

MEMORANDUM

TO: City of Port St. Lucie
FROM: GrayRobinson
DATE: April 1, 2023
SUBJECT: 2023 Legislative Session – Week 4 Summary (March 27-31)

Session is nearing the mid-way point. With Week 4 in the books, the House and Senate have officially released their proposed budgets (HB 5001 and SB 2500). Next week, they will each take up their respective spending plans and pass them. While the focus was on the money, major policy issues crossed the finish line, including Senate President Passidomo's housing legislation and House priority permitless carry. With next week being a short week, mostly focused on the budget, the legislators have the end in mind.

These and other highlights are featured below in our summary of the week that was in Tallahassee.

Port St. Lucie Activities

The House and Senate moved their proposed spending plans through their respective appropriation committees this week, with the Senate taking on 200+ amendments. As noted last week, many of our priorities are in play for the eventual budget conference (detailed below). We will be working with your team to ensure we are best positioned for success.

Appropriation Projects

- **C-23/McCarty Ranch** – \$3,121,000 request
 - House sponsor: Toby Overdorf (#1662)
 - Senate sponsor: Gayle Harrell (#1894) - \$500,000 – Line 1705A
- **Tom Mackie Blvd – Phase 4** – \$3,000,000 request
 - House sponsor: Dana Trabulsy (#1960) - \$2,000,000 – Line 2042A
 - Senate sponsor: Gayle Harrell (#2600). - \$1,500,000 – Line 2042A
- **Public Works Administrative Complex/EOC** – \$1,000,000 request
 - House sponsor: Toby Overdorf (#1908) - \$750,000 – Line 2341A
 - Senate sponsor: N/A
- **Police Training Facility** - \$1,000,000 request – Not funded in budget.
 - House sponsor: Dana Trabulsy (#452)
 - Senate sponsor: Erin Grall (#2134)

Summary of Week Four (March 27-31)

Budget Deep Dive

The Florida House proposed a budget of \$113 billion (HB 5001), which is about \$700 million less than the Senate's proposed spending plan of \$113.7 billion (SB 2500). Both budgets fall short of the governor's recommendation of almost \$115 billion. Both the House and Senate proposals include pay raises for state workers, increased funding for infrastructure and land acquisition, more money for Florida KidCare, and full funding for Florida's Medicaid program. However, the House didn't allocate any funds for Visit Florida, the state's tourism agency, while the Senate earmarked \$80 million for it. Education is also a priority, with both chambers proposing to allocate over \$2 billion for it, which would result in a more than 4% increase per student. While the House has set aside \$250 million for teacher and school staff raises, the Senate provided \$200 million.

Permitless Carry Headed to the Governor

On Friday, the Florida Legislature passed a bill that will allow people to carry concealed weapons without the need for a state-issued permit. The bill has been passed by the Republican-controlled Legislature and is now awaiting approval from Governor Ron DeSantis. The bill was passed over the objections of Democratic lawmakers who argued that the loss of training required of permit holders would make the state more dangerous. However, Republican backers of the bill argued that dropping the permit requirement will make the state safer because law-abiding citizens will carry guns, and those who misuse guns do not follow the law anyway. Some gun rights activists did not support the bill, as it does not allow people to openly carry firearms. The right to bear arms, according to some Republican senators, is a "God-given right" that does not require permission from the state.

Jury's In For Death Penalty Cases

The Florida Senate has approved a bill (SB 450) that would allow the death penalty to be imposed with the agreement of only eight out of 12 jurors, rather than requiring a unanimous agreement. The bill was introduced in response to the life sentence handed down to Nikolas Cruz, the shooter in the Parkland high school massacre of 2018, after only nine of the 12 jurors could agree on a death sentence. The bill sponsor, Republican Sen. Blaise Ingoglia, argued that the bill would prevent "activist jurors" from preventing a deserving defendant from being sentenced to death. The bill also requires the jury to unanimously find at least one aggravating factor was present in the crime before imposing the death penalty. If passed by the House, the bill would allow a judge to impose a life sentence without the possibility of parole even if the jury recommended the death penalty. The bill has the support of Gov. Ron DeSantis.

Universal Vouchers Approved by Governor

On Monday, Governor DeSantis signed HB 1, which allows each student, regardless of income, to receive up to \$8,000 for tuition to attend a school of their choice using the Family Empowerment Scholarship. Under the bill, eligible parents will receive an empowerment savings account to customize their child's K-12 education. The bill also increases the number of students with disabilities served under the Family Empowerment Scholarship by increasing scholarship growth rates from 1 percent to 3 percent of Florida's exceptional education students annually. The Senate has proposed \$2.2 billion to fund the program, including \$350 million in reserves in case additional families apply for the scholarship, and the House has set aside an extra \$110 million after analysts projected the expansion to cost \$210 million.

Governor Signs Live Local Act

On Wednesday, Governor DeSantis signed SB 102, the Live Local Act, that will invest \$711 million in affordable housing and offer tax breaks to incentivize developers to build more affordable options. The bill, which was passed with broad bipartisan support, will essentially double the amount the state put into affordable housing last year. It includes \$260 million for low-interest loans to developers who create certain types of affordable housing opportunities and more than \$250 million for local governments for housing programs. Additionally, \$100 million will go into the "Hometown Heroes" Program for down payment and closing cost assistance for first-time homebuyers in Florida who are employed in the state and for veterans and service members, among other provisions. However, some lawmakers and advocates for low-income renters have criticized the bill, saying it won't do enough to make rental properties affordable and that the state needs hundreds of thousands of affordable properties. Despite the criticism, supporters of the bill estimate that it could make thousands of apartments available at lower rents.

Hit the Snooze Button...On School Start Times

On Friday, the House approved a measure (HB 733) that aims to prevent middle schools from starting before 8 a.m. and high schools from starting earlier than 8:30 a.m. This proposal is based on research that shows teenagers need more sleep and early school start times can harm their learning abilities. California was the first state to require such start times, and Florida is following suit with this bill. The Senate also has a companion bill (SB 1112), which has not faced much opposition in the committee process. However, some local school districts have expressed concerns about compressed start times and providing transportation to students.

Current Bill Statistics

Total Bills Filed: 1,766 (874 House; 892 Senate)

Appropriations Requests Filed in the House: 2,333 (over \$4.6 billion in requests)

Appropriations Requests Filed in the Senate: 1,890

Schedule for Fifth Week of Session (April 3-7)

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

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

Schedule for Sixth Week of Session (April 10-14)

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

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

Legislation Tracking (From Lobbytools Folder)

2023 Bills (80)				
Number	Title	Sponsor	Last Action	Date Foldered

HB 1151	Financing Improvements to Real Property	Amesty	03/31/23	02/24/23 11:39PM
(S: 810)	<p>Financing Improvements to Real Property: Authorizes residential or commercial property owner to apply to local government for funding to finance improvement & to enter into financing agreement with local government; provides that non-ad valorem assessment on certain commercial property is subject to certain fee; specifies requirements of financing agreement for government commercial property; specifies determinations local government must make before entering into such financing agreement; authorizes financing agreement to be executed for commercial property; restricts what improvements may be covered in certain agreements between local governments & commercial property owners; specifies requirements for local government before entering into financing agreement. Effective Date: July 1, 2023</p> <p>02/24/23 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>03/06/23 HOUSE Referred to Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; Commerce Committee</p> <p>03/06/23 HOUSE Now in Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee</p> <p>03/09/23 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee, 03/13/23, 3:00 pm, 102 H</p> <p>03/13/23 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>03/14/23 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed</p> <p>03/15/23 HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee</p> <p>03/27/23 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee, 03/29/23, 3:00 pm, 17 H</p> <p>03/29/23 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>03/30/23 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed</p> <p>03/31/23 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee</p>			
HB 1547	Technology Transparency	McFarland	03/31/23	03/06/23 03:20PM

(L: 1549)
(S: 262)
(C: 1648)

Technology Transparency: Prohibits officers or salaried employees of governmental entities from using their positions or state resources to make certain requests of social media platforms; prohibits governmental entities from initiating or maintaining certain agreements or working relationships with social media platforms; providing exceptions; prohibits controller from collecting certain consumer information; requires collectors to provide notice to consumers about data collection, sharing, & selling practices; provides consumers right to request data be disclosed, deleted, or corrected & to opt-in or opt-out of sale or sharing of data; provides social media protections for children; provides nondiscrimination measures, methods for requesting data & opting-in or opting-out of sale or sharing of data, private cause of action, & enforcement; preempts regulation of consumer data collection, sharing, & selling to the state; requires certain moneys to be deposited in Legal Affairs Revolving Trust Fund. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

03/06/23
HOUSE Filed

03/09/23
HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

03/09/23
HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee

03/24/23
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee, 03/28/23, 2:00 pm, 212 K

03/29/23
HOUSE Favorable with CS by Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee on 03/28/23; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/30/23
HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/31/23
HOUSE Reference to Justice Appropriations Subcommittee removed; Remaining reference: Commerce Committee

03/31/23
HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee

HB 1549	Pub. Rec./Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs	McFarland	03/31/23	03/06/23 03:20PM
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(L: 1547)
(S: 1648)
(C: 262)

Pub. Rec./Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs: Provides exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by DLA & law enforcement agencies of certain data privacy violations; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 1547 or similar legislation takes effect

03/06/23
HOUSE Filed

03/09/23
HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

03/09/23
HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee

03/24/23
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee, 03/28/23, 2:00 pm, 212 K

03/29/23
HOUSE Favorable with CS by Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee on 03/28/23; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/30/23
HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/31/23
HOUSE Reference to Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee removed; Reference to State Affairs Committee added; Remaining references: State Affairs Committee, Commerce Committee

03/31/23
HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

SB 0998	Chiefs of Police	Burgess	03/31/23	03/03/23 10:17AM
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(S: 935)

Chiefs of Police; Providing rights of chiefs of police; requiring an aggrieved chief of police to provide his or her employing agency with a certain written notice within a specified timeframe; requiring an employing agency to cure an alleged violation within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

02/21/23
SENATE Filed

02/28/23
SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

03/22/23
SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 03/27/23, 3:00 pm, 37 S

03/27/23
SENATE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/28/23
SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/28/23
SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

03/31/23
SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/05/23, 8:30 am, 37 S

SB 0620	Ethics Requirements for Officers and Employees of Special Tax Districts	DiCeglie	03/31/23	02/11/23 11:02AM
(S: 199) (C: 241)	<p>Ethics Requirements for Officers and Employees of Special Tax Districts; Specifying that certain conduct by certain public officers and employees is deemed a conflict of interest; requiring certain ethics training for elected local officers of independent special districts beginning on a specified date, etc. Effective Date: On July 1, 2023</p> <p>02/09/23 SENATE Filed</p> <p>02/16/23 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules</p> <p>03/02/23 SENATE On Committee agenda - Ethics and Elections, 03/07/23, 2:00 pm, 37 S</p> <p>03/07/23 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Ethics and Elections</p> <p>03/09/23 SENATE On Committee agenda - Ethics and Elections, 03/14/23, 4:00 pm, 110 S</p> <p>03/14/23 SENATE Favorable with CS by Ethics and Elections; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>03/16/23 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed</p> <p>03/16/23 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability</p> <p>03/31/23 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/05/23, 8:30 am, 37 S</p>			
SB 0696	Local Officials	Ingoglia	03/31/23	02/11/23 11:16AM
(S: 729)	<p>Local Officials; Prohibiting the governing body of a county from renewing or extending the employment contract of a county administrator during a specified timeframe; prohibiting the governing body of a municipality from renewing or extending the employment contract of a chief executive officer or municipal general counsel during a specified timeframe; prohibiting a district school board from renewing or extending the employment contract of a superintendent during a specified timeframe; prohibiting a district school board from renewing or extending the employment contract of a district school board general counsel during a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023</p> <p>02/10/23 SENATE Filed</p> <p>02/23/23</p>			

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

03/17/23

SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 03/22/23, 11:00 am, 401 S

03/22/23

SENATE Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/23/23

SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/24/23

SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

03/31/23

SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/05/23, 8:30 am, 37 S

SB 0718	Municipal Boundaries	Yarborough	03/31/23	02/15/23 04:35PM
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(S: 653)

Municipal Boundaries; Specifying the measurement of land during annexation procedures; replacing the term "report" with "feasibility study"; revising contraction procedures when qualified voters desire to be excluded from municipal boundaries; prohibiting contraction under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

02/13/23

SENATE Filed

02/23/23

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

03/10/23

SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 03/15/23, 1:00 pm, 401 S

03/15/23

SENATE Not Considered by Community Affairs

03/17/23

SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 03/22/23, 11:00 am, 401 S

03/22/23

SENATE Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/24/23

SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/24/23

SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

03/31/23

SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/05/23, 8:30 am, 37 S

SB 0774	Ethics Requirements for Public Officials	Brodeur	03/31/23	02/14/23 11:19AM
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(C: 37 2502)

Ethics Requirements for Public Officials; Requiring candidates for specified elective offices to file a full and public disclosure at the time of qualifying; requiring commissioners of community redevelopment agencies to complete annual ethics training; requiring specified local officers to file full and public disclosures; deleting a prohibition on including a federal income tax return or copy thereof in a financial disclosure; increasing the maximum civil penalty allowed for certain violations related to statements of financial disclosure, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

02/14/23

SENATE Filed

02/23/23

SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Rules

03/09/23

SENATE On Committee agenda - Ethics and Elections, 03/14/23, 4:00 pm, 110 S

03/14/23

SENATE Favorable with CS by Ethics and Elections; 8 Yeas, 2 Nays

03/16/23

SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/16/23

SENATE Now in Rules

03/27/23

SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 03/30/23, 8:30 am, 412 K

03/30/23

SENATE Favorable with CS by Rules; 16 Yeas, 4 Nays

03/31/23

SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

03/31/23

SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 1586

Residential Tenancies Trumbull

03/31/23

03/03/23
10:48PM

(S: 1417)

Residential Tenancies; Preempting the regulation of residential tenancies and the landlord-tenant relationship to the state; specifying that the act supersedes certain local regulations; revising how much notice is required to terminate certain tenancies, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

03/03/23

SENATE Filed

03/09/23

SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

03/24/23

SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 03/29/23, 12:00 pm, 412 K

03/29/23

SENATE Favorable with CS by Judiciary; 8 Yeas, 3 Nays

03/31/23

SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/31/23
SENATE Reference to Community Affairs removed; Remaining
reference: Rules

03/31/23
SENATE Now in Rules

SB 0540	Local Government Comprehensive Plans	DiCeglie	03/31/23	02/07/23 10:06AM
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(I: 359)

Local Government Comprehensive Plans; Revising the review process for adoption of comprehensive plan amendments; providing that the prevailing party in a challenge to a plan or plan amendment is entitled to recover attorney fees and costs; providing that the prevailing party in a challenge to the compliance of a small scale development order is entitled to recover attorney fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

02/06/23
SENATE Filed

02/16/23
SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

03/17/23
SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 03/22/23, 11:00 am, 401 S

03/22/23
SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 6 Yeas, 3 Nays

03/22/23
SENATE Now in Judiciary

03/24/23
SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 03/29/23, 12:00 pm, 412 K

03/29/23
SENATE Favorable with CS by Judiciary; 8 Yeas, 3 Nays

03/31/23
SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/31/23
SENATE Now in Rules

SB 0302	Government and Corporate Activism	Grall	03/31/23	03/03/23 12:11PM
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(I: 3)

Government and Corporate Activism; Requiring that investment decisions comply with a specified requirement related to the consideration of pecuniary factors; requiring the Department of Management Services to report certain noncompliance to the Attorney General; requiring that certain noncompliance be reported to the Attorney General, who is authorized to bring certain civil or administrative actions; prohibiting bond issuers from issuing environmental, social, and governance bonds and taking other related actions; prohibiting an awarding body from requesting certain documentation or giving preference to vendors based on their social, political, or ideological interests, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

03/03/23
SENATE Filed

03/06/23
 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Fiscal Policy

03/24/23
 SENATE On Committee agenda - Banking and Insurance, 03/29/23, 8:30 am, 412 K

03/29/23
 SENATE Favorable with CS by Banking and Insurance; 8 Yeas, 3 Nays

03/31/23
 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/31/23
 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

SB 0250

Natural Emergencies

Martin

03/30/23

02/24/23
 11:37PM

Natural Emergencies; Prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from prohibiting temporary shelters on residential property for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; authorizing independent special fire control districts to file a specified report on an alternative schedule under certain circumstances; providing for retroactive application; requiring the Division of Emergency Management to post a model contract for debris removal on its website by a specified date; requiring the division to administer a revolving loan fund for certain local government projects; increasing the timeframe to exercise rights under a permit or other authorization, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$62,008,787 Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2023

02/24/23
 SENATE Filed

02/24/23
 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

03/10/23
 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 03/15/23, 1:00 pm, 401 S

03/15/23
 SENATE Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/17/23
 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/17/23
 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

03/20/23
 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 03/23/23, 8:30 am, 412 K

03/23/23
 SENATE Favorable with CS by Fiscal Policy; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/27/23
 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

03/27/23
SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

03/30/23
SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/03/23

HB 0935	Chiefs of Police	Jacques	03/30/23	03/03/23 10:17AM
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(S: 998)

Chiefs of Police: Requires employing agency to provide certain written notice to chief of police before he or she may be terminated; requires certain governing bodies to allow chief of police to make full & complete response at public meeting after he or she is provided written notice of termination. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

02/20/23
HOUSE Filed

02/28/23
HOUSE Referred to Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

02/28/23
HOUSE Now in Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee

03/24/23
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee, 03/28/23, 2:00 pm, 404 H

03/28/23
HOUSE Favorable with CS by Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/29/23
HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/30/23
HOUSE Reference to Criminal Justice Subcommittee removed; Reference to Judiciary Committee added; Remaining references: Judiciary Committee, State Affairs Committee

03/30/23
HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

SB 1080	Local Redistricting	Yarborough	03/30/23	02/24/23 09:16AM
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Local Redistricting; Prohibiting the consideration of the residential addresses of certain persons during the district-drawing process for boards of county commissioners; requiring municipalities to fix the boundaries of their districts in a certain manner; specifying that district changes may be made only in odd-numbered years; prohibiting the consideration of the residential addresses of certain persons during the residence-area-drawing process for district school boards, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

02/22/23
SENATE Filed

02/28/23

SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Rules

03/30/23

SENATE On Committee agenda - Ethics and Elections, 04/04/23, 2:00 pm, 110 S

SB 7050	Elections	Ethics and Elections	03/30/23	03/31/23 05:16AM
	Elections; (PRELIMINARY DRAFT) providing legislative intent, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023			
	03/30/23 SENATE Filed			
	03/30/23 SENATE On Committee agenda - Ethics and Elections, 04/04/23, 2:00 pm, 110 S			
HB 1403	Protections of Medical Conscience	Rudman	03/30/23	03/06/23 10:16AM
(S: 1580) (C: 1013)	Protections of Medical Conscience: Authorizes health care providers & health care payors to opt out of participation in or payment for certain health care services by conscience-based objections without discrimination or threat of adverse actions; requires health care provider to notify the patient and the health care provider's supervisor or employee, if applicable, in writing when such health care provider declines to participate in certain health care services & retain copy of such notification; prohibits certain boards and DOH from taking certain disciplinary actions under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2023			
	03/03/23 HOUSE Filed			
	03/09/23 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee			
	03/09/23 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee			
	03/30/23 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee, 04/03/23, 10:30 am, 102 H			
SB 0262	Technology Transparency	Bradley	03/30/23	03/03/23 08:48PM
(L: 1648) (S: 1547) (C: 1549)	Technology Transparency; Prohibiting officers or salaried employees of governmental entities from using their positions or state resources to make certain requests of social media platforms; prohibiting governmental entities from initiating or maintaining agreements or working relationships with social media platforms under a specified circumstance; prohibiting a controller from collecting certain consumer information without the consumer's authorization; requiring controllers that collect personal information to implement reasonable security procedures and practices to protect such information, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023			

03/03/23
SENATE Filed

03/06/23
SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules

03/08/23
SENATE On Committee agenda - Commerce and Tourism, 03/13/23,
3:30 pm, 110 S

03/13/23
SENATE Not Considered by Commerce and Tourism

03/30/23
SENATE On Committee agenda - Commerce and Tourism, 04/04/23,
8:30 am, 110 S

SB 1648

**Public
Records/Investigations
by the Department of
Legal Affairs**

Bradley

03/30/23

03/06/23
03:20PM

(L: 262)
(S: 1549)
(C: 1547)

Public Records/Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs and law enforcement agencies of certain data privacy violations; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 262 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

03/03/23
SENATE Filed

03/06/23
SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules

03/08/23
SENATE On Committee agenda - Commerce and Tourism, 03/13/23,
3:30 pm, 110 S

03/13/23
SENATE Not Considered by Commerce and Tourism

03/30/23
SENATE On Committee agenda - Commerce and Tourism, 04/04/23,
8:30 am, 110 S

SB 1346

**Local Regulation of
Nonconforming or
Unsafe Structures**

Avila

03/30/23

03/02/23
12:25PM

(S: 1317)

Local Regulation of Nonconforming or Unsafe Structures; Creating the "Resiliency and Safe Structures Act"; prohibiting local governments from prohibiting, restricting, or preventing the demolition of certain structures unless necessary for public safety; requiring that replacement structures be permitted to be developed in accordance with applicable zoning codes and ordinances; authorizing owners and developers of replacement structures to develop in accordance with all land use, zoning, and other land development rights, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

03/01/23
SENATE Filed

03/06/23
SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Environment and Natural Resources; Rules

03/17/23
SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 03/22/23, 11:00 am, 401 S

03/22/23
SENATE Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 8 Yeas, 1 Nay

03/24/23
SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/24/23
SENATE Now in Environment and Natural Resources

03/30/23
SENATE On Committee agenda - Environment and Natural Resources, 04/04/23, 11:00 am, 301 S

SB 1580	Protections of Medical Conscience	Trumbull	03/30/23	03/06/23 10:16AM
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(S: 1403)
(C: 1013)

Protections of Medical Conscience; Providing that health care providers and health care payors have the right to opt out of participation in or payment for certain health care services on the basis of conscience-based objections; providing requirements for a health care provider's notice and documentation of such objection; providing whistle-blower protections for health care providers and health care payors that take certain actions or disclose certain information relating to the reporting of certain violations; prohibiting boards, or the Department of Health if there is no board, from taking disciplinary action against or denying a license to an individual based solely on specified conduct, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

03/03/23
SENATE Filed

03/09/23
SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Rules

03/30/23
SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 04/04/23, 8:30 am, 412 K

SB 0238	Public Records/COVID-19 Vaccination Mandates	Burton	03/30/23	03/06/23 10:16AM
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(L: 252)
(S: 1015)
(C: 1013)

Public Records/COVID-19 Vaccination Mandates; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Legal Affairs or the Department of Health; authorizing the disclosure of such information under certain circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 252 or similar legislation takes effect, if such

legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

03/03/23
SENATE Filed

03/06/23
SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Fiscal Policy

03/30/23
SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 04/04/23, 8:30 am, 412 K

SB 0252

**Protection from
Discrimination Based
on Health Care
Choices**

Burton

03/30/23

03/06/23
10:16AM

(L: 238)
(S: 1013)
(C: 1015)

Protection from Discrimination Based on Health Care Choices; Repealing a provision relating to prohibiting public employers from imposing COVID-19 vaccination mandates; prohibiting business entities and governmental entities from requiring COVID-19 testing to gain access to, entry upon, or service from such entities; prohibiting such entities from requiring persons to provide certain documentation or requiring COVID-19 testing as a condition of contracting, hiring, promotion, or continued employment; prohibiting business and governmental entities from refusing to hire persons, discharging persons, depriving or attempting to deprive persons of employment opportunities, adversely affecting persons with respect to employment, or otherwise discriminating against any person based on knowledge or belief of a person's COVID-19 vaccination or postinfection recovery status or failure to take a COVID-19 test, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

03/03/23
SENATE Filed

03/06/23
SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Fiscal Policy

03/30/23
SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 04/04/23, 8:30 am, 412 K

HB 1417

Residential Tenancies

Esposito

03/29/23

03/03/23
10:48PM

(S: 1586)

Residential Tenancies: Preempts regulation of residential tenancies & landlord-tenant relationship to state; specifies that act supersedes certain local regulations; revises how much notice is required to terminate certain tenancies. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

03/03/23
HOUSE Filed

03/09/23
HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

03/09/23
HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee

03/16/23
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Civil Justice Subcommittee, 03/20/23, 10:00 am, 404 H

03/20/23
HOUSE Favorable by Civil Justice Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 5 Nays

03/20/23
HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

03/27/23
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee, 03/29/23, 3:00 pm, 17 H

03/29/23
HOUSE Favorable by Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 5 Nays

03/29/23
HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

HB 1317	Local Regulation of Nonconforming or Unsafe Structures	Roach	03/29/23	03/02/23 10:01AM
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(S: 1346)

Local Regulation of Nonconforming or Unsafe Structures: Prohibits local governments from prohibiting, restricting, or preventing demolition of certain structures unless necessary for public safety; requires replacement structures be permitted to be developed in accordance with applicable zoning codes & ordinances; provides that owners & developers of replacement structures are permitted to develop in accordance with certain rights; preempts regulation of demolition or replacement of certain structures to state. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

03/01/23
HOUSE Filed

03/06/23
HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

03/06/23
HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee

03/14/23
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee, 03/16/23, 8:00 am, 212 K

03/16/23
HOUSE Favorable with CS by Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 1 Nay

03/16/23
HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/17/23

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

03/27/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee, 03/29/23, 3:00 pm, 17 H

03/29/23

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

03/29/23

HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee

HB 0713	Administrative Procedures and Permitting Process Review	McFarland	03/29/23	02/11/23 11:23AM
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(S: 742)

Administrative Procedures and Permitting Process Review: Revises provisions relating to rule development, notices, public workshops, publication, timeframes, statements of estimated regulatory costs, adverse impacts on small businesses, public hearings, lower cost regulatory alternatives, & annual regulatory plans; requires agency review of rules & repromulgation of rules that do not require substantive changes; requires DEP & WMDs to conduct review of permitting processes & permit programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

02/10/23

HOUSE Filed

02/21/23

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

02/21/23

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

03/07/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee, 03/09/23, 2:00 pm, 404 H

03/09/23

HOUSE Favorable with CS by Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 2 Nays

03/10/23

HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/13/23

HOUSE Reference to Appropriations Committee removed; Reference to Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee added; Remaining references: Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

03/13/23

HOUSE Now in Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee

03/23/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee, 03/27/23, 11:30 am, 404 H

03/27/23

HOUSE Favorable with CS by Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/28/23

HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

03/29/23

HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

SB 0856	Amendments to Land Development Regulations	Rodriguez	03/29/23	02/16/23 03:01PM
(S: 41)	Amendments to Land Development Regulations; Prohibiting an initiative or referendum process on land development regulation amendments, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023			
	02/16/23 SENATE Filed			
	02/23/23 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules			
	03/24/23 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 03/29/23, 8:30 am, 401 S			
	03/29/23 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Community Affairs			
SB 0102	Housing	Calatayud	03/29/23	01/27/23 11:19AM

(I: 627)
(C: 220 229 771 772 1407 1658)

Housing; Citing this act as the "Live Local Act"; deleting the authority of local governments to adopt or maintain laws, ordinances, rules, or other measures that would have the effect of imposing controls on rents; providing an exemption from ad valorem taxation for land that meets certain criteria; authorizing local governments to adopt ordinances to provide an ad valorem tax exemption for portions of property used to provide affordable housing meeting certain requirements; suspending, for a specified period, the General Revenue Fund service charge on documentary stamp tax collections; authorizing the Governor, under the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund, to approve state or local public infrastructure projects to facilitate the development or construction of affordable housing, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$711,000,000 Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2023

01/26/23

SENATE Filed

01/26/23

SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations

01/30/23

SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 02/08/23, 9:30 am, 401 S

02/01/23

Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/03/23, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

02/08/23

SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; Yeas 9 Nays 0

02/08/23

Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/10/23, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

02/08/23

SENATE Now in Appropriations

02/13/23

SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/22/23, 3:30 pm, 110 S

02/15/23

Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/17/23, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

02/22/23

SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/24/23

SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

02/24/23

SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

03/01/23

Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 03/03/23, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

03/06/23

SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/08/23

03/08/23

SENATE Read Second Time; Amendments Adopted (141026, 887768); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 40 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified

03/08/23

SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

03/09/23

HOUSE In Messages

03/20/23

HOUSE Referred to House Calendar

03/20/23

HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/23/23

03/23/23

HOUSE Substituted for HB 0627; Read Second Time; Amendment Failed (032159); Placed on Third Reading, 03/24/23

03/24/23

HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 103 Yeas / 6 Nays)

03/24/23
SENATE Ordered enrolled

03/24/23
SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

03/28/23
Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 04/04/23)

03/29/23
Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2023-17

SB 1420

Sanitary Sewer Lateral Inspection Programs

Rodriguez

03/27/23

03/02/23
10:53AM

(S: 661)

Sanitary Sewer Lateral Inspection Programs; Authorizing counties and municipalities, respectively, to access sanitary sewer laterals within their jurisdictions for specified purposes; requiring counties and municipalities to notify private property owners within a specified timeframe if the county or municipality intends to access the owner's sanitary sewer lateral; specifying requirements for counties and municipalities repair work; authorizing a program established by a county or a municipality to evaluate and rehabilitate sanitary sewer laterals on residential and commercial properties to use state or local funds allocated for environmental preservation or the protection of water quality, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

03/02/23
SENATE Filed

03/09/23
SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

03/22/23
SENATE On Committee agenda - Environment and Natural Resources, 03/27/23, 11:30 am, 301 S

03/27/23
SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/27/23
SENATE Now in Community Affairs

HB 0003

Government and Corporate Activism

Rommel

03/27/23

02/23/23
07:03AM

(I: 302)

Government and Corporate Activism: Revises provisions relating to deposits & investments of state money, retirement system & trust fund assets, & public funds; bonds; government contracts; financial institutions; consumer finance; money services businesses; & unfair & deceptive trade practices. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

02/20/23
HOUSE Filed

02/28/23
HOUSE Referred to Commerce Committee; State Affairs Committee

02/28/23

HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee

03/06/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Commerce Committee, 03/08/23, 11:00 am, 212 K

03/08/23

HOUSE Favorable with CS by Commerce Committee; 16 Yeas, 5 Nays

03/10/23

HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/10/23

HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

03/10/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 03/14/23, 3:00 pm, 212 K

03/14/23

HOUSE Favorable with CS by State Affairs Committee; 13 Yeas, 6 Nays

03/14/23

HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

03/15/23

HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

03/20/23

HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/23/23

03/23/23

HOUSE Read Second Time; Amendments Failed (775811, 742593, 147429); Placed on Third Reading, 03/24/23

03/24/23

HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 80 Yeas / 31 Nays)

03/24/23

SENATE In Messages

03/27/23

SENATE Received; Referred to Fiscal Policy

HB 0359	Local Government Comprehensive Plans	Duggan	03/27/23	01/23/23 08:51PM
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(I: 540)

Local Government Comprehensive Plans: Revises review process for adoption of comprehensive plan amendments; provides that prevailing party in challenge to plan or plan amendment & to compliance of small scale development order is entitled to recover attorney fees & costs. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

01/23/23

HOUSE Filed

02/01/23

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

02/01/23

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

02/15/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee, 02/22/23, 11:00 am, 17 H

02/22/23

HOUSE Favorable with CS by Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/23/23

HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

02/28/23

HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee

03/07/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Civil Justice Subcommittee, 03/09/23, 8:00 am, 404 H

03/09/23

HOUSE Favorable by Civil Justice Subcommittee; 17 Yeas, 1 Nay

03/09/23

HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

03/21/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 03/23/23, 8:00 am, 212 K

03/23/23

HOUSE Favorable with CS by State Affairs Committee; 13 Yeas, 5 Nays

03/24/23

HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

03/27/23

HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 1617

Unlawful Immigration

Michael

03/24/23

03/30/23
09:01PM

(C: 1718)

Unlawful Immigration: Revises oath taken by person registering to vote; prohibits counties & municipalities from providing funds to any person, entity, or organization to issue identification documents to individual who does not provide proof of lawful presence in US; requires hospitals to collect patient immigration status data information on admission; requires private employers to use E-Verify system to verify employment eligibility of persons who accept employment offers authorizes DEO to enforce requirements to use E-Verify & to conduct random audits of employers; authorizes persons to file complaints with DEO relating to employment of unauthorized aliens; provides criminal penalty for false or frivolous complaints; provides criminal penalty for providing false identification document or fraudulently using identification document of another person for purpose of obtaining employment; removes provision authorizing unauthorized immigrant to obtain license to practice law. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

03/07/23

HOUSE Filed

03/09/23
HOUSE Referred to Commerce Committee; Appropriations Committee;
Judiciary Committee

03/09/23
HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee

03/24/23
Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact
Conference, 03/27/23, 8:30 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

HB 0041	Land Development Initiative and Referendum Processes	Garcia (A)	03/24/23	01/04/23 08:02AM
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(S: 856)

Land Development Initiative and Referendum Processes: Prohibits an initiative or referendum process in regard to any land development regulation. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

12/14/22
HOUSE Filed

12/23/22
HOUSE Referred to Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Infrastructure Strategies Committee; State Affairs Committee

12/23/22
HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

03/08/23
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee, 03/10/23, 9:00 am, 17 H

03/10/23
HOUSE Favorable with CS by Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/13/23
HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/14/23
HOUSE Reference to Infrastructure Strategies Committee removed; Remaining reference: State Affairs Committee

03/14/23
HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

03/21/23
HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 03/23/23, 8:00 am, 212 K

03/23/23
HOUSE Favorable with CS by State Affairs Committee; 16 Yeas, 3 Nays

03/23/23
HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

03/24/23
HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 0258	Prohibited Applications on Government-issued Devices	Burgess	03/24/23	02/23/23 07:02AM
(S: 563)	<p>Prohibited Applications on Government-issued Devices; Requiring public employers to take certain actions relating to prohibited applications; prohibiting employees and officers of public employers from downloading or accessing prohibited applications on government-issued devices; providing exceptions; providing a deadline by which specified employees must remove, delete, or uninstall a prohibited application; requiring the Department of Management Services to compile a specified list and establish procedures for a specified waiver, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023</p> <p>02/22/23 SENATE Filed</p> <p>02/23/23 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Fiscal Policy</p> <p>03/10/23 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/15/23, 1:00 pm, 37 S</p> <p>03/15/23 SENATE Favorable with CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>03/17/23 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed</p> <p>03/17/23 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy</p> <p>03/20/23 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 03/23/23, 8:30 am, 412 K</p> <p>03/23/23 SENATE Favorable with CS by Fiscal Policy; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>03/23/23 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed</p> <p>03/24/23 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading</p>			
(I: 102) (C: 220 229 771 772 1407 1658)	Housing	Busatta Cabrera	03/23/23	02/07/23 09:53AM
<p>Housing: Removes authority of local governments to adopt or maintain laws, ordinances, rules, or other measures that would have effect of imposing controls on rents; specifies requirements & restrictions on counties in approving housing developments; authorizes local governments to adopt ordinances to provide ad valorem tax exemption for portions of property used to provide affordable housing; revises total amount of community contribution tax credits which may be granted for projects; provides sales tax exemption for building materials used in construction of affordable housing units; authorizes department to make information available to corporation to administer Live Local Program;</p>				

prohibits deduction of General Revenue Fund service charge on documentary stamp tax proceeds; provides appropriations. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

02/06/23
HOUSE Filed

02/14/23
HOUSE Referred to State Affairs Committee; Ways & Means Committee; Appropriations Committee

02/14/23
HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

03/06/23
HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 03/08/23, 1:00 pm, 404 H - PCS

03/08/23
HOUSE Favorable with CS by State Affairs Committee; 18 Yeas, 3 Nays

03/08/23
HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/10/23
HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

03/16/23
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Ways & Means Committee, 03/20/23, 2:30 pm, 404 H

03/20/23
HOUSE Favorable with CS by Ways & Means Committee; 19 Yeas, 2 Nays

03/20/23
HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

03/20/23
HOUSE Reference to Appropriations Committee removed

03/20/23
HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

03/20/23
HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/23/23

03/23/23
HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 0102; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 0102

HB 1515	Local Ordinances	Brackett	03/23/23	03/07/23 10:48AM
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(S: 170)

Local Ordinances: Authorizes courts to assess & award reasonable attorney fees & costs & damages in certain civil actions filed against local governments; specifies limitation on awards & restriction on fees & costs of certain litigation; provides certain procedures for continued meetings on proposed ordinances; provides duties of board of county commissioners & governing body of municipalities. Effective Date: October 1, 2023

03/06/23

HOUSE Filed

03/09/23

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

03/09/23

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

03/13/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee, 03/15/23, 2:30 pm, 17 H

03/15/23

HOUSE Favorable by Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 4 Nays

03/15/23

HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee

03/16/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Civil Justice Subcommittee, 03/20/23, 10:00 am, 404 H

03/20/23

HOUSE Favorable by Civil Justice Subcommittee; 10 Yeas, 5 Nays

03/20/23

HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

03/21/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 03/23/23, 8:00 am, 212 K

03/23/23

HOUSE Favorable by State Affairs Committee; 14 Yeas, 6 Nays

03/23/23

HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 1331	Municipal Utilities	Busatta Cabrera	03/23/23	03/15/23 08:01AM
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(C: 1712)

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; modifies provisions relating to permissible rates, fees, & charges imposed by municipal water & sewer utilities on customers located outside municipal boundaries. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

03/02/23

HOUSE Filed

03/09/23

HOUSE Referred to Education & Employment Committee; Appropriations Committee; Commerce Committee

03/09/23

HOUSE Now in Education & Employment Committee

03/10/23

HOUSE Reference to Education & Employment Committee removed; Reference to Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee added; Remaining references: Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Commerce Committee

03/10/23

HOUSE Now in Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee

03/17/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee, 03/21/23, 2:00 pm, 102 H - PCS

03/21/23

HOUSE Favorable with CS by Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; 17 Yeas, 1 Nay

03/22/23

HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/23/23

HOUSE Reference to Appropriations Committee removed; Remaining reference: Commerce Committee

03/23/23

HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee

HB 0161	Homestead Exemptions for Persons Age 65 and Older	Borrero	03/23/23	01/10/23 01:30PM
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(L: 159)
(C: 124 126)

Homestead Exemptions for Persons Age 65 and Older: Increases just value limit of real estate eligible for homestead tax exemption that may be adopted by counties or municipalities for certain persons age 65 & older; requires local government entities to amend or adopt ordinances to comply with this act; provides ordinances are null & void after certain date; provides that recipients of homestead exemptions do not need to submit additional application. Effective Date: on the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by HJR 159 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose

01/10/23

HOUSE Filed

01/17/23

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

01/17/23

HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

01/19/23

Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 01/20/23, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

02/07/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Ways & Means Committee, 02/14/23, 9:00 am, 404 H

02/14/23

HOUSE Favorable with CS by Ways & Means Committee; 24 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/16/23

HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

02/21/23

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

03/08/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee, 03/10/23, 9:00 am, 17 H

03/10/23

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

03/10/23

HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

03/21/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 03/23/23, 8:00 am, 212 K

03/23/23

HOUSE Favorable by State Affairs Committee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/23/23

HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 0159

**Homestead Tax
Exemption for Certain
Senior, Low-income,
Long-term Residents**

Borrero

03/23/23

01/10/23
01:30PM

(I: 126)
(L: 161)
(C: 124)

Homestead Tax Exemption for Certain Senior, Low-income, Long-term Residents: Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to increase just value limit of real estate eligible for homestead tax exemption that may be granted by counties or municipalities to certain senior, low-income, long-term residents.

01/10/23

HOUSE Filed

01/17/23

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

01/17/23

HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

01/19/23

Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 01/20/23, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

02/07/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Ways & Means Committee, 02/14/23, 9:00 am, 404 H

02/14/23

HOUSE Favorable by Ways & Means Committee; 24 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/14/23

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

03/08/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee, 03/10/23, 9:00 am, 17 H

03/10/23

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

03/13/23

HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

03/21/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 03/23/23, 8:00 am, 212 K

03/23/23

HOUSE Favorable by State Affairs Committee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/23/23

HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 0975	Solid Waste Management	Holcomb	03/22/23	02/23/23 07:21AM
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(S: 798)

Solid Waste Management: Prohibits municipalities & counties from prohibiting or unreasonably restraining private entities from providing recycling or solid waste management services to certain properties; authorizes municipalities & counties to require such private entities to obtain permits, licenses, or nonexclusive franchise equivalents that meet certain requirements; requires municipalities & counties to apply certain fees to all permit, license, & nonexclusive franchise equivalent holders; provides requirements for contracts or franchises in place as of specified date; authorizes municipalities & counties to impose certain franchise fees. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

02/21/23

HOUSE Filed

02/28/23

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

02/28/23

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

03/16/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee, 03/20/23, 10:00 am, 17 H

03/20/23

HOUSE Favorable with CS by Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 5 Nays

03/21/23

HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/22/23

HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee

HB 0235	Alternative Mobility Funding Systems	Robinson (W) Jr.	03/21/23	01/19/23 08:55AM
(S: 350)	<p>Alternative Mobility Funding Systems: Authorizes local governments to adopt alternative mobility planning & fee system or alternative system in certain circumstances; provides requirements for application of adopted alternative system; prohibits alternative system from imposing responsibility for funding existing transportation deficiency upon new development; revises requirements for calculation of impact fees by local governments & special districts; prohibits mobility fees, fee updates, or fee increases from relying solely on motor vehicle capacity; provides criteria for use by local governments issuing building permits related to mobility fees; provides for full mitigation of development's transportation impacts in certain instances. Effective Date: July 1, 2023</p> <p>01/18/23 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>01/25/23 HOUSE Referred to Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; Commerce Committee</p> <p>01/25/23 HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee</p> <p>03/16/23 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee, 03/20/23, 10:00 am, 17 H</p> <p>03/20/23 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>03/20/23 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed</p> <p>03/21/23 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee</p>			
SB 1380	Municipal Electric Utilities	Martin	03/21/23	03/15/23 08:01AM

Municipal Electric Utilities; Revising the definition of the term "public utility" to include a municipality supplying electricity to any electric retail customer receiving service at a physical address located outside its corporate boundaries; requiring certain municipalities to be treated as public utilities for a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

03/01/23

SENATE Filed

03/09/23

SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

03/16/23
SENATE On Committee agenda - Regulated Industries, 03/21/23, 2:30 pm, 401 S

03/21/23
SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Regulated Industries

SB 0762	Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans	Wright	03/21/23	02/15/23 04:42PM
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(S: 747)

Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans: Authorizing a surviving spouse of a veteran who predeceased the issuance of a certain letter from the Federal Government to produce the letter before the property appraiser, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2024

02/14/23
SENATE Filed

02/23/23
SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

03/01/23
Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 03/03/23, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

03/10/23
SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 03/15/23, 1:00 pm, 401 S

03/15/23
SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/16/23
SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

03/16/23
SENATE On Committee agenda - Finance and Tax, 03/21/23, 8:30 am, 37 S

03/21/23
SENATE Favorable by Finance and Tax; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/21/23
SENATE Now in Appropriations

HB 1281	Preemption Over Utility Service Restrictions	Buchanan	03/20/23	03/02/23 09:56AM
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(S: 1256)

Preemption Over Utility Service Restrictions: Prohibits certain local governmental entities, subject to specified exceptions, from enacting or enforcing resolution, ordinance, rule, code, or policy or from taking any action that restricts or prohibits or has effect of restricting or prohibiting use of any major appliances. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

03/01/23
HOUSE Filed

03/06/23

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

03/06/23

HOUSE Now in Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee

03/09/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee, 03/13/23, 3:00 pm, 102 H

03/13/23

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

03/14/23

HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/15/23

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

03/16/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee, 03/20/23, 10:00 am, 17 H

03/20/23

HOUSE Favorable by Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 3 Nays

03/20/23

HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee

SB 1718

Immigration

Ingoglia

03/17/23

03/07/23
11:02AM

(C: 1617)

Immigration; Prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from providing funds to any person, entity, or organization to issue identification documents to an individual who does not provide proof of lawful presence in the United States; specifying that certain driver licenses and permits issued by other states exclusively to unauthorized immigrants are not valid in this state; requiring certain hospitals to collect patient immigration status data information on admission or registration forms; increasing the maximum fine that may be imposed for a first violation of specified provisions relating to employing, hiring, recruiting, or referring aliens for private or public employment; creating a certain rebuttable presumption that the public employer, contractor, or subcontractor has not violated specified provisions with respect to the hiring of an unauthorized alien, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2023

03/07/23

SENATE Filed

03/09/23

SENATE Referred to Rules; Fiscal Policy

03/10/23

SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 03/15/23, 3:30 pm, 412 K

03/15/23

SENATE Favorable with CS by Rules; 15 Yeas, 5 Nays

03/17/23

SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/17/23

SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

SB 0108	Trees and Vegetation Within the Rights-of-way of Certain Roads and Rail Corridors	Rodriguez	03/16/23	01/05/23 03:53PM
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(S: 55)

Trees and Vegetation Within the Rights-of-way of Certain Roads and Rail Corridors; Providing that the prohibition against the removal, cutting, marring, defacing, or destruction of trees or other vegetation in certain rights-of-way does not apply if the Department of Transportation suspends such prohibition pursuant to a declared state of emergency; requiring the department to publish informational guidelines regarding the removal of debris from certain emergencies, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

12/27/22

SENATE Filed

01/04/23

SENATE Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Rules

02/06/23

SENATE On Committee agenda - Transportation, 02/14/23, 3:30 pm, 110 S

02/14/23

SENATE Favorable with CS by Transportation; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/15/23

SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

02/16/23

SENATE Now in Community Affairs

03/02/23

SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 03/07/23, 4:00 pm, 401 S

03/07/23

SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/08/23

SENATE Now in Rules

03/10/23

SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 03/15/23, 3:30 pm, 412 K

03/15/23

SENATE Favorable by Rules; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/16/23

SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 0037	Financial Disclosures for Local Officers	Roach	03/15/23	01/05/23 03:51PM
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(C: 774)

Financial Disclosures for Local Officers: Requires specified local officers to file full & public disclosure of financial interests; excludes specified local officers from requirement to file statements of financial interests. Effective Date: January 1, 2024

12/07/22
HOUSE Filed

12/23/22
HOUSE Referred to Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

12/23/22
HOUSE Now in Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee

01/18/23
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee, 01/25/23, 4:00 pm, 102 H - PCS

01/25/23
HOUSE Favorable with CS by Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 2 Nays

01/26/23
HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/30/23
HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

03/13/23
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee, 03/15/23, 2:30 pm, 17 H

03/15/23
HOUSE Favorable by Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 1 Nay

03/15/23
HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

HB 0653

Municipal Annexation and Contraction

Canady

03/14/23

02/09/23
02:06PM

(S: 718)

Municipal Annexation and Contraction: Revises annexation & contraction procedures. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

02/08/23
HOUSE Filed

02/14/23
HOUSE Referred to Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

02/14/23
HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

03/08/23

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee, 03/10/23, 9:00 am, 17 H

03/10/23

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

03/11/23

HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/14/23

HOUSE Now in Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee

SB 0064

Department of Transportation

Hooper

03/10/23

01/05/23
03:52PM

(S: 425)

Department of Transportation; Requiring the department to coordinate with certain entities to establish certain standards relating to grading certain roads' compatibility with the operation of autonomous vehicles; establishing the Implementing Solutions from Transportation Research and Evaluating Emerging Technologies Living Lab (I-STREET) within the University of Florida; revising the definition of the term "certified for use" in regard to permissible use of aggregates; prohibiting a producer from certifying shipments of aggregates which are not in compliance with department rules; specifying that an electronic ticket generated by a system used by the department serves as a certain official record; requiring that contracts let by the department for performance of bridge construction or maintenance over navigable waters contain certain insurance requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

12/12/22

SENATE Filed

01/04/23

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

02/13/23

SENATE On Committee agenda - Transportation, 02/21/23, 9:30 am, 110 S

02/21/23

SENATE Favorable with CS by Transportation; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/22/23

SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

02/23/23

SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

03/03/23

SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, 03/08/23, 8:30 am, 110 S

03/08/23

SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/10/23

SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

03/10/23

SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

HB 0425	Transportation	Esposito	03/10/23	01/24/23 11:01AM
(S: 64)	<p>Transportation: Revises & provides requirements relating to autonomous vehicle grading standards for certain roads, Implementing Solutions from Transportation Research & Evaluating Emerging Technologies Living Lab, certification of aggregate shipments, acceptance of electronic proof of delivery, liability insurance, cost reduction, sharing of cost savings, settlements requiring payment of certain amounts, contractor's certificate of qualification to bid, exemption from public records requirements for identities of potential transportation project bidders, request for legislative approval of proposed turnpike projects, & allocation of funds to workforce development program. Effective Date: July 1, 2023</p> <p>01/24/23 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>02/01/23 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Infrastructure Strategies Committee</p> <p>02/01/23 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Modals Subcommittee</p> <p>02/15/23 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Transportation & Modals Subcommittee, 02/22/23, 11:00 am, 404 H - PCS</p> <p>02/22/23 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>02/23/23 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed</p> <p>02/28/23 HOUSE Now in Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee</p> <p>03/07/23 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee, 03/09/23, 9:00 am, 314 H</p> <p>03/09/23 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>03/09/23 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed</p> <p>03/10/23 HOUSE Now in Infrastructure Strategies Committee</p>			
HB 1535	Fees for Enforcement of Florida Building Code	Rizo	03/09/23	03/07/23 10:51AM

(I: 1682)

Fees for Enforcement of Florida Building Code: Revises definition of term “operating budget”; authorizes local governments to carry forward certain percentage of unexpended funds; provides that such funds may be used for purposes other than construction of buildings or structures. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

03/06/23
HOUSE Filed

03/09/23
HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

03/09/23
HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee

HB 1473	Vacating Premises After Rental Agreement Termination	Gantt	03/09/23	03/06/23 10:12AM
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(C: 1407 1658)

Vacating Premises After Rental Agreement Termination: Requires landlords to provide certain tenants specified amount of time to vacate premises after delivery of notice to terminate rental agreement before bring specified action. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

03/03/23
HOUSE Filed

03/09/23
HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice Subcommittee; Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

03/09/23
HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee

HB 1407	Housing	Eskamani	03/09/23	03/03/23 11:09AM
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(I: 1658)
(C: 102 627 1473)

Housing: Creates Department of Housing & Tenant Rights; provides for secretary be appointed by Governor & confirmed by Senate; provides purpose of department; requires department submit a specified report; revises provisions relating to residential tenancies, landlords, & tenants, including requirements for rental agreements, security deposits, notices, evictions, rights to purchase, rent control, impact fees, & documentary stamp taxes. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

03/03/23
HOUSE Filed

03/09/23
HOUSE Referred to State Affairs Committee; Appropriations Committee; Judiciary Committee

03/09/23
HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

SB 1658	Housing	Torres, Jr.	03/09/23	03/06/23 10:12AM
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(I: 1407)
(C: 102 627 1473)

Housing; Citing this act as the "Keep Floridians Housed Act"; creating the Department of Housing and Tenant Rights as a new department of state government; removing the option for a landlord to deposit certain money into a non-interest-bearing account; prohibiting a landlord from engaging in certain conduct; prohibiting a landlord from evicting a tenant or terminating a rental agreement because the tenant or the tenant's minor child is a victim of actual or threatened domestic violence, dating violence, sexual violence, or stalking; authorizing local governments and special districts to adopt a specified impact fee, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

03/03/23
SENATE Filed

03/09/23
SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Fiscal Policy

HB 0661	Sanitary Sewer Lateral Inspection Programs	Truenow	03/08/23	02/09/23 02:07PM
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(S: 1420)

Sanitary Sewer Lateral Inspection Programs: Authorizes counties & municipalities to access sanitary sewer mainlines within or outside its jurisdiction for specified purposes; authorizes counties & municipalities to access sanitary sewer laterals within their jurisdictions for specified purposes; requires counties & municipalities to provide specified notice to private property owners, issue certain permits, & assume certain legal & financial responsibility; authorizes counties & municipalities to use certain state & local funds for specified purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

02/08/23
HOUSE Filed

02/14/23
HOUSE Referred to Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Infrastructure Strategies Committee

02/14/23
HOUSE Now in Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee

03/06/23
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee, 03/08/23, 8:00 am, 404 H

03/08/23
HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee

HB 1313	Certificates of Use	Nixon	03/06/23	03/02/23 10:00AM
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Certificates of Use: Prohibits local governmental entities from adopting or maintaining in effect any ordinance which requires certificate of use before execution of purchase or lease agreement; provides requirements for adoption or maintenance in effect of any ordinance which requires certificate of use; provides for termination & expiration of such ordinances within specified period; prohibits such ordinances from being extended or renewed. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

03/01/23
HOUSE Filed

03/06/23
HOUSE Referred to Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

03/06/23
HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

SB 1326	Motor Vehicle License Tags	Grall	03/06/23	03/02/23 10:11AM
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Motor Vehicle License Tags; Repealing provisions relating to the installation and use of traffic infraction detectors to enforce specified provisions, the authorization for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, a county, or a municipality to use a traffic enforcement officer for a specified purpose, and the distribution of penalties collected for specified violations, respectively; Repealing provisions relating to transitional implementation of traffic infraction detectors, placement and installation of traffic infraction detectors, and failure to comply with civil penalty or to appear, and authorization to use traffic infraction detectors, respectively, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

03/01/23
SENATE Filed

03/06/23
SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

HB 0771	Florida Hometown Hero Housing Program	Nixon	03/01/23	02/13/23 04:58PM
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(I: 772)
(C: 102 627)

Florida Hometown Hero Housing Program: Creates Florida Hometown Hero Housing Program to be administered by Florida Housing Finance Corporation; provides purpose of program; specifies requirements for loans under program; authorizes corporation to underwrite & make such loans to specified borrowers; specifies borrowers who are ineligible for program. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

02/13/23
HOUSE Filed

02/21/23
HOUSE Referred to Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

02/21/23
HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

03/01/23
HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 1013	COVID-19 Mandates and Treatment Options	Griffitts Jr.	02/28/23	02/24/23 08:57AM
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(L: 1015)
(S: 252)
(C: 238 1403 1580)

COVID-19 Mandates and Treatment Options: Prohibits business entities, governmental entities, & educational institutions from imposing COVID-19 testing, facial covering, & vaccination mandates; prohibits hospitals from interfering with patients' right to choose COVID-19 treatment alternatives; requires health care practitioners to obtain informed consent about COVID-19 treatment options. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

02/22/23
HOUSE Filed

02/28/23
HOUSE Referred to Health & Human Services Committee;
Appropriations Committee; Commerce Committee

02/28/23
HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

HB 1015

**Pub. Rec./COVID-19
Vaccination Mandates** Griffitts Jr. 02/28/23 03/06/23
10:16AM

(L: 1013)
(S: 238)
(C: 252)

Pub. Rec./COVID-19 Vaccination Mandates: Provides exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by DOH or DLA; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 1013 or similar legislation takes effect

02/22/23
HOUSE Filed

02/28/23
HOUSE Referred to Health & Human Services Committee; Ethics,
Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

02/28/23
HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0885

**Authorized Use of
Discretionary Sales
Surtaxes** Plasencia 02/28/23 02/17/23
03:10PM

(I: 882)

Authorized Use of Discretionary Sales Surtaxes: Authorizes certain tax proceeds be used towards specified purposes. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

02/16/23
HOUSE Filed

02/28/23
HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Local Administration,
Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; State Affairs
Committee

02/28/23
HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

HB 0241

**Ethics for Public
Officers and
Employees of Special
Tax Districts** Daley 02/27/23 01/19/23
08:57AM

(C: 199 620)

Ethics for Public Officers and Employees of Special Tax Districts: Removes exemption for public officers & employees of special tax

districts relating to conflicting employment or contractual relationships in Code of Ethics for Public Officers & Employees; requires ethics training for elected local officers of independent special districts; specifies requirements for such training. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

01/18/23
HOUSE Filed

01/25/23
HOUSE Referred to Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

01/25/23
HOUSE Now in Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee

02/27/23
HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 0810	Financing Improvements to Real Property	Gruters	02/23/23	02/15/23 04:52PM
(S: 1151)	<p>Financing Improvements to Real Property; Authorizing a residential or commercial property owner to apply to a local government for funding to finance an improvement and to enter into a financing agreement with the local government; providing that a non-ad valorem assessment on certain commercial property is subject to a certain fee; specifying the determinations a local government must make before entering into a financing agreement for commercial and residential properties; restricting what improvements may be covered in certain agreements between local governments and residential property owners, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023</p> <p>02/15/23 SENATE Filed</p> <p>02/23/23 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy</p>			
SB 0798	Solid Waste Management	Ingolia	02/23/23	02/15/23 04:50PM
(S: 975)	<p>Solid Waste Management; Prohibiting municipalities and counties from prohibiting or unreasonably restraining private entities from providing recycling or solid waste management services to certain properties; authorizing municipalities and counties to require such private entities to obtain permits, licenses, or nonexclusive franchise equivalents that meet certain requirements; providing requirements for contracts or franchises in place as of a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023</p> <p>02/15/23 SENATE Filed</p> <p>02/23/23 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Rules</p>			
SB 0842	Public Records/Reports of	Harrell	02/23/23	02/17/23 03:02PM

County or Municipal Code Violations

Public Records/Reports of County or Municipal Code Violations; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying and location information of persons reporting a potential violation of a county or municipal code or ordinance; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

02/16/23

SENATE Filed

02/23/23

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

SB 0772

Florida Hometown Hero Housing Program

Davis

02/23/23

02/14/23
04:36PM

(I: 771)
(C: 102 627)

Florida Hometown Hero Housing Program; Creating the Florida Hometown Hero Housing Program to be administered by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; specifying requirements for loans under the program; authorizing the corporation to underwrite and make such loans to specified borrowers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

02/14/23

SENATE Filed

02/23/23

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

SB 0882

Local Government Infrastructure Surtax

Brodeur

02/23/23

02/17/23
03:09PM

(I: 885)

Local Government Infrastructure Surtax; Providing that proceeds of the surtax may be used to maintain infrastructure; providing that surtax proceeds and any interest may be used for the operational expenses of infrastructure; revising the definition of the term "infrastructure", etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

02/16/23

SENATE Filed

02/23/23

SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 0886

Preemption of Tree Pruning, Trimming, and Removal

Stewart

02/23/23

02/17/23
03:11PM

Preemption of Tree Pruning, Trimming, and Removal; Repealing a provision relating to tree pruning, trimming, or removal on residential property, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

02/16/23

SENATE Filed

02/23/23

SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

HB 0729	Local Officials' Employment Contracts	Holcomb	02/21/23	02/11/23 11:16AM
(S: 696)	<p>Local Officials' Employment Contracts: Provides employment contracts for county administrator & county attorney; chief executive officer of municipality & municipal attorney; and district school superintendent & attorney are not to be renewed, extended, or renegotiated during specified timeframe. Effective Date: July 1, 2023</p> <p>02/10/23 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>02/21/23 HOUSE Referred to Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee</p> <p>02/21/23 HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee</p>			
SB 0604	Sovereign Immunity	Gruters	02/16/23	02/09/23 01:57PM
(C: 401)	<p>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; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adjust the limitations on tort liability every year after a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2023</p> <p>02/08/23 SENATE Filed</p> <p>02/16/23 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations</p>			
SB 0120	Homestead Assessments	Avila	02/16/23	01/05/23 09:36AM
(I: 471) (L: 122) (C: 469)	<p>Homestead Assessments; Revising the limitation on annual increases of homestead property tax assessments, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 122 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</p> <p>01/04/23 SENATE Filed</p> <p>01/19/23 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 01/20/23, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)</p> <p>01/19/23 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations</p>			

01/25/23
Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 1/27/23, 9:30 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

02/01/23
Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/03/23, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

02/06/23
SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 02/15/23, 11:00 am, 401 S

02/15/23
SENATE Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 6 Yeas, 3 Nays

02/15/23
SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

02/16/23
SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

SB 0124	Homestead Exemptions for Persons Age 65 and Older	Avila	02/16/23	01/05/23 11:48AM
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(L: 126)
(C: 159 161)

Homestead Exemptions for Persons Age 65 and Older; Increasing the just value limit of real estate eligible for the homestead tax exemption that may be adopted by counties or municipalities for certain persons age 65 and older, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 126 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

01/04/23
SENATE Filed

01/19/23
Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 01/20/23, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

01/19/23
SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

02/06/23
SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 02/15/23, 11:00 am, 401 S

02/15/23
SENATE Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/15/23
SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

02/16/23
SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

SB 0122	Revised Limitation on Increases of	Avila	02/15/23	01/06/23 01:02PM
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**Homestead Property
Tax Assessments**

(I: 469)
(L: 120)
(C: 471)

Revised Limitation on Increases of Homestead Property Tax Assessments; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to revise the limitation on annual increases of homestead property tax assessments and to provide an effective date, etc.

01/04/23
SENATE Filed

01/19/23
Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 01/20/23, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

01/19/23
SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

01/25/23
Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 1/27/23, 9:30 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

02/01/23
Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/03/23, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

02/06/23
SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 02/15/23, 11:00 am, 401 S

02/15/23
SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 8 Yeas, 1 Nay

02/15/23
SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

SB 0126

**Homestead Tax
Exemption for Certain
Senior, Low-income,
Long-term Residents**

Avila

02/15/23

01/05/23
09:37AM

(I: 159)
(L: 124)
(C: 161)

Homestead Tax Exemption for Certain Senior, Low-income, Long-term Residents; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to increase the just value limit of real estate eligible for the homestead tax exemption that may be granted by counties or municipalities to certain senior, low-income, long-term residents, and to provide an effective date, etc.

01/04/23
SENATE Filed

01/19/23
Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 01/20/23, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

01/19/23
SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

02/06/23
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02/15/23
SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/15/23
SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

SB 0350	Alternative Mobility Funding Systems	Brodeur	02/09/23	01/24/23 12:44PM
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(S: 235)

Alternative Mobility Funding Systems; Authorizing certain local governments to adopt an alternative mobility planning and fee system or, in certain circumstances, an alternative system; specifying requirements for the application of an adopted alternative system; revising requirements for the calculation of impact fees by certain local governments and special districts; requiring certain mobility fees to be updated within a specified timeframe; specifying criteria to be used by a local government in calculating a mobility plan and mobility fee for transportation mitigation improvements; providing that mobility fee credits must comply with the Florida Impact Fee Act in any mode that creates equivalent capacity that is designated in a local government capital improvements list, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

01/24/23
SENATE Filed

02/09/23
SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation; Finance and Tax; Rules

SB 0498	Preemption of Recyclable and Polystyrene Materials	Stewart	02/09/23	02/05/23 01:33PM
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Preemption of Recyclable and Polystyrene Materials; Removing the preemption of local laws regarding the regulation of auxiliary containers, wrappings, or disposable plastic bags; removing the preemption of local laws regarding the use or sale of polystyrene products to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

02/02/23
SENATE Filed

02/09/23
SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Rules

HB 0397	Public Meetings	Tuck	02/01/23	01/27/23 10:03AM
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Public Meetings: Provides specified entities may meet in private with their attorneys to discuss claims concerning private property rights; specifies what may be discussed during such meetings; requires such meetings be transcribed; provides transcripts become public records at specified times. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

01/23/23
HOUSE Filed

02/01/23
HOUSE Referred to Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

02/01/23
HOUSE Now in Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee

HB 0309 **Tourist Development Taxes** Shoaf 02/01/23 01/20/23 03:53PM

(S: 640) Authorizes certain fiscally constrained counties to use designated percentage of tourist development tax revenues received to reimburse for expenses incurred for certain purposes; provides specifications for use of those tax revenues. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

01/20/23
HOUSE Filed

02/01/23
HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

02/01/23
HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

HB 0229 **Taxation of Affordable Housing** Cross 01/25/23 02/07/23 09:53AM

(I: 220)
(C: 102 627) Authorizes counties & municipalities to adopt ordinances to grant partial ad valorem tax exemptions to property owners whose properties are used to provide affordable housing; specifies duties of boards of county commissioners & municipal governing bodies adopting ordinances granting such exemptions; requires owners of property that is improperly granted such exemptions to pay owed taxes, penalties, & interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

01/17/23
HOUSE Filed

01/25/23
HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

01/25/23
HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

SB 0220 **Taxation of Affordable Housing** Rodriguez 01/18/23 02/07/23 09:53AM

(I: 229)
(C: 102 627) Taxation of Affordable Housing; Authorizing counties and municipalities to adopt ordinances to grant ad valorem tax exemptions to property owners whose properties are used to provide affordable housing; specifying limits on the amount of such exemptions; specifying requirements for ordinances granting such exemptions; specifying duties of boards of county commissioners and municipal governing bodies adopting ordinances granting such exemptions or repealing such ordinances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

01/18/23
SENATE Filed

01/18/23
SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 0092

Vacation Rentals

Garcia

01/04/23

01/06/23
04:02PM

(I: 105)
(C: 714 833)

Vacation Rentals; Providing that local laws, ordinances, or regulations requiring vacation rental owners or operators to provide the local government with certain contact information are not prohibited or preempted to the state, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

12/16/22
SENATE Filed

01/04/23
SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules