda - Commerce and Tourism, 01/16/24, 1:30 pm, 110 S

SB 1560	Ad Valorem Taxation Exemptions	Collins	01/11/24	01/06/24 01:44PM
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(S: 1251) Ad Valorem Taxation Exemptions; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to exempt certain tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation, etc.

01/05/24
 SENATE Filed
 01/10/24
 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
 01/11/24
 SENATE On Committee agenda - Agriculture, 01/16/24, 1:30 pm, 301 S

SB 0818	Military Leave	Avila	01/11/24	12/13/23 09:33PM
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(S: 765) Military Leave; Providing that public officials and employees of the state, a county, a municipality, or a political subdivision, respectively, are entitled to their full pay for the first 30 days of military service, if such service is equal to or greater than a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

12/11/23
 SENATE Filed
 01/04/24
 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy
 01/11/24
 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 01/16/24, 8:30 am, 301 S

HB 0271	Motor Vehicle Parking on Private Property	Lopez (V)	01/11/24	11/11/23 02:57PM
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(S: 388) Motor Vehicle Parking on Private Property: Provides requirements for signage for certain parking facilities; authorizing certain entities to regulate such signage; prohibits late fees before certain period; requires method of appeal; requires grace period before certain chargers may be incurred; provides exception. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

10/24/23
 HOUSE Filed
 11/02/23

HOUSE Referred to Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

11/02/23

HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

01/08/24

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee, 01/10/24, 4:00 pm, 17 H

01/10/24

HOUSE Favorable with CS by Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/11/24

HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

SB 1768	Electronic Payment of Public Records Fees	Rouson	01/11/24	01/07/24 01:34PM
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Electronic Payment of Public Records Fees; Requiring an agency subject to ch. 119, F.S., to provide an electronic option for payment of fees associated with a public records request, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

01/05/24

SENATE Filed

01/11/24

SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

SB 7024	Employer Contributions to Fund Retiree Benefits	Governmental Oversight and Accountability	01/11/24	01/06/24 08:47AM
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Employer Contributions to Fund Retiree Benefits; Revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System; providing a declaration of important state interest, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

01/04/24

SENATE Filed

01/04/24

SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 01/09/24, 4:30 pm, 37 S

01/09/24

SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/10/24

SENATE Committee Bill Text Filed

01/11/24

SENATE Referred to Appropriations

SB 1708	Public Safety Programs	Yarborough	01/11/24	01/07/24 01:15PM
(I: 833)	Public Safety Programs; Requiring certain public safety programs to provide training on a broad range of victims and common crimes affecting persons, property, and businesses in the area, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024			
	01/05/24 SENATE Filed			
	01/11/24 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules			
SB 1686	Ad Valorem Tax	Collins	01/11/24	01/07/24 01:10PM
(L: 1684) (S: 1373) (C: 1375)	Ad Valorem Tax; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to revise the requirements for a discount from the amount of ad valorem tax owed on homestead property for certain disabled veterans and to provide an effective date, etc.			
	01/05/24 SENATE Filed			
	01/11/24 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations			
SB 1684	Property Tax Discount for Disabled Veterans	Collins	01/11/24	01/07/24 01:10PM
(L: 1686) (S: 1375) (C: 1373)	Property Tax Discount for Disabled Veterans; Revising eligibility for a tax discount for certain disabled veterans, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 1686, or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment is approved at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose			
	01/05/24 SENATE Filed			
	01/11/24 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations			
SB 1678	Taxes, Fines, and Fees	Gruters	01/11/24	01/09/24 07:28AM
(S: 1481)	Taxes, Fines, and Fees; Deleting a provision allowing the indigent care and trauma center surtax to be levied without a majority vote of electors; restoring provisions relating to the payment of funds collected by a county officer into the State Treasury; eliminating fees for original, renewal, and replacement driver licenses and identification cards, certain driver license endorsements, reinstatement of driver licenses, and certain requests for review or hearing; revising a specified assessment on citrus, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024			
	01/05/24 SENATE Filed			
	01/11/24			

SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 1628	Local Government Actions	Collins	01/11/24	01/07/24 01:03PM
(I: 1547)	<p>Local Government Actions; Revising applicability provisions for the enactment or adoption of and legal challenges to county and municipal ordinances, respectively; requiring local governments to seek to minimize or eliminate the potential negative impacts of a local government action; authorizing affected entities to submit written requests to the appropriate departments for impact reviews under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2024</p> <p>01/05/24 SENATE Filed</p> <p>01/11/24 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy</p>			
SB 1624	Energy Resources	Collins	01/11/24	01/07/24 12:47PM
(S: 1645)	<p>Energy Resources; Allowing resiliency facilities in certain land use categories in local government comprehensive plans and specified districts if certain criteria are met; prohibiting amendments to a local government's comprehensive plan, land use map, zoning districts, or land development regulations in a manner that would conflict with resiliency facility classification after a specified date; requiring the Department of Management Services to develop a Florida Humane Preferred Energy Products List in consultation with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the commission to notify the Attorney General of the retirement of an electrical power plant in specified circumstances; requiring the commission to develop specified policies for smart energy, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2024</p> <p>01/05/24 SENATE Filed</p> <p>01/11/24 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy</p>			
SB 1620	Surplus Lands	Collins	01/11/24	01/07/24 12:41PM
	<p>Surplus Lands; Requiring the Acquisition and Restoration Council to make certain determinations for lands surplus by a local governmental entity; prohibiting future development rights from being attached to certain local governmental entity surplus lands; prohibiting the attachment of future development rights for certain surplus lands; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to surplus certain state-owned conservation lands, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024</p> <p>01/05/24 SENATE Filed</p> <p>01/11/24 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy</p>			

HB 0913	Homestead Tax Exemptions	McFarland	01/10/24	12/23/23 03:12PM
(I: 1710)	<p>Homestead Tax Exemptions: Provides that repair & maintenance of specified property is not a change, addition, or improvement under certain circumstances; revises interest rate & penalty that applies to property owners who unlawfully received homestead exemption. Effective Date: July 1, 2024</p> <p>12/18/23 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>01/05/24 HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee</p> <p>01/05/24 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee</p> <p>01/10/24 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 01/12/24, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)</p>			
SB 0406	Statewide Environmental Resource Permitting Rules	Rodriguez	01/10/24	11/11/23 03:02PM
(C: 738 789)	<p>Statewide Environmental Resource Permitting Rules; Requiring that stormwater management systems be designed with side slopes that meet a certain minimum design requirement; superseding certain side slope rules and authorizing their repeal by a specified publication of notice and a specified filing, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024</p> <p>11/09/23 SENATE Filed</p> <p>11/28/23 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Fiscal Policy; Rules</p> <p>01/05/24 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environment and Natural Resources, 01/10/24, 10:30 am, 301 S</p> <p>01/10/24 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>01/10/24 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy</p>			
SB 0682	Lost or Abandoned Property	Martin	01/10/24	12/05/23 12:40PM
(C: 487)	<p>Lost or Abandoned Property; Revising the timeframe after which a law enforcement agency may take certain actions relating to abandoned property or specified vessels if the owner has not taken specified actions; making technical changes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024</p> <p>12/05/23 SENATE Filed</p>			

12/13/23
SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Criminal Justice;
Rules

01/05/24
SENATE On Committee agenda - Environment and Natural Resources,
01/10/24, 10:30 am, 301 S

01/10/24
SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/10/24
SENATE Now in Criminal Justice

SB 1586	Enhanced Firearms Training Facilities	Collins	01/10/24	01/07/24 12:35PM
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(I: 831)
Enhanced Firearms Training Facilities; Exempting from local government specified restrictions for the location of licensed enhanced firearms training facilities; authorizing an enhanced firearms training facility to provide training and certification to the guardian program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

01/05/24
SENATE Filed

01/10/24
SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

SB 1530	Unauthorized Public Camping and Public Sleeping	Martin	01/10/24	01/06/24 01:28PM
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(S: 1365)
Unauthorized Public Camping and Public Sleeping; Prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from permitting public sleeping or public camping on public property without a permit; providing for enforcement actions; providing an exception for declared emergencies, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2024

01/05/24
SENATE Filed

01/10/24
SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 1510	Municipal Utilities	Brodeur	01/10/24	01/06/24 01:24PM
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(S: 1277)
(C: 47 104 777 1088)
Municipal Utilities; Authorizing a municipality to fund or finance general government functions with a portion of revenues from utility operations; establishing limits on utility revenue transfers for municipal utilities; modifying provisions relating to permissible rates, fees, and charges imposed by municipal water and sewer utilities on consumers located outside the municipal boundaries, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

01/05/24
SENATE Filed

01/10/24
SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Appropriations

SB 1506	Strategic Infrastructure Investment Plan	DiCeglie	01/10/24	01/06/24 09:07AM
(C: 1275)	<p>Strategic Infrastructure Investment Plan; Requiring the Department of Transportation to develop a strategic infrastructure investment plan to address freight mobility infrastructure; requiring the department to coordinate with certain stakeholders to develop the plan; requiring the department to complete an assessment of certain factors and to consider the findings of the assessment in developing the plan; authorizing the department to expend moneys from the State Transportation Trust Fund to pay the cost of any projects identified in the strategic infrastructure investment plan, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024</p> <p>01/05/24 SENATE Filed</p> <p>01/10/24 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy</p>			
SB 1504	Affordable Housing	Davis	01/10/24	01/06/24 01:23PM
(S: 1467)	<p>Affordable Housing; Authorizing municipalities to create community land bank programs for a certain purpose; requiring certain municipalities to develop and annually adopt a community land bank plan; authorizing land banks to buy certain property for less than market value under certain circumstances; creating the Retail-to-residence Tax Credit Program for a certain purpose; requiring the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to determine which projects are eligible for the tax credit, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024</p> <p>01/05/24 SENATE Filed</p> <p>01/10/24 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations</p>			
SB 1494	Public Records Requests	Pizzo	01/10/24	01/06/24 01:18PM
	<p>Public Records Requests; Prohibiting an agency from charging a certain fee under a specified circumstance; providing that custodians of public records may rely solely on certain required safeguards to determine whether records are partly or wholly exempt from disclosure; increasing the maximum civil penalty allowed for certain violations related to public records; requiring that courts set immediate hearings on certain actions and give such hearings priority over all other pending cases until specified conditions are satisfied; providing that a complainant is not required to provide a certain written notice to an agency when the initial public records request was furnished to the agency's custodian in written form, by e-mail, or through the agency's website, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024</p> <p>01/05/24 SENATE Filed</p> <p>01/10/24 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules</p>			

SB 1492	Employment Regulations	Trumbull	01/10/24	01/06/24 01:17PM
(C: 433)	<p>Employment Regulations; Prohibiting political subdivisions from maintaining a certain minimum wage; prohibiting political subdivisions from controlling, affecting, or awarding preferences relating to wages or employment benefits of entities contracting with the political subdivision; prohibiting a political subdivision from requiring employers to meet or provide heat exposure requirements beyond those required by law; prohibiting a political subdivision from giving preference to or considering or seeking information from an employer in a competitive solicitation based on or relating to an employer's heat exposure requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024</p> <p>01/05/24 SENATE Filed</p> <p>01/10/24 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Rules</p>			
SB 1464	Traffic Enforcement	Calatayud	01/10/24	01/06/24 01:07PM
(I: 1363)	<p>Traffic Enforcement; Providing that provisions exempting the purchase of commodities or contractual services from competitive bidding requirements do not apply to contracts for certain camera systems; prohibiting certain camera systems or components thereof constructed by a Chinese manufacturer from being used for traffic enforcement in this state; requiring a county or municipality to enact an ordinance to authorize placement or installation of traffic infraction detectors; requiring approval by the governing body at a regular or special meeting before contracting or renewing a contract to place or install traffic infraction detectors, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024</p> <p>01/05/24 SENATE Filed</p> <p>01/10/24 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy</p>			
SB 1420	Department of Commerce	Burgess	01/10/24	01/06/24 01:01PM
(I: 1419)	<p>Department of Commerce; Providing that amendments are deemed withdrawn if the local government fails to transmit the comprehensive plan amendments to the department, in its role as the state land planning agency, within a certain time period; revising the duties of the Florida Sports Foundation; requiring the department to establish a direct-support organization; specifying that the organization is a direct-support organization of the department and a corporation not for profit; authorizing the organization to take certain actions regarding administration of property and expenditures, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024</p> <p>01/05/24 SENATE Filed</p> <p>01/10/24 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Rules</p>			
SB 1416	Special Risk Class of the	Rodriguez	01/10/24	01/05/24 02:20PM

	Florida Retirement System			
(I: 1637) (C: 973 1022)	Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System; Authorizing employees enrolled in the Special Risk Class to make an election to move from the investment plan to the pension plan within a certain timeframe, subject to certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024			
	01/05/24 SENATE Filed			
	01/10/24 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Appropriations			
SB 1382	Gender Identity Employment Practices	Martin	01/10/24	01/04/24 04:27PM
(I: 599)	Gender Identity Employment Practices; Specifying an employment policy of the state relating to a person's sex; prohibiting employees and contractors of certain employers from being required to use, from providing, and from being asked to provide preferred personal titles or pronouns; providing that it is an unlawful employment practice for certain employers to take adverse personnel action against employees and contractors on the basis of deeply held religious or biology-based beliefs; providing that it is an unlawful employment practice for nonprofit organizations and certain employers to require certain training, instruction, or activity as a condition of employment, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024			
	01/04/24 SENATE Filed			
	01/10/24 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations; Fiscal Policy; Rules			
SB 1376	Establishment of a New Homestead	Wright	01/10/24	01/06/24 08:39AM
(I: 1105) (L: 1374) (C: 378 652 1103 1649)	Establishment of a New Homestead; Requiring that homestead property be assessed below just value in certain circumstances; limiting the amount of such assessment, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 1374 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment is approved at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose			
	01/04/24 SENATE Filed			
	01/10/24 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations			
SB 1374	Homestead Property Assessment	Wright	01/10/24	01/06/24 08:39AM

(I: 1103)
 (L: 1376)
 (C: 654 1105)

Homestead Property Assessment; Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XI of the State Constitution to allow newly established homestead property to be assessed at less than just value if the property was previously assessed as nonhomestead property and has not changed ownership, and to provide an effective date, etc.

01/04/24
 SENATE Filed

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

SB 1322	Millage Rates	Ingoglia	01/10/24	01/04/24 03:54PM
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(I: 1141 1195)
 (S: 1202)

Millage Rates; Prohibiting any increase in the millage rate from going into effect until it has been approved by a specified vote, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

01/04/24
 SENATE Filed

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

SB 0216	Tax Collections	Hooper	01/10/24	10/22/23 11:04AM
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(I: 113)

Tax Collections; Deleting a specified processing fee; revising information to be included in a certain report; revising the calculation of interest for canceled tax deed applications, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

10/18/23
 SENATE Filed

11/07/23
 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

11/15/23
 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 11/17/23, 1:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

01/04/24
 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 01/09/24, 4:30 pm, 401 S

01/09/24
 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/10/24
 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

SB 0224	Citizen Volunteer Advisory Committees	Wright	01/10/24	11/16/23 10:21AM
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(S: 413)

Citizen Volunteer Advisory Committees; Authorizing specified regional citizen volunteer advisory committees to conduct public meetings and workshops by means of communications media technology; requiring that such technology allow all persons to audibly communicate; providing notice requirements for public meetings or workshops conducted by means of communications media technology, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

10/18/23

SENATE Filed

11/07/23

SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

01/04/24

SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 01/09/24, 4:30 pm, 401 S

01/09/24

SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/10/24

SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 0688	Alternative Mobility Funding Systems	Martin	01/10/24	12/06/23 11:12AM
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(I: 479)

Alternative Mobility Funding Systems; Authorizing certain local governments to adopt an alternative mobility planning and fee system or an alternative system in certain circumstances; prohibiting an alternative system from imposing responsibility for funding an existing transportation deficiency upon new development; providing that only local governments issuing building permits may charge for transportation impacts; revising requirements for the calculation of impact fees by certain local governments and special districts, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

12/05/23

SENATE Filed

12/13/23

SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation; Rules

01/04/24

SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 01/09/24, 4:30 pm, 401 S

01/09/24

SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/10/24

SENATE Now in Transportation

SB 0712	Public Records/County Attorneys and City Attorneys	Powell	01/10/24	12/10/23 09:57AM
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(S: 103)

Public Records/County Attorneys and City Attorneys; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current or former county attorneys, assistant county attorneys, deputy county attorneys, city attorneys, assistant city attorneys, and deputy city attorneys and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such attorneys; providing an exception; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

12/05/23

SENATE Filed

12/15/23
 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Rules
 01/04/24
 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 01/09/24, 4:30 pm, 401 S
 01/09/24
 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
 01/10/24
 SENATE Now in Rules

HB 1167	Attorney Fees and Costs in Property Rights Disputes	Yarkosky	01/09/24	01/03/24 11:19PM
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(S: 702) Attorney Fees and Costs in Property Rights Disputes: Requires courts to award reasonable attorney fees & costs to prevailing defendant in certain civil actions relating to property rights. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
 01/03/24
 HOUSE Filed
 01/09/24
 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee
 01/09/24
 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee

HB 1177	Land Development	Duggan	01/09/24	01/03/24 11:23PM
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(I: 1110) Land Development: Revises scope of power & responsibility of municipalities & counties under Community Planning Act; modifying requirements for local governments implementing transportation concurrency system; clarifies circumstances under which local government or special district must credit contributions toward collection of impact fee; removes provision that exempts water & sewer connection fees from Florida Impact Fee Act; authorizes changes to multimodal pathways, or substitution of such pathways, in previously approved developments of regional impact; specifies certain changes to comprehensive plan policies & land development regulations do not apply to development of regional impact that has vested rights. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
 01/03/24
 HOUSE Filed
 01/09/24
 HOUSE Referred to Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; State Affairs Committee
 01/09/24
 HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

HB 1183	Florida Main Street Program and Historic	Barnaby	01/09/24	01/03/24 11:18PM
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**Preservation
Tax Credits**

(S: 1166)

Florida Main Street Program and Historic Preservation Tax Credits: Specifies eligibility requirements for receiving specified tax credits for taxpayers that rehabilitate certified historic structures; specifies requirements for DOR relating to applications & credits; specifies requirements for such tax credits; authorizes carryforward, sale, & transfer of tax credits; provides limitation; revises order in which tax credits against corporate income tax credit or franchise tax are applied; revises order in which tax credits & deductions against insurance premium tax are applied. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

01/03/24

HOUSE Filed

01/09/24

HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

01/09/24

HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

HB 1105

**Establishment
of a New
Homestead**

Caruso

01/09/24

01/03/24
11:04PM

(I: 1376)

(L: 1103)

(C: 378 652 1374 1649)

Establishment of a New Homestead: Requires homestead property be assessed below just value in certain circumstances & limits amount of such assessment. Effective Date: on the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by HJR 1103 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose

01/02/24

HOUSE Filed

01/09/24

HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

01/09/24

HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

HB 1103

Homesteads

Caruso

01/09/24

01/03/24
11:04PM

(I: 1374)

(L: 1105)

(C: 654 1376)

Homesteads: Proposes amendments to State Constitution to allow newly established homestead property to be assessed at less than just value if the property was previously assessed as nonhomestead property and has not changed ownership and authorizing residency requirements for homestead exemptions be provided by general law. Effective Date: Not Specified

01/02/24

HOUSE Filed

01/09/24

HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

01/09/24

HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

HB 1053	Location of Medical Marijuana Centers, Retail Vape Shops, and On-premises Consumption of Alcohol	Amesty	01/09/24	12/31/23 02:27PM
<p>Location of Medical Marijuana Centers, Retail Vape Shops, and On-premises Consumption of Alcohol: Revises authorized distance between location of certain medical marijuana treatment centers & specified religious or educational institutions upon specified date; specifies authorized distance between location of retail vape shops & specified religious or educational institutions upon specified date; revises authorized distance between location of businesses that allow on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages & specified religious or educational institutions upon specified date; removes local governments' ability to approve such location for specified purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2024</p> <p>12/28/23 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>01/09/24 HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee; Commerce Committee</p> <p>01/09/24 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee</p>				
HB 1359	Food Insecure Areas	Rayner	01/09/24	01/06/24 12:54PM
<p>Food Insecure Areas: Authorizes local government to enact land development regulations to permit land use for small-footprint grocery store located in food insecure area; authorizes local government to include in its comprehensive plan provision permitting land use for small-footprint grocery store located in food insecure area; authorizes local government to require mandatory reporting of information from small-footprint grocery store. Effective Date: July 1, 2024</p> <p>01/05/24 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>01/09/24 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction</p>				
WMC3	Homestead Exemption Implementation	Ways & Means Committee	01/09/24	12/23/23 03:47PM
<p>PCB WMC 24-03 - Homestead Exemption Implementation</p> <p>12/22/23 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>12/22/23 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Ways & Means Committee, 01/08/24, 9:00 am, 404 H</p> <p>01/08/24</p>				

HOUSE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Ways & Means Committee; 16 Yeas, 8 Nays

01/09/24

HOUSE Committee Bill Filed as HB 7019

WMC2	Annual Inflation Adjustment to Homestead Exemption	Ways & Means Committee	01/09/24	12/23/23 03:46PM
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PCB WMC 24-02 - Annual Inflation Adjustment to Homestead Exemption

12/22/23

HOUSE Filed

12/22/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Ways & Means Committee, 01/08/24, 9:00 am, 404 H

01/08/24

HOUSE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Ways & Means Committee; 16 Yeas, 8 Nays

01/09/24

HOUSE Committee Bill Filed as HB 7017

WMC1	Increased Homestead Property Tax Exemption	Ways & Means Committee	01/09/24	12/23/23 03:46PM
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PCB WMC 24-01 - Increased Homestead Property Tax Exemption

12/22/23

HOUSE Filed

12/22/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Ways & Means Committee, 01/08/24, 9:00 am, 404 H

01/08/24

HOUSE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Ways & Means Committee; 16 Yeas, 8 Nays

01/09/24

HOUSE Committee Bill Filed as HB 7015

SB 1184	Land Use and Development Regulations	Ingoglia	01/08/24	01/03/24 11:25PM
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(C: 1221)

Land Use and Development Regulations; Revising the types of data upon which comprehensive plans and plan amendments must be based; requiring that future land use plans be based on data that includes elements related to the amount of land required to accommodate anticipated growth for specified types of development and the amount of certain land located outside of urban service areas; requiring local land development regulations to establish minimum lot sizes in certain districts and infill development standards for specified housing units, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

01/02/24

SENATE Filed
 01/08/24
 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 1150	Development Permits and Orders	Perry	01/08/24	01/02/24 01:16PM
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(S: 791)

Development Permits and Orders; Requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to meet specified requirements regarding the minimum information necessary for certain zoning applications; revising required duties that a county or municipality, respectively, must perform upon receipt of an application for approval of a development permit; revising timeframes for processing certain applications for approvals of development permits or development orders, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2024

01/02/24
 SENATE Filed

01/08/24
 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 1144	Local Business Taxes	DiCeglie	01/08/24	01/02/24 01:15PM
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(I: 609)

Local Business Taxes; Repealing provisions relating to local business taxes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

01/02/24
 SENATE Filed

01/08/24
 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 1120	Display of Flags by Governmental Entities	Martin	01/08/24	12/29/23 12:07PM
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(S: 901)

Display of Flags by Governmental Entities; Prohibiting certain governmental entities from erecting or displaying certain flags; requiring the governmental entity to remain neutral in certain circumstances; providing applicability; authorizing a current or retired member of the United States Armed Forces or the National Guard to use reasonable force to prevent the desecration, destruction, or removal of the United States flag or to replace such flag to a position of prominence, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

12/28/23
 SENATE Filed

01/08/24
 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 1226	Department of Transportation	DiCeglie	01/08/24	01/03/24 11:30PM
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(C: 1301)

Department of Transportation; Deleting the requirement that the secretary of the department appoint the department's inspector general; limiting the percentage of the total contract amount which may be allocated for the purchase of plant

materials based on the monetary size of the contract; requiring each public transit provider to certify that its actual administrative costs are no greater than a certain amount; requiring the department to preserve a rail corridor within the right of way of Interstate 4 between Orlando and Tampa for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

01/03/24
SENATE Filed

01/08/24
SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Rules

SB 1110	Land Development	DiCeglie	01/08/24	12/31/23 02:50PM
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(I: 1177)

Land Development; Revising the scope of power and responsibility of municipalities and counties under the Community Planning Act; revising exceptions from provisions governing credits against local impact fees; revising procedures regarding local government review of changes to previously approved developments of regional impact; authorizing changes to multimodal pathways, or the substitution of such pathways, in previously approved developments of regional impact if certain conditions are met, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

12/28/23
SENATE Filed

01/08/24
SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation; Rules

HB 1033	Animals	Killebrew	01/08/24	12/31/23 01:58PM
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(S: 1478)

Animals: Revises provisions concerning specified activities involving iguanas; prohibits pet stores from selling or offering for sale domestic dogs & cats. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

12/27/23
HOUSE Filed

01/08/24
HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

01/08/24
HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee

HB 0927	Improvements to Real Property	Trabulsy	01/05/24	12/20/23 10:49AM
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(S: 770)

Improvements to Real Property: Revises provisions concerning residential or commercial property owners in applying for qualifying improvement funding with local government. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

12/19/23
HOUSE Filed

01/05/24
HOUSE Referred to Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; State Affairs Committee

01/05/24
HOUSE Now in Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee

HB 0973	Pension Plan Election under Florida Retirement System	Temple	01/05/24	12/23/23 03:24PM
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(I: 1022)
(C: 1416 1637)

Pension Plan Election under Florida Retirement System: Authorizes certain eligible employees participating in FRS to make second election to move back to pension plan; requires DOR in DMS to notify employees eligible to make such election within specified timeframe; provides requirements for such election; provides that cost of such election is deferred until member's retirement; authorizes such cost to be amortized over certain period of time; prohibits such cost from exceeding specified percentage of member's retirement benefits. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

12/20/23
HOUSE Filed

01/05/24
HOUSE Referred to Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee

01/05/24
HOUSE Now in Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee

SB 1202	Referendums to Increase Millage	Ingoglia	01/05/24	01/03/24 11:14PM
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(S: 1141 1195 1322)

Referendums to Increase Millage; Prohibiting any increase in a taxing authority's millage rate from going into effect until it has been approved by a specified, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

01/03/24
SENATE Filed

01/05/24
SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 1022	Pension Plan Election Under the Florida Retirement System	Rodriguez	01/04/24	12/23/23 03:24PM
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(I: 973)
(C: 1416 1637)

Pension Plan Election Under the Florida Retirement System; Authorizing certain eligible employees participating in the Florida Retirement System to make a second election to move back to the pension plan; providing that the cost of such election is deferred until the member's retirement; prohibiting such cost from exceeding a specified percentage of the member's retirement benefits, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

12/20/23
SENATE Filed

01/04/24

SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability;
 Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General
 Government; Appropriations

SB 1042	Traffic Infraction Detectors	Garcia (I)	01/04/24	12/23/23 03:43PM
(C: 805)	<p>Traffic Infraction Detectors; Proposing the creation of Section 33 of Article X of the State Constitution to prohibit the state or its political subdivisions from placing and operating traffic infraction detectors for specified purposes, etc.</p> <p>12/20/23 SENATE Filed</p> <p>01/04/24 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy</p>			
SB 1086	Defamation	Garcia (I)	01/04/24	12/31/23 02:45PM
(C: 757)	<p>Defamation; Providing proper venue in a county where defamatory material was accessed by a third party; providing that publication of certain media forms the basis of a defamation action; designating the "Protection of Public Figures from False Narratives and Defamation Law"; prohibiting journalists and media outlets from knowingly publishing or disseminating a false narrative or defamatory material about a public figure; providing an alternative standard of proof for actions where the defendant does not identify the source of the defamatory material or when the defamatory action is unrelated to a plaintiff's status as a public figure, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024</p> <p>12/27/23 SENATE Filed</p> <p>01/04/24 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy</p>			
SB 1088	Municipal Water or Sewer Utility Rates, Fees, and Charges	Martin	01/04/24	12/31/23 02:46PM
(S: 777) (C: 47 104 1277 1510)	<p>Municipal Water or Sewer Utility Rates, Fees, and Charges; Removing a provision that authorizes certain municipalities serving consumers outside their boundaries to add specific surcharges to the rates, fees, and charges; removing a provision that does not require a public hearing for adding specific surcharges; requiring certain municipalities to conduct rate studies at certain times, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024</p> <p>12/27/23 SENATE Filed</p> <p>01/04/24 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules</p>			
SB 0976	Reduction of Assessed Value	Perry	01/04/24	12/23/23 03:25PM

(L: 978)
(S: 1511)
(C: 1513)

Reduction of Assessed Value; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to allow counties to reduce the assessed value of a homestead property for the portions of such property used as living quarters for the property owner's parent or grandparent who is 62 years of age or older and to remove current provisions limiting the exemption to increases in assessments resulting from construction or reconstruction of such living quarters and limiting the amount of such exemption, etc.

12/18/23
SENATE Filed

01/04/24
SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 0978	Reduction Of Assessed Value	Perry	01/04/24	12/23/23 03:25PM
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(L: 976)
(S: 1513)
(C: 1511)

Reduction Of Assessed Value Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 976 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment to the State Constitution is approved at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose

12/18/23
SENATE Filed

01/04/24
SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 0980	Traffic and Pedestrian Safety	Perry	01/04/24	12/23/23 03:27PM
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Traffic and Pedestrian Safety; Requiring that all plans submitted on or after a specified date for construction of a pedestrian crosswalk on a public highway, street, or road which is located at any point other than at an intersection with another public highway, street, or road must include traffic control signal devices and pedestrian control signals that conform to specified requirements; providing coordination requirements for such devices and signals requiring that such devices and signals be coordinated to meet specified requirements, etc.
Effective Date: 7/1/2024

12/18/23
SENATE Filed

01/04/24
SENATE Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Appropriations

SB 0986	Management and Storage of Surface Waters	Burton	01/04/24	12/23/23 03:29PM
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(S: 863)

Management and Storage of Surface Waters; Providing an exemption from surface water management and storage regulations for the implementation of certain measures and practices for environmental restoration, enhancement, and creation activities and water quality improvements on specified agricultural and government-owned lands; deleting requirements relating to adverse impacts on water resources, certain notification by the department and water management districts, and commencement of activities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

12/18/23

SENATE Filed

01/04/24

SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 0870

Unsolicited Proposals for Public-private Partnerships

Boyd

01/04/24

12/12/23
01:20PM

(I: 781)

Unsolicited Proposals for Public-private Partnerships; Authorizing, rather than requiring, a responsible public entity to publish notice of an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project in a specified manner and that other proposals for the same project will be accepted; authorizing a responsible public entity to proceed with an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project without a public bidding process if the responsible public entity holds a public meeting that meets certain requirements and makes a certain determination; requiring the responsible public entity to consider certain factors; requiring the responsible public entity to publish a certain report in the Florida Administrative Register for a certain period of time in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

12/12/23

SENATE Filed

01/04/24

SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 0862

Public Records/County Administrators and City Managers

Jones

01/04/24

12/13/23
04:44PM

(I: 811)

Public Records/County Administrators and City Managers; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current county administrators, deputy county administrators, assistant county administrators, city managers, deputy city managers, and assistant city managers, including the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of current county administrators, deputy county administrators, assistant county administrators, city managers, deputy city managers, and assistant city managers; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

12/12/23

SENATE Filed

01/04/24

SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 0994

Student Transportation Safety

Burgess

01/04/24

12/23/23
03:34PM

(S: 1045)
(C: 7002 7039)

Student Transportation Safety; revising the definition of the term "local hearing officer"; authorizing charter schools and private schools to install and operate school bus infraction detection systems; authorizing traffic infraction enforcement

officers who meet specified requirements and school board security agencies to enforce specified violations; providing that a school safety officer who completes certain training may be authorized by a county, municipality, or school entity as a traffic infraction enforcement officer and may issue certain notices and citations, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

12/19/23
SENATE Filed

01/04/24
SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

SB 1018	Public Deposits	Ingoglia	01/04/24	12/20/23 11:01AM
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(I: 611)

Public Deposits; Adding credit unions to a list of financial institutions that are eligible to be qualified public depositories; specifying the losses against which certain solvent banks, savings banks, savings associations, and credit unions must guarantee public depositors; providing that a specified limit on securities eligible to be pledged as collateral applies to qualified public depositories, rather than to banks and savings associations, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

12/19/23
SENATE Filed

01/04/24
SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

SB 0812	Expedited Approval of Residential Building Permits	Ingoglia	01/04/24	12/10/23 01:34PM
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(S: 665)
(C: 267 684)

Expedited Approval of Residential Building Permits; Requiring certain governing bodies, by a date certain, to create a program to expedite the process for issuing residential building permits before a final plat is recorded; requiring certain governing bodies, by a date certain, to update their programs to conform to the Florida Building Code; requiring a local building official and a local governing body to mail a signed, certified letter with specified information to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the Department of Commerce, respectively, after the governing body creates the program, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

12/08/23
SENATE Filed

01/04/24
SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Rules

HB 1141	Referendums to Increase Millage	Garrison	01/03/24	01/03/24 11:14PM
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(I: 1322)
(S: 1195 1202)

Referendums to Increase Millage: Prohibits any increase in millage rate from going into effect until it has been approved by specified vote. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

01/03/24

HOUSE Filed
01/03/24
HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 0863	Management and Storage of Surface Waters	Killebrew	01/03/24	12/23/23 03:30PM
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(S: 986)

Management and Storage of Surface Waters: Provides exemption from surface water management & storage regulations for implementation of measures & practices for environmental activities & water quality improvements on specified agricultural lands & government-owned lands; provides condition & requirements for measures & practices; removes requirements for adverse impacts on water resources, certain notification by DEP & water management districts, & activity commencement; prohibits use of exemption for certain mitigation purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

12/13/23
HOUSE Filed

12/27/23
HOUSE Referred to Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; Infrastructure Strategies Committee

12/27/23
HOUSE Now in Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee

01/03/24
HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 0833	Public Safety Programs	Yarkosky	12/27/23	01/07/24 01:15PM
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(I: 1708)

Public Safety Programs: Requires public safety program established, created, funded, administered, or promoted by sheriff & municipal law enforcement agency, respectively, to meet certain conditions. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

12/12/23
HOUSE Filed

12/27/23
HOUSE Referred to Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; State Affairs Committee

12/27/23
HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

HB 0831	Enhanced Firearms Training Facilities	Yarkosky	12/27/23	01/07/24 12:35PM
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(I: 1586)

Enhanced Firearms Training Facilities: Exempts from local government specified restrictions for location of licensed enhanced firearms training facilities; provides definition of term "enhanced firearms training facility"; establishes procedures for becoming licensed; specifies conditions under which license is revoked; authorizing enhanced firearms training facility to provide training & certification to guardian program. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

12/12/23
HOUSE Filed

12/27/23
HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Local Administration,
Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

12/27/23
HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

HB 0811	Pub. Rec./County and City Administrators and Managers	Gottlieb	12/27/23	12/13/23 04:44PM
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(I: 862)

Pub. Rec./County and City Administrators and Managers: Provides exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying & location information of current county administrators, deputy county administrators, assistant county administrators, city managers, deputy city managers, & assistant city managers, including names & personal identifying & location information of spouses & children of current county administrators, deputy county administrators, assistant county administrators, city managers, deputy city managers, & assistant city managers; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides for retroactive application; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

12/11/23
HOUSE Filed

12/27/23
HOUSE Referred to Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

12/27/23
HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

HB 0805	Traffic Infraction Detectors	Borrero	12/27/23	12/10/23 01:33PM
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(C: 1042)

Traffic Infraction Detectors: Proposes amendment of State Constitution to prohibit use of traffic infraction detectors within this state. Effective Date: Not Specified

12/08/23
HOUSE Filed

12/27/23
HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Infrastructure Strategies Committee

12/27/23
HOUSE Now in Transportation & Modals Subcommittee

HB 0791	Development Permits and Orders	Overdorf	12/27/23	12/10/23 01:28PM
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(S: 1150)

Development Permits and Orders: Requires counties & municipalities to meet specified requirements regarding minimum information necessary for certain zoning applications; revises timeframes for processing applications for approvals of development permits or development orders; provides refund parameters in situations where county or municipality fails to meet certain timeframes; defines term "substantive change." Effective Date: October 1, 2024

12/07/23

HOUSE Filed

12/27/23

HOUSE Referred to Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Commerce Committee; State Affairs Committee

12/27/23

HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

HB 0789

Environmental Management

Overdorf

12/27/23

12/07/23
03:48PM

(I: 738)
(C: 406)

Environmental Management: Provides that prevailing party in certain actions against DEP or water management district is entitled to reasonable costs & attorney fees; requires that nonindustrial stormwater management systems be designed with side slopes that meet certain minimum design requirements; requires department & water management districts to conduct holistic reviews of their respective agency's costal permitting processes & permit programs; requires department & water management districts to submit reports of their findings & proposed solutions to Governor & Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

12/07/23

HOUSE Filed

12/27/23

HOUSE Referred to Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; Infrastructure Strategies Committee

12/27/23

HOUSE Now in Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee

HB 0781

Unsolicited Proposals for Public-private Partnerships

Clemons, Sr.

12/27/23

12/10/23
01:26PM

(I: 870)

Unsolicited Proposals for Public-private Partnerships: Revises provisions to authorize, rather than require, responsible public entity to publish notice of unsolicited proposal for qualifying project in specified manner & accept other proposals for same project; authorizes responsible public entity to proceed with unsolicited proposal for qualifying project without public bidding process if responsible public entity holds public meeting that meets certain requirements & makes certain determination; requires responsible public entity to consider certain factors; requires responsible public entity to publish certain report in Florida Administrative Register for certain period in certain circumstances; revises certain determinations that responsible public entity must make before approving comprehensive agreement. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

12/07/23

HOUSE Filed

12/27/23

HOUSE Referred to Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

12/27/23

HOUSE Now in Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee

HB 0267

Building Regulations

Esposito

12/21/23

10/24/23
10:13PM

(C: 665 684 812)

Building Regulations: Requires governing bodies to create program to expedite process for issuing residential building permits; authorizes use of private providers; authorizes temporary parcel identification numbers; provides vested rights to applicants; prohibits substantive changes to preliminary plat; requires applicant to hold harmless and indemnify certain entities & persons; revises provisions & timeframes relating to acquiring building permits for residential dwellings; reduces permit fees; authorizes local governments to use certain fees for certain technology upgrades. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

10/24/23

HOUSE Filed

11/02/23

HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

11/02/23

HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee

12/06/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee, 12/13/23, 1:30 pm, 212 K - PCS

12/13/23

HOUSE Favorable with CS by Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; 9 Yeas, 6 Nays

12/18/23

HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

12/21/23

HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

HB 0765

Leave of Absence to Officials and Employees

Daley

12/19/23

12/10/23
01:17PM

(S: 818)

Leave of Absence to Officials and Employees: Provides that certain public officials & employees may receive full pay for leave of absence relating to active federal military service that lasts certain length of time. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

12/06/23

HOUSE Filed

12/19/23
HOUSE Referred to Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts
Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee

12/19/23
HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts
Subcommittee

HB 0757	Defamation, False Light, and Unauthorized Publication of Name or Likenesses	Andrade	12/19/23	12/31/23 02:45PM
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(C: 1086 1780)

Defamation, False Light, and Unauthorized Publication of Name or Likenesses:
Provides venue for damages for defamation or privacy tort based on material
broadcast over radio or television; provides venue for damages for defamation or
privacy tort based on material published, exhibited, or uttered on Internet;
provides rebuttable presumption that publisher of false statement acted with
actual malice in certain circumstances; provides that person who uses artificial
intelligence to create or edit any form of media in certain manner is subject to
liability in certain circumstances; incorporates certain standards. Effective Date:
July 1, 2024

12/06/23
HOUSE Filed

12/19/23
HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice Subcommittee; Regulatory Reform & Economic
Development Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

12/19/23
HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee

HB 0735	Government Accountability	Andrade	12/19/23	12/10/23 10:02AM
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(S: 734)

Government Accountability: Prohibits individuals from soliciting or accepting
anything of value from foreign country of concern; prohibits person from lobbying
county, municipality, or special district unless registered as lobbyist; establishes
requirements for registration, compliance, investigations, & registration fees;
prohibits entities from renewing or extending employment contracts during
specified timeframe; requires specified number of members of governing body to
be physically present at meeting for quorum purposes; authorizes members to
participate in deliberations of governing body through technology. Effective Date:
July 1, 2024

12/05/23
HOUSE Filed

12/19/23
HOUSE Referred to Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts
Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; State
Affairs Committee

12/19/23
HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts
Subcommittee

HB 0705	Public Works Projects	Shoaf	12/19/23	12/04/23 03:28PM
(I: 742) (S: 594)	<p>Public Works Projects: Revises definition of term "public works project" to include activities paid for with local funds; revises applicability of provision that prohibits state or political subdivision that contracts for public works project from taking certain actions. Effective Date: July 1, 2024</p> <p>12/04/23 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>12/19/23 HOUSE Referred to Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee</p> <p>12/19/23 HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee</p>			
SB 0770	Improvements to Real Property	Martin	12/15/23	12/10/23 01:21PM
(S: 927)	<p>Improvements to Real Property; Authorizing a residential or commercial property owner to apply to a qualifying improvement program for funding to finance an improvement and to enter into a financing agreement with the local government, subject to a local government ordinance or resolution regarding the program; authorizing the local government or program administrator to consider certain evidence and the statements by the property owner regarding his or her income in confirming the property owner's ability to pay; prohibiting wind-resistance improvements in certain buildings or facilities in a financing agreement between a local government and a residential property owner, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024</p> <p>12/06/23 SENATE Filed</p> <p>12/15/23 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy</p>			
SB 0734	Government Accountability	Ingoglia	12/15/23	12/10/23 10:02AM
(S: 735)	<p>Government Accountability; Prohibiting specified individuals from soliciting or accepting anything of value from a foreign country of concern; prohibiting a person from lobbying a county, municipality, or special district unless he or she is registered as a lobbyist; requiring a Commission on Ethics and Public Trust established by a county or municipality or the Commission on Ethics to investigate a lobbyist or principal upon receipt of a sworn complaint containing certain allegations; prohibiting the governing body of a county from renewing or extending the employment contract of a county administrator during a specified timeframe; prohibiting a district school board from renewing or extending the employment contract of a district school superintendent during a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024</p> <p>12/06/23 SENATE Filed</p> <p>12/15/23 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Ethics and Elections; Rules</p>			

SB 0742	Public Works Projects	Grall	12/15/23	12/10/23 01:09PM
(I: 705) (S: 594)	Public Works Projects; Revising the definition of the term “public works project” to include activities paid for with local funds; revising applicability of a provision that prohibits the state or a political subdivision that contracts for a public works project from taking certain actions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024			
	12/06/23 SENATE Filed			
	12/15/23 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules			
HB 0879	Homestead Property Tax Assessment	McFarland	12/15/23	12/13/23 10:11PM
(S: 654) (C: 652)	Homestead Property Tax Assessment: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to increase period of time during which accrued benefit from specified limitations on homestead property tax assessments may be transferred from prior homestead to new homestead & revising calculation of such transfer. Effective Date: Not Specified			
	12/13/23 HOUSE Filed			
	12/15/23 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction			
SB 0696	Agritourism	Rodriguez	12/13/23	12/10/23 09:53AM
(I: 339)	Agritourism; Prohibiting local governments from adopting ordinances, regulations, rules, or policies that require certificates of use for certain agricultural lands, facilities, and venues or that limit certain activities associated with agritourism; providing for the termination, expiration, extension, and renewal of specified local government ordinances, rules, and measures, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law			
	12/05/23 SENATE Filed			
	12/13/23 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Community Affairs; Rules			
SB 0684	Residential Building Permits	DiCeglie	12/13/23	12/05/23 12:37PM
(C: 267 665 812)	Residential Building Permits; Requiring certain governing bodies, by a date certain, to create a program to expedite the process for issuing residential building permits before a final plat is recorded; requiring a governing body to issue a certain number or percentage of building permits requested in an application when certain conditions are met; requiring local jurisdictions to reduce permit fees by a certain percentage under certain circumstances; revising the timeframes for approving or denying certain building permits, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024			
	12/05/23			

SENATE Filed
 12/13/23
 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Rules

SB 0680	Protection of Medical Freedom	Gruters	12/13/23	12/10/23 09:46AM
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(C: 1535)

Protection of Medical Freedom; Prohibiting the Department of Health from requiring enrollment in the state’s immunization registry or otherwise requiring persons to submit to immunization tracking; prohibiting business entities from requiring individuals to provide proof of vaccination or postinfection recovery from any communicable disease to gain access to, entry upon, or service from such entities; adding a person’s vaccination and immunity status to the prohibited forms of discrimination by local housing assistance plans; prohibiting employers from refusing employment to, or discharging, disciplining, demoting, or otherwise discriminating against, an individual solely on the basis of vaccination or immunity status; prohibiting places of public accommodation from discriminating on the basis of vaccination or immunity status; prohibiting the Department of Health from requiring, as a school-entry requirement, that children receive immunizations approved only for emergency use, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

12/05/23
 SENATE Filed
 12/13/23
 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Health Policy; Rules

SB 0658	Cybersecurity Incident Liability	DiCeglie	12/13/23	12/03/23 02:24PM
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(I: 473)

Cybersecurity Incident Liability; Providing that a county, municipality, commercial entity, or third-party agent that complies with certain requirements is not liable in connection with a cybersecurity incident; requiring certain entities to adopt certain revised frameworks or standards within a specified time period; specifying that the defendant in certain actions has a certain burden of proof, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

11/30/23
 SENATE Filed
 12/13/23
 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 0656	Continuing Contracts	DiCeglie	12/13/23	12/03/23 02:17PM
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(S: 149)

Continuing Contracts; Revising the maximum estimated construction cost of construction projects for which a governmental entity may enter into a continuing contract; revising the definition of the term “continuing contract”; requiring the Department of Transportation, for specified testing continuing contracts, to select a certain number of qualified firms and assign such testing in a specified manner, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

11/30/23
 SENATE Filed

12/13/23
 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability;
 Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General
 Government; Fiscal Policy

SB 0654	Assessments of Homestead Property	Garcia (I)	12/13/23	12/03/23 02:14PM
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(L: 652)
 (S: 879)
 (C: 1103 1374)

Assessments of Homestead Property; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to revise the manner for assessing property that receives a homestead exemption and to provide an effective date, etc.

11/30/23
 SENATE Filed

12/13/23
 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 0652	Homestead Assessments	Garcia (I)	12/13/23	12/03/23 02:14PM
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(L: 654)
 (C: 879 1105 1376)

Homestead Assessments; Revising the manner for assessing property that receives a homestead exemption, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 654 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment to the State Constitution is approved at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose

11/30/23
 SENATE Filed

12/13/23
 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

HB 0103	Pub. Rec./County and City Attorneys	Arrington	12/11/23	10/03/23 08:39AM
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(S: 712)

Pub. Rec./County and City Attorneys: Provides exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying & location information of current county attorneys, assistant county attorneys, deputy county attorneys, city attorneys, assistant city attorneys, & deputy city attorneys & names & personal identifying & location information of spouses & children of such attorneys; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

10/02/23
 HOUSE Filed

10/17/23
 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

10/17/23
 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee

11/29/23
 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Civil Justice Subcommittee, 12/06/23, 9:00 am, 404 H

12/06/23
HOUSE Favorable with CS by Civil Justice Subcommittee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays
12/06/23
HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
12/11/23
HOUSE Now in Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee

HB 0649	Utility Terrain Vehicles	Killebrew	12/07/23	11/27/23 04:18PM
(I: 440)	Utility Terrain Vehicles: Authorizes operation of utility terrain vehicles on certain roadways; provides applicability of certain operator requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2024 11/27/23 HOUSE Filed 12/07/23 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Infrastructure Strategies Committee 12/07/23 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Modals Subcommittee			

HB 0609	Local Business Taxes	Botana	12/06/23	11/22/23 01:01PM
(I: 1144)	Local Business Taxes: Repeals chapter 205, F.S., relating to local business taxes. Effective Date: July 1, 2024 11/21/23 HOUSE Filed 11/30/23 HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee 11/30/23 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee 12/06/23 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 12/08/23, 1:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)			

HB 0331	Limitation on Property Tax Assessments	Garcia (A)	12/06/23	11/11/23 02:14PM
(L: 333) (S: 1060) (C: 1062)	Limitation on Property Tax Assessments: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to eliminate an exception for school district levies from the constitutional limitations on real property assessment increases on specified nonhomestead real property. Effective Date: Not Specified 11/03/23 HOUSE Filed 11/15/23 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 11/17/23, 1:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken) 11/22/23			

HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Appropriations Committee

11/22/23

HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

11/29/23

Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 12/01/23, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

12/06/23

Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 12/08/23, 1:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

HB 0333

School District Levies

Garcia (A)

12/06/23

11/11/23
02:14PM

(I: 1062)
(L: 331)
(C: 1060)

School District Levies: Requires school district levies for certain properties to be assessed in same manner as other levies. Effective Date: on the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by HJR 331

11/03/23

HOUSE Filed

11/15/23

Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 11/17/23, 1:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

11/22/23

HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Appropriations Committee

11/22/23

HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

11/29/23

Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 12/01/23, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

12/06/23

Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 12/08/23, 1:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

HB 0635

Child Care and Early Learning Providers

McFarland

12/06/23

12/13/23
09:34PM

(S: 820)

Child Care and Early Learning Providers: Revises positions related to tax credits for corporations providing or paying for child care; licensing standards for child care facilities; child care personnel; minimum standards; child care regulation; & large family child care homes. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

11/21/23

HOUSE Filed

11/30/23

HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

11/30/23

HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

12/06/23

Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 12/08/23, 1:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

SB 0036	Comprehensive Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan	Stewart	12/06/23	11/16/23 01:08PM
(I: 455)	<p>Comprehensive Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan for this state by a specified date, based on certain department recommendations; specifying minimum requirements for the comprehensive plan; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature upon completion of the comprehensive plan, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024</p> <p>09/18/23 SENATE Filed</p> <p>10/10/23 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy</p> <p>11/27/23 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environment and Natural Resources, 12/06/23, 11:00 am, 301 S</p> <p>12/06/23 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>12/06/23 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government</p>			
SB 0594	Public Works Projects	Grall	12/06/23	12/03/23 01:48PM
(S: 705 742)	<p>Public Works Projects; Revising the definition of the term “public works project”; deleting a prohibited activity of the state or a political subdivision that contracts for a public works project; authorizing political subdivisions that are the sole source of funding for a public works project to prevent certain contractors and subcontractors and material suppliers or carriers from participating in the bidding process for that project based on the geographic location of the company headquarters or offices or the residences of their employees, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024</p> <p>11/28/23 SENATE Filed</p> <p>12/05/23 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Fiscal Policy; Rules</p> <p>12/06/23 SENATE Withdrawn from Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Fiscal Policy; Rules</p> <p>12/06/23 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction</p>			
SB 0578	Limitation on Local Fees for Virtual Offices	Ingoglia	12/05/23	12/03/23 01:29PM

(I: 503) Limitation on Local Fees for Virtual Offices; Prohibiting a county, municipality, or local governmental entity from imposing, levying, or collecting certain fees relating to the utilization of a virtual office, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

11/27/23
SENATE Filed

12/05/23
SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 0506	Code Enforcement Officers	Wright	12/05/23	11/17/23 09:40PM
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Code Enforcement Officers; Requiring the reclassification of certain offenses committed against code enforcement officers while engaged in the performance of their duties, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

11/16/23
SENATE Filed

12/05/23
SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

HB 0599	Gender Identity Employment Practices	Chamberlin	11/30/23	11/22/23 12:56PM
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Gender Identity Employment Practices: Specifies employment policy of state relating to person's sex; prohibits employees & contractors of certain employers from being required to use, from providing, & from being asked to provide certain titles & pronouns; prohibits employees & contractors from being penalized or subjected to certain actions for not providing certain titles & pronouns; prohibits adverse personnel action on basis of deeply held religious or biology-based beliefs; provides administrative & civil remedies; provides that it is unlawful employment practice for nonprofit organization to require certain training, instruction, or activity. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

(I: 1382)

11/21/23
HOUSE Filed

11/30/23
HOUSE Referred to Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

11/30/23
HOUSE Now in Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee

HB 0557	Movable Tiny Homes	Stevenson	11/30/23	11/22/23 12:42PM
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Movable Tiny Homes: Provides that park trailer may be used as permanent living quarters; provides that such park trailer may be referred to as "movable tiny home"; provides requirements for construction & inspection of movable tiny home; requires movable tiny home to have sticker or other documentation certifying compliance therewith; requires Florida Building Commission to review & adopt certain code updates. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

11/20/23
HOUSE Filed
11/30/23
HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform & Economic Development
Subcommittee; Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Commerce Committee
11/30/23
HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee

HB 0527

**Land and Water
Management**

Maggard

11/30/23

11/17/23
09:46PM

(S: 664)

Land and Water Management: Requires certain buffer zones for land or water delineations established by county or municipality to be acquired by county or municipality through eminent domain; preempts regulation of specified dredge & fill activities to state; repeals land management review teams. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

11/17/23
HOUSE Filed

11/30/23
HOUSE Referred to Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Infrastructure Strategies Committee

11/30/23
HOUSE Now in Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee

HB 0503

**Limitation on
Local Fees for
Virtual Offices**

Fabricio

11/30/23

11/17/23
09:37PM

(I: 578)

Limitation on Local Fees for Virtual Offices: Prohibits county, municipality, or local governmental entity from imposing, levying, or collecting certain fees relating to utilization of virtual office. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

11/16/23
HOUSE Filed

11/30/23
HOUSE Referred to Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; State Affairs Committee

11/30/23
HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

SB 0472

**Sovereign
Immunity**

Brodeur

11/28/23

11/15/23
01:53PM

(S: 569)

Sovereign Immunity; Increasing the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; prohibiting an insurance policy from conditioning payment of benefits on the enactment of a claim bill; specifying that the limitations in effect on the date a final judgment is entered apply to that claim, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

11/15/23
SENATE Filed

11/28/23

SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations; Rules

SB 0440	Utility Terrain Vehicles	Wright	11/28/23	11/16/23 12:44PM
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(I: 649)

Utility Terrain Vehicles; Authorizing the operation of utility terrain vehicles on certain roadways; defining the term “utility terrain vehicle” or “UTV”, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

11/13/23
SENATE Filed

11/28/23
SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

HB 0473	Cybersecurity Incident Liability	Giallombardo	11/22/23	11/17/23 07:22PM
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(I: 658)

Cybersecurity Incident Liability: Provides that county, municipality, commercial entity, or third-party agent that complies with certain requirements is not liable in connection with cybersecurity incident. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

11/15/23
HOUSE Filed

11/22/23
HOUSE Referred to Commerce Committee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

11/22/23
HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee

HB 0455	Comprehensive Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan	Casello	11/22/23	11/16/23 01:08PM
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(I: 36)

Comprehensive Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan: Requires DEP to develop comprehensive waste reduction & recycling plan by specified date, convene technical assistance group, & submit report to Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

11/14/23
HOUSE Filed

11/22/23
HOUSE Referred to Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; Infrastructure Strategies Committee

11/22/23
HOUSE Now in Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee

HB 0447	Alcohol or Drug Defense	Michael	11/22/23	12/03/23 01:32PM
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(I: 588)

Alcohol or Drug Defense: Repeals provisions relating to alcohol or drug defense; deletes provision that prohibits plaintiff from recovering damages in civil action if

plaintiff was under influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

11/14/23

HOUSE Filed

11/22/23

HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

11/22/23

HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee

HB 0421	Removal of Roadside Memorials	Gossett-Seidman	11/22/23	11/16/23 10:24AM
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(I: 572)

Removal of Roadside Memorials: Requires state agency, county, municipality, private entity, or person to make best efforts to provide advance notice to certain entities or persons before altering, dismantling, destroying, or removing traffic-related roadside memorial. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

11/13/23

HOUSE Filed

11/22/23

HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Infrastructure Strategies Committee

11/22/23

HOUSE Now in Transportation & Modals Subcommittee

HB 0413	Public Meetings and Workshops for Regional Advisory Committees	Altman	11/22/23	11/16/23 10:21AM
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(S: 224)

Public Meetings and Workshops for Regional Advisory Committees: Authorizes certain regional advisory committees to conduct public meetings & workshops by means of communications media technology; provides that advisory committee member who participates in meeting or workshop using such technology is deemed present; provides requirements for communications media technology; provides notice requirements for such meetings & workshops. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

11/13/23

HOUSE Filed

11/22/23

HOUSE Referred to Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

11/22/23

HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

HB 0339	Agritourism	Roth	11/22/23	11/11/23 02:33PM
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(I: 696)

Agritourism: Prohibits local governments from adopting ordinances, regulations, rules, or policies that require certificates of use for certain agricultural lands, facilities, & venues or limit certain activities associated with agritourism; provides for termination, expiration, extension, & renewal of specified local government ordinances, rules, & measures. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

11/03/23

HOUSE Filed

11/22/23

HOUSE Referred to Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Infrastructure Strategies Committee

11/22/23

HOUSE Now in Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee

HB 0335

Requiring Broader Public Support for Constitutional Amendments or Revisions

Roth

11/22/23

11/11/23
02:16PM

Requiring Broader Public Support for Constitutional Amendments or Revisions: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to increase percentage of elector votes required to approve amendment to or revision of State Constitution from 60 percent to 66.67 percent. Effective Date: Not Specified

11/03/23

HOUSE Filed

11/22/23

HOUSE Referred to Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; State Affairs Committee

11/22/23

HOUSE Now in Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee

SB 0350

Cold Case Murders

Osgood

11/15/23

11/11/23
02:38PM

(I: 837)

Cold Case Murders; Citing this act as the "Decker-Backmann Act"; requiring the heads of law enforcement agencies or their designees to review certain cold cases upon receiving a written application from a designated person; providing requirements for such reviews; requiring law enforcement agencies to provide specified training; requiring law enforcement agencies, by a specified date and periodically thereafter, to report certain data to the Global Forensic and Justice Center at Florida International University, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

11/07/23

SENATE Filed

11/15/23

SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

SB 0378

Property Tax Assessment

Garcia (I)

11/15/23

01/10/24
01:34PM

(S: 1649)
(C: 1105 1376)

Property Tax Assessment; Modifying the timeframe for a property appraiser to file an appeal of a value adjustment board decision; establishing a new limitation on homestead tax assessments for property transferred from nonhomestead residential property to homestead property; providing the procedure for calculating the assessed value of such property; specifying a property owner's responsibility to pay unpaid taxes, penalties, or interests if certain exemptions are granted as the result of a property appraiser's error, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

11/08/23
SENATE Filed

11/15/23
SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 0386

**Affordable
Housing
Parking
Requirements**

Osgood

11/15/23

11/11/23
02:56PM

(C: 328)

Affordable Housing Parking Requirements; Requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to reduce parking requirements for certain developments if they are located within a specified distance of a major transportation hub; defining the term "major transportation hub", etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

11/08/23
SENATE Filed

11/15/23
SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation; Rules

SB 0388

**Motor Vehicle
Parking on
Private
Property**

Garcia (I)

11/15/23

11/11/23
02:57PM

(S: 271)

Motor Vehicle Parking on Private Property; Revising the requirements for displaying a private parking owner's or operator's rules and rates to customers; requiring that invoices for parking include notification of a method of appeal; requiring private parking owners or operators to incorporate a specified mobile payment application; requiring private parking owners or operators that issue invoices for certain payments to use a third-party independent adjudicator to review all appeals made by customers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

11/08/23
SENATE Filed

11/15/23
SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 0338

**Safe Waterways
Act**

Berman

11/15/23

11/11/23
02:21PM

(S: 165)

Safe Waterways Act; Citing this act as the "Safe Waterways Act"; requiring the Department of Health and the Department of Environmental Protection to submit to the Governor and the Legislature, by a specified date, certain recommendations relating to the transfer of duties related to the bacteriological sampling of beach waters and public bathing places; specifying that the Department of Environmental Protection is solely responsible for adopting and

enforcing rules related to the bacteriological sampling of beach waters and public bathing places; requiring municipalities and counties to immediately notify the department of any incident that may affect the quality of beach waters or public bathing places within their respective jurisdictions, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

11/07/23
SENATE Filed

11/15/23
SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

HB 0165	Safe Waterways Act	Gossett-Seidman	11/02/23	11/11/23 02:21PM
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(S: 338)

Safe Waterways Act: Transfers duties related to bacteriological sampling of beach waters & public bathing places from DOH to DEP; provides requirements for such transfer; revises provisions related to bacteriological sampling of beach waters & public bathing places, including rule adoption & enforcement; issuance of health advisories; closure of beach waters & public bathing places; notification & signage requirements; & public statewide interagency database. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

10/16/23
HOUSE Filed

11/02/23
HOUSE Referred to Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Infrastructure Strategies Committee

11/02/23
HOUSE Now in Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee

HB 0157	Governing Body Meetings	Caruso	11/02/23	10/13/23 12:53PM
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(I: 894)

Governing Body Meetings: Authorizes governing bodies of municipalities to convene meetings & conduct official business via teleconferencing or other technological means if certain conditions are met; provides limitations on such meetings; provides limitations placed on such meetings may be suspended upon state of emergency. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

10/12/23
HOUSE Filed

11/02/23
HOUSE Referred to Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

11/02/23
HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

SB 0122	Trees on Residential Property	Stewart	10/17/23	10/11/23 09:54PM
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Trees on Residential Property; Repealing a provision relating to tree pruning, trimming, or removal on such property, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

10/09/23

SENATE Filed

10/17/23

SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 0104

Municipal Water and Sewer Utility Rates

Jones

10/17/23

10/10/23
10:44AM

(S: 47)
(C: 777 1088 1277 1510)

Municipal Water and Sewer Utility Rates; Requiring a municipality to charge customers receiving its utility services in another municipality the same rates, fees, and charges as it charges consumers within its municipal boundaries under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

10/04/23

SENATE Filed

10/17/23

SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules

HB 0035

Acceptance of Cash Payments by Businesses

Rudman

10/05/23

01/06/24
12:52PM

(I: 106)

Acceptance of Cash Payments by Businesses: Requires certain businesses to accept cash payments for certain transactions; prohibits fees or conditions for such transactions; provides applicability & civil penalties; requires DACS to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

09/11/23

HOUSE Filed

10/05/23

HOUSE Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

10/05/23

HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee