

APA Florida Bill Tracking Report February 4 2019

Sorted by Bill Number		
HB 51	Property Tax Exemptions	Sirois
	Property Tax Exemptions: Increases property tax exemption for residents who are widows, widowers, blind, or totally and permanently disabled. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	
	Current Committee of Reference: Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee	
1/3/2019	HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; State Affairs Committee	
1/3/2019	HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee	
1/15/2019	Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 01/18/19, 10:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)	
HB 53	Single Subject Requirement for Revisions or Amendments to the Constitution	Byrd
	Single Subject Requirement for Revisions or Amendments to the Constitution: Proposes amendments to Sections 2 and 6 of Article XI of the State Constitution to limit each revision or amendment to the Constitution proposed by the constitution revision commission or the taxation and budget reform commission to one subject and matter directly connected therewith.	
	Current Committee of Reference: Civil Justice Subcommittee	
11/27/2018	HOUSE Filed	
1/3/2019	HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee; Judiciary Committee	
1/3/2019	HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee	
SB 54	Possession of Real Property	Rouson
	Possession of Real Property; Repealing provisions relating to a governmental entity's establishment of recreational customary use on a portion of a beach above the mean high-water line on private property, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	
	Current Committee of Reference: Judiciary	
11/20/2018	SENATE Filed	
12/13/2018	SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Environment and Natural Resources; Rules	
HB 61	Small Business Road Construction Mitigation Grant Program	Duran
	Small Business Road Construction Mitigation Grant Program: Requires DOT to create Small Business Road Construction Mitigation Grant Program; requires disbursement of grants to qualified businesses; limits grant amount; provides eligibility requirements; requires assistance by DEO; provides for award prioritization; requires report & rulemaking. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	
	Current Committee of Reference: Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee	
11/28/2018	HOUSE Filed	
1/3/2019	HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee; Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee	
1/3/2019	HOUSE Now in Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee	
HB 63	Property-Assessed Clean Environment	Rodrigues (R)
	Property-Assessed Clean Environment: Provides findings; amends definition to include sewage treatment improvements as qualifying improvements; adds registered septic tank contractors to list of contractors authorized to make or install a qualifying improvement; revises contract language provided to prospective purchaser if qualifying improvement has been made on property. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	
	Current Committee of Reference: Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee	
11/29/2018	HOUSE Filed	
1/3/2019	HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; State Affairs Committee	
1/3/2019	HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee	
SB 66	Drinking Water in Public Schools	Cruz
	Drinking Water in Public Schools; Defining the term "drinking water source"; requiring each school district to locate all drinking water sources in certain schools, install a barcode on each source, and install filters that meet certain specifications on all such sources, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	
	Current Committee of Reference: Education	
11/20/2018	SENATE Filed	
12/13/2018	SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations	
SB 68	Transportation Disadvantaged	Book

Transportation Disadvantaged; Requiring community transportation coordinators, in cooperation with the coordinating board, to plan for and use any available and cost-effective regional fare payment systems that enhance cross-county mobility for specified purposes for the transportation disadvantaged; requiring each coordinating board to evaluate multicounty or regional transportation opportunities to include any available regional fare payment systems that enhance cross-county mobility for specified purposes for the transportation disadvantaged, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019

Current Committee of Reference: Infrastructure and Security

11/20/2018 SENATE Filed

12/13/2018 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 70 State Funds Mayfield

State Funds; Exempting the State Housing Trust Fund and the Local Government Housing Trust Fund from a provision authorizing the Legislature, in the General Appropriations Act, to transfer unappropriated cash balances from specified trust funds to the Budget Stabilization Fund and the General Revenue Fund, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019

Current Committee of Reference: Community Affairs

11/20/2018 SENATE Filed

12/13/2018 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 74 Single-Subject Limitation for Constitution Revision Commission Proposals Bradley

Single-Subject Limitation for Constitution Revision Commission Proposals; Proposing and amendment to the State Constitution to require that any proposals to revise the State Constitution, or any part thereof, filed by the Constitution Revision Commission be limited to a single subject, etc.

Current Committee of Reference: Ethics and Elections

1/22/2019 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

1/23/2019 SENATE Now in Ethics and Elections

1/28/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Ethics and Elections, 02/05/19, 2:00 pm, 412 K

SB 78 Public Financing of Construction Projects Rodriguez (J)

Public Financing of Construction Projects; Prohibiting state-financed constructors from commencing construction of certain structures in coastal areas without first conducting a sea level impact projection study and having such study published and approved by the Department of Environmental Protection; requiring the department to develop by rule standards for such studies; providing for enforcement; requiring the department to publish such studies on its website, subject to certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019

Current Committee of Reference: Environment and Natural Resources

11/20/2018 SENATE Filed

12/13/2018 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 82 Vegetable Gardens Bradley

Vegetable Gardens; Prohibiting local governments from regulating vegetable gardens on residential properties except as otherwise provided by law; specifying that such regulations are void and unenforceable, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019

Current Committee of Reference: Rules

12/20/2018 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 01/08/19, 4:30 pm, 301 S

1/8/2019 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays

1/8/2019 SENATE Now in Rules

HB 85 Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems Robinson

Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems: Directs DOH to identify certain information for onsite sewage treatment & disposal systems, update database of such systems, & submit report to Governor & Legislature; requires periodic inspection of such systems; directs DOH to administer onsite sewage treatment & disposal system inspection program & adopt rules; provides inspection requirements; provides exceptions; requires owners to pay costs of inspections & pump-outs; requires that inspections & pump-outs be performed by certain registered contractors; provides notice requirements; requires system disclosure summary for certain properties & acknowledgement of such disclosures by purchaser before or at execution of contract for sale. Effective Date: October 1, 2019

Current Committee of Reference: Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

12/11/2018 HOUSE Filed

1/3/2019 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

1/3/2019 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

[SB 86](#) Single-subject Limitation for Constitution Revision Commission Proposals Rodriguez (J)

Single-subject Limitation for Constitution Revision Commission Proposals; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require that any proposals to revise the State Constitution, or any part thereof, filed by the Constitution Revision Commission be limited to a single subject, etc.

Current Committee of Reference: Judiciary

- 1/3/2019 SENATE Meeting Cancelled - Judiciary, 01/07/19, 4:30 pm, 110 S
- 1/15/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 01/22/19, 12:30 pm, 110 S
- 1/22/2019 SENATE Not Considered by Judiciary

[SB 88](#) Preemption of Recyclable and Polystyrene Materials Stewart

Preemption of Recyclable and Polystyrene Materials; Deleting preemptions of local law relating to the regulation of auxiliary containers, wrappings, or disposable plastic bags; repealing the preemption of local laws regarding the use or sale of polystyrene products to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019

Current Committee of Reference: Community Affairs

- 11/27/2018 SENATE Filed
- 12/13/2018 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Environment and Natural Resources; Rules

[SB 92](#) C-51 Reservoir Project Book

C-51 Reservoir Project; Revising the portions of the C-51 reservoir project for which the South Florida Water Management District may negotiate; revising water storage and use requirements specified for the project if state funds are appropriated for the project; specifying that Phase II of the project may be funded by appropriation, in addition to other sources, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019

Current Committee of Reference: Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government

- 1/22/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Environment and Natural Resources; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 1/23/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
- 1/25/2019 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

[HB 95](#) C-51 Reservoir Project Jacobs

C-51 Reservoir Project: Revises portions of C-51 reservoir project for which South Florida Water Management District may negotiate; revises water storage & use requirements for project; specifies funding sources for Phase II of project; authorizes district to enter into certain agreements & request waiver for certain loan repayment; authorizes DEP to waive loan repayment under certain conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2019

Current Committee of Reference: Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

- 1/23/2019 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 1/24/2019 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
- 1/28/2019 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

[HB 105](#) Domestic Wastewater Collection System Assessment and Maintenance Jacobs

Domestic Wastewater Collection System Assessment and Maintenance: Establishes Blue Star Collection System Assessment & Maintenance Program within DEP for domestic wastewater utilities; provides that certified utilities are presumed to comply with state water quality standards; directs DEP to issue certain permits to certified utilities; authorizes DEP to reduce penalty amounts; provides that certain utilities are eligible to participate in Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program & receive Small Community Sewer Construction Assistance Grants. Effective Date: July 1, 2019

Current Committee of Reference: Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

- 12/17/2018 HOUSE Filed
- 1/3/2019 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee
- 1/3/2019 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

[SB 112](#) Small Business Road Construction Mitigation Grant Program Rodriguez (J)

Small Business Road Construction Mitigation Grant Program; Requiring the Department of Transportation to create a Small Business Road Construction Mitigation Grant Program; requiring the department to disburse grants to qualified businesses for the purpose of maintaining the businesses during a road construction project; providing that any grant awarded offsets certain civil damages against the Department of Transportation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019

Current Committee of Reference: Infrastructure and Security

- 11/30/2018 SENATE Filed
- 1/10/2019 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 118	Election of Secretary of State/Membership of Cabinet Election of Secretary of State/Membership of Cabinet; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to provide for the election of the Secretary of State and his or her inclusion as a member of the Cabinet, etc. Current Committee of Reference: Ethics and Elections 12/3/2018 SENATE Filed 1/10/2019 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules	Bean
HB 127	Permit Fees Permit Fees: Requires governing bodies of counties & municipalities to post their permit & inspection fee schedules & building permit & inspection utilization reports on their websites; requires governing bodies of local governments to post their building permit & inspection utilization reports on their websites by specified date; provides requirements for such governing bodies; provides reporting requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2019 Current Committee of Reference: Business & Professions Subcommittee 1/16/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee, 01/23/19, 10:30 am, 12 H 1/23/2019 HOUSE Favorable by Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays 1/23/2019 HOUSE Now in Business & Professions Subcommittee	Williamson
SB 134	Florida Black Bears Florida Black Bears; Creating the "Florida Black Bear Protection Act"; prohibiting the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission from allowing the recreational hunting of Florida black bears mothering cubs that weigh less than 100 pounds under a Florida black bear hunting permit; specifying a penalty for the unlawful harvesting of saw palmetto berries on state lands; prohibiting prescribed burns in certain designated habitats during specified times, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019 Current Committee of Reference: Environment and Natural Resources 12/6/2018 SENATE Filed 1/10/2019 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Agriculture; Criminal Justice; Rules	Stewart
HB 141	Water Quality Improvements Water Quality Improvements: Provides appropriation for certain projects related to Indian River Lagoon Comprehensive Conservation & Management Plan; authorizes DEP, with other specified entities, to provide grants for such projects; directs DEP to submit an annual report; requires each wastewater facility that unlawfully discharges sewage into waterway or aquifer to notify its customers; provides penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2019 Current Committee of Reference: Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee 12/28/2018 HOUSE Filed 1/9/2019 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee 1/9/2019 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee	Fine
SB 142	Permit Fees Permit Fees; Requiring the governing bodies of counties and municipalities to post their permit and inspection fee schedules and building permit and inspection utilization reports on their websites; requiring certain governing bodies of local governments to post their building permit and inspection utilization reports on their websites by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019 Current Committee of Reference: Community Affairs 12/12/2018 SENATE Filed 1/10/2019 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules 1/28/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 02/05/19, 2:00 pm, 301 S	Perry
SB 144	Impact Fees Impact Fees; Revising the minimum requirements for impact fees adopted by a local government; exempting water and sewer connection fees from the Florida Impact Fee Act, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019 Current Committee of Reference: Community Affairs 1/15/2019 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 01/18/19, 10:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken) 1/23/2019 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 01/24/19, 3:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken) 1/28/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 02/05/19, 2:00 pm, 301 S	Bean
HB 145	Vegetable Gardens Vegetable Gardens: Prohibits local governments from regulating vegetable gardens on residential properties except as otherwise	Fetterhoff

provided by law; specifies that such regulations are void & unenforceable; specifies exceptions. Effective Date: July 1, 2019
 Current Committee of Reference: Commerce Committee
 1/23/2019 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 1 Nay
 1/24/2019 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
 1/28/2019 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee

[SB 146](#) Advanced Well Stimulation Treatment Stewart
 Advanced Well Stimulation Treatment; Defining the term “advanced well stimulation treatment”; prohibiting the performance of advanced well stimulation treatments; clarifying that permits for drilling or operating a well do not authorize the performance of advanced well stimulation treatments, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
 Current Committee of Reference: Environment and Natural Resources
 12/13/2018 SENATE Filed
 1/10/2019 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Appropriations

[HB 151](#) Community Development Districts Cortes
 Community Development Districts: Requires community development districts to obtain a valuation before acquiring certain property. Effective Date: July 1, 2019
 Current Committee of Reference: Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee
 1/2/2019 HOUSE Filed
 1/9/2019 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; State Affairs Committee
 1/9/2019 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

[SB 154](#) Medical Marijuana Retail Facilities Thurston, Jr.
 Medical Marijuana Retail Facilities; Requiring that the medical marijuana use registry maintained by the Department of Health be accessible to medical marijuana retail facilities for certain verification purposes; prohibiting a medical marijuana treatment center from owning or operating a medical marijuana retail facility; requiring the department to license medical marijuana retail facilities, beginning on a specified date, for a specified purpose; requiring that the department identify applicants with strong diversity plans and implement training and other educational programs to enable certain minority persons and enterprises to qualify for licensure, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
 Current Committee of Reference: Health Policy
 12/14/2018 SENATE Filed
 1/10/2019 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules

[SB 156](#) State Taxes or Fees Thurston, Jr.
 State Taxes or Fees; Requiring the Department of Health to impose initial application and biennial renewal fees for the licensing of medical marijuana retail facilities, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 154 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law
 Current Committee of Reference: Health Policy
 12/14/2018 SENATE Filed
 1/10/2019 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Finance and Tax; Appropriations; Rules

[HB 157](#) Fertilizers Thompson
 Fertilizers: Requires county & municipal governments to adopt & enforce Model Ordinance for Florida-Friendly Fertilizer Use on Urban Landscapes; specifies that county & municipal governments must require use of specified slow-release fertilizers; provides additional requirements for counties & municipalities within estuary runoff areas; authorizes county & municipal governments to adopt additional standards if certain criteria are met. Effective Date: July 1, 2019
 Current Committee of Reference: Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee
 1/2/2019 HOUSE Filed
 1/9/2019 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee
 1/9/2019 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

[HB 167](#) Local Government Public Construction Works Andrade
 Local Government Public Construction Works: Requires governing board of local government to consider estimated costs of certain projects using generally accepted cost-accounting principles that account for specified costs when making specified determination; requires estimated total construction project costs for certain projects to include specified costs. Effective Date: July 1, 2019

Current Committee of Reference: Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee
 1/3/2019 HOUSE Filed
 1/16/2019 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Business & Professions Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee
 1/16/2019 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee

[HB 169](#) Public Financing of Construction Projects Fernández
 Public Financing of Construction Projects: Prohibits state-financed constructors from commencing construction of certain structures in coastal areas without first conducting sea level impact projection study & having such study published & approved by DEP; requires department to develop by rule standards for such studies; provides for enforcement; requires department to publish such studies on its website; requires department to enforce certain requirements & to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2019
 Current Committee of Reference: Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee
 1/3/2019 HOUSE Filed
 1/16/2019 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee
 1/16/2019 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

[HB 191](#) Northwest Florida Rural Inland Affected Counties Recovery Fund Drake
 Northwest Florida Rural Inland Affected Counties Recovery Fund: Creates Northwest Florida Rural Inland Affected Counties Recovery Fund within DEO; requires certain payments to be appropriated annually to fund; requires DEO to grant awards to organizations & local governments for specified infrastructure projects & workforce programs; requires DEO to establish application procedure & prioritize projects & programs that meet certain requirements; requires DEO, in consultation with specified entities, to review & certify applications; exempts certain funds from reversion. Effective Date: July 1, 2019
 Current Committee of Reference: Workforce Development & Tourism Subcommittee
 1/9/2019 HOUSE Filed
 1/16/2019 HOUSE Referred to Workforce Development & Tourism Subcommittee; Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Commerce Committee
 1/16/2019 HOUSE Now in Workforce Development & Tourism Subcommittee

[SB 202](#) Property Tax Exemptions Wright
 Property Tax Exemptions; Increasing the property tax exemption for residents who are widows, widowers, blind, or totally and permanently disabled, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
 Current Committee of Reference: Community Affairs
 12/20/2018 SENATE Filed
 1/10/2019 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
 1/15/2019 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 01/18/19, 10:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

[HB 207](#) Impact Fees Donalds
 Impact Fees: Revises minimum requirements for adoption of impact fees by specified local governments; authorizes prevailing party to recover attorney fees under certain circumstances; exempts water & sewer connection fees from Florida Impact Fee Act. Effective Date: July 1, 2019
 Current Committee of Reference: Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee
 1/16/2019 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Commerce Committee; State Affairs Committee
 1/16/2019 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee
 1/23/2019 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 01/24/19, 3:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

[SB 214](#) Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems Gruters
 Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems; Directing the Department of Health to identify certain information for onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems, update the current database of such systems, and submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; requiring owners of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems to have such systems periodically inspected; requiring an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system disclosure summary for certain properties before or at the execution of a contract for sale, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2019
 Current Committee of Reference: Health Policy
 1/2/2019 SENATE Filed
 1/22/2019 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

HB 215	District School Taxes	Valdes
	District School Taxes: Authorizes district school board to levy up to 2.0 mills, rather than 1.5 mills, for specified purposes by supermajority vote of school board. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	
	Current Committee of Reference: PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee	
	1/10/2019	HOUSE Filed
	1/16/2019	HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; Education Committee
	1/16/2019	HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee
SB 216	Water Quality Improvements	Gruters
	Water Quality Improvements; Providing an appropriation for certain projects related to the Indian River Lagoon Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan; requiring each wastewater facility that unlawfully discharges sewage into a waterway or aquifer to notify its customers within a specified period; providing penalties for wastewater treatment facilities that unlawfully discharge sewage into designated areas, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	
	Current Committee of Reference: Environment and Natural Resources	
	1/2/2019	SENATE Filed
	1/22/2019	SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
SB 222	Private Property Rights	Rodriguez (J)
	Private Property Rights; Exempting from the definition of "public utility" property owners who own and operate a renewable energy source device, produce renewable energy from that device, and provide or sell the renewable energy to users on that property, under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	
	Current Committee of Reference: Innovation, Industry, and Technology	
	1/3/2019	SENATE Filed
	1/22/2019	SENATE Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Infrastructure and Security; Community Affairs; Rules
HB 233	Sports Development	Beltran
	Sports Development: Repeals provision relating to state funding for sports facility development by unit of local government, or by certified beneficiary or other applicant, on property owned by local government. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	
	Current Committee of Reference: Workforce Development & Tourism Subcommittee	
	1/10/2019	HOUSE Filed
	1/16/2019	HOUSE Referred to Workforce Development & Tourism Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; Commerce Committee
	1/16/2019	HOUSE Now in Workforce Development & Tourism Subcommittee
HB 239	Advanced Well Stimulation Treatment	Fitzenhagen
	Advanced Well Stimulation Treatment: Prohibits performance of advanced well stimulation treatments; provides that permits for drilling or operating wells do not authorize performance of advanced well treatments; provides applicability. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	
	Current Committee of Reference: Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee	
	1/10/2019	HOUSE Filed
	1/23/2019	HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee
	1/23/2019	HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee
HB 249	Repeal of Constitution Revision Commission	Drake
	Repeal of Constitution Revision Commission: Proposes amendments to State Constitution to repeal establishment, membership selection & composition, & duties of Constitution Revision Commission.	
	Current Committee of Reference: Civil Justice Subcommittee	
	1/11/2019	HOUSE Filed
	1/23/2019	HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee; Judiciary Committee
	1/23/2019	HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee
SB 250	Pilot State Workforce Housing Tax Credit	Flores
	Pilot State Workforce Housing Tax Credit; Providing a credit, within a specified timeframe, against the corporate income tax for certain taxpayers owning interests in eligible workforce housing developments; requiring the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to make agency awards of the credit; creating the State Workforce Housing Tax Credit Program; requiring that state workforce housing tax credits be allowed against the insurance premium tax and retaliatory tax after applying certain deductions and credits, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	

Current Committee of Reference: Community Affairs

1/8/2019

SENATE Filed

1/22/2019

SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

[HB 251](#) Constitution Revision Commission Drake

Constitution Revision Commission: Repeals references to Constitution Revision Commission, powers of chair, & assistance by state & local agencies. Effective Date: the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by HJR 249 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose

Current Committee of Reference: Civil Justice Subcommittee

1/11/2019

HOUSE Filed

1/23/2019

HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee; Judiciary Committee

1/23/2019

HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee

[HB 265](#) Public Meetings Newton

Public Meetings: Specifies that certain boards & commissions are subject to public meetings requirements; revises public meeting notice requirements; provides that member of public has right to speak at public meeting; requires members of board or commission to respond to questions made at public meetings within a specified timeframe; repeals provision relating to reasonable opportunity to be heard at public meetings; provides penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2019

Current Committee of Reference: Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee

1/14/2019

HOUSE Filed

1/23/2019

HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Public Integrity & Ethics Committee; State Affairs Committee

1/23/2019

HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee

[HB 279](#) Professional Geology Stevenson

Professional Geology: Revises membership of the Board of Professional Geologists; revises geologist-in-training registration requirements; revises documents that require the signature, date, & seal of professional geologists; revises applicant requirements for licensure by endorsement; provides requirements for licensure renewal; authorizes the board to adopt a continuing education program; prohibits submission of documents for public record by certain persons in order to maintain exemption; exempts certain persons practicing professional geology from specified requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2019

Current Committee of Reference: Business & Professions Subcommittee

1/15/2019

HOUSE Filed

1/23/2019

HOUSE Referred to Business & Professions Subcommittee; Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

1/23/2019

HOUSE Now in Business & Professions Subcommittee

[SB 282](#) Property-assessed Clean Environment Albritton

Property-assessed Clean Environment; Providing findings related to improvements to onsite sewage and treatment systems; adding registered septic tank contractors to the list of contractors authorized to make or install a qualifying improvement; revising the contract language to be provided to a prospective purchaser if a qualifying improvement has been made on a property, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019

Current Committee of Reference: Community Affairs

1/10/2019

SENATE Filed

1/22/2019

SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations

[HB 285](#) Legislation by Initiative Geller

Legislation by Initiative: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to allow proposal of laws by initiative without legislative or gubernatorial approval; prescribe requirements for subject matter, proposal, & approval of such initiatives; require extraordinary vote of each house of Legislature to amend or repeal laws approved by voters; require Legislature to adopt procedures for initiatives; provide for Supreme Court review of initiative petitions; require ballot statements for such initiatives to include statement of economic impact.

Current Committee of Reference: Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee

1/15/2019

HOUSE Filed

1/23/2019

HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

1/23/2019

HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee

[HB 291](#) Growth Management McClain

Growth Management: Requires comprehensive plan to include property rights element; provides statement of rights that local government may use; requires local government to adopt property rights element by specified date; provides that local

government's property rights element may not conflict with statutorily provided statement rights. Effective Date: July 1, 2019

Current Committee of Reference: Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

1/15/2019

HOUSE Filed

1/23/2019

HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Commerce Committee; State Affairs Committee

1/23/2019

HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

[SB 294](#) Educational Facilities Montford

Educational Facilities; Authorizing a school district, in the absence of a survey recommendation, to use funds from a taxpayer-approved bond referendum to fund construction of educational, auxiliary, or ancillary facilities and to use funds from a specified district school tax for certain capital outlay purposes; prohibiting a district school board from using funds from any source, other than specified local sources, for certain new construction of educational plant space; revising the costs that may not be included in calculating the cost per student station, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: Education

1/11/2019

SENATE Filed

1/25/2019

SENATE Referred to Education; Community Affairs; Appropriations

[SB 296](#) Charter School Capital Outlay Funding Montford

Charter School Capital Outlay Funding; Increasing the maximum number of years for which a specified millage may be levied, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019

Current Committee of Reference: Education

1/11/2019

SENATE Filed

1/25/2019

SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

[SB 298](#) Rural Businesses Montford

Rural Businesses; Creating the "Florida Rural Job and Business Recovery Act"; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to accept applications for certification as a growth fund beginning on a specified date; requiring the department to certify approved applicants as growth funds and to specify their required investment authority and investor contributions; providing that an investor who makes an investor contribution is vested with a credit against state premium tax liability; authorizing growth funds to request a written opinion from the department as to whether a business qualifies as a growth business, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2019

Current Committee of Reference: Commerce and Tourism

1/11/2019

SENATE Filed

1/25/2019

SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

[HB 309](#) Railroad-Highway Grade Crossings Duggan

Railroad-Highway Grade Crossings: Prohibits railroad train from blocking public highway, street, or road at railroad-highway grade crossing for more than specified time period; provides exceptions; provides civil penalties; exempts certain persons from liability for violations. Effective Date: July 1, 2019

Current Committee of Reference: Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee

1/16/2019

HOUSE Filed

1/23/2019

HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

1/23/2019

HOUSE Now in Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee

[HB 311](#) Autonomous Vehicles Fischer

Autonomous Vehicles: Exempts autonomous vehicles & operators from certain prohibitions; provides that human operator is not required to operate fully autonomous vehicle; authorizes fully autonomous vehicle to operate regardless of presence of human operator; provides that automated driving system is deemed operator of autonomous vehicle operating with system engaged; authorizes Florida Turnpike Enterprise to fund & operate test facilities; provides requirements for operation of on-demand autonomous vehicle networks; revises registration requirements for autonomous vehicles. Effective Date: July 1, 2019

Current Committee of Reference: Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee

1/17/2019

HOUSE Filed

1/23/2019

HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee; Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

1/23/2019

HOUSE Now in Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee

[SB 314](#) Advanced Well Stimulation Treatment Montford

Advanced Well Stimulation Treatment; Defining the terms "high-pressure well stimulation" and "matrix acidization"; prohibiting the performance of high-pressure well stimulation treatments or matrix acidization; clarifying that permits for drilling or operating a well do not authorize the performance of high-pressure well stimulation treatments or matrix acidization; requiring the Department of

Environmental Protection to conduct a study on high-pressure well stimulation and matrix acidization, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: Environment and Natural Resources

1/14/2019 SENATE Filed

1/25/2019 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Appropriations

[HB 317](#) Homestead Tax Exemption Rodriguez (Ant)
 Homestead Tax Exemption: Proposes amendment to Section 6 of Article VII & creation of new section in Article XII of State Constitution to authorize Legislature, by general law, to provide homestead tax exemption from school district levies to persons age 65 or older who have legal or equitable title to homestead property & who have maintained permanent residence thereon for at least 25 years.
 Current Committee of Reference: Ways & Means Committee
 1/17/2019 HOUSE Filed
 1/23/2019 HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Education Committee; Appropriations Committee
 1/23/2019 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

[HB 325](#) Coastal Management LaMarca
 Coastal Management: Revises criteria DEP must use in determining & assigning annual funding priorities for specified beach management & erosion control projects; specifies tiers for such criteria; requires tiers be given certain weight; requires DEP to update active project lists on its website; specifies allowable uses for certain surplus funds; requires funding for certain projects remain available for specified period; revises method DEP ranks & funds certain inlet management projects; requires DEP to update & maintain report regarding progress of certain inlet management projects; revises requirements for comprehensive long-term management plan; requires DEP to submit 3-year work plan & related forecast for availability of funding to Legislature.
 Effective Date: July 1, 2019
 Current Committee of Reference: Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee
 1/17/2019 HOUSE Filed
 1/23/2019 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee
 1/23/2019 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

[SB 330](#) Educational Standards for K-12 Public Schools Baxley
 Educational Standards for K-12 Public Schools; Revising the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards; providing that such standards are the minimum baseline core content standards for K-12 public schools; revising the requirements for instructional materials that a district school superintendent annually certifies, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019
 Current Committee of Reference: Education
 1/14/2019 SENATE Filed
 1/25/2019 SENATE Referred to Education; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Appropriations; Rules

[SB 334](#) Professional Regulation Brandes
 Professional Regulation; Requiring certain boards and entities within the Divisions of Certified Public Accounting, Professions, or Real Estate of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to use a specified process for the review of an applicant's criminal record to determine the applicant's eligibility for certain licenses; prohibiting the conviction, plea, adjudication, or sentencing of a crime before a specified date from being used as grounds for the denial of certain licenses, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2019
 Current Committee of Reference: Innovation, Industry, and Technology
 1/15/2019 SENATE Filed
 1/25/2019 SENATE Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations; Rules

[SB 336](#) Local Tax Referenda Brandes
 Local Tax Referenda; Providing that a referendum to adopt or amend a local discretionary sales surtax must be held at a general election, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
 Current Committee of Reference: Ethics and Elections
 1/15/2019 SENATE Filed
 1/25/2019 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Finance and Tax; Rules

[SB 344](#) Homestead Tax Exemption Diaz
 Homestead Tax Exemption; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to provide a homestead tax exemption from school district levies to persons 65 years of age or older who have legal or equitable title

to homestead property and who have maintained permanent residence thereon for at least 25 years, and to provide an effective date, etc.

Current Committee of Reference: Community Affairs

1/16/2019

SENATE Filed

1/25/2019

SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

[SB 350](#) Impact Fees Hutson

Impact Fees; Prohibiting local governments from charging impact fees for certain developments, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019

Current Committee of Reference: Community Affairs

1/16/2019

SENATE Filed

1/25/2019

SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations

[SB 362](#) Abolishing the Constitution Revision Commission Brandes

Abolishing the Constitution Revision Commission; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to abolish the Constitution Revision Commission, etc.

Current Committee of Reference: Judiciary

1/17/2019

SENATE Filed

1/25/2019

SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

1/28/2019

SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 02/04/19, 4:00 pm, 110 S

[SB 368](#) Land Acquisition Trust Fund Harrell

Land Acquisition Trust Fund; Providing an appropriation for certain projects related to the Indian River Lagoon Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to make grants for such projects, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019

Current Committee of Reference: Environment and Natural Resources

1/17/2019

SENATE Filed

1/25/2019

SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

[SB 376](#) Land Acquisition Trust Fund Montford

Land Acquisition Trust Fund; Requiring that certain funds distributed into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund be used for conservation and management projects in certain counties; providing the types of projects for which the Department of Environmental Protection may use such funds, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019

Current Committee of Reference: Environment and Natural Resources

1/18/2019

SENATE Filed

1/25/2019

SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

[HB 385](#) Transportation Avila

Transportation: Requires certain authority members to comply with financial disclosure requirements; limits levy of & revises authorized uses of certain surtaxes; revives Pilot Rebuilt motor vehicle inspection program; revises provisions relating to DOT design plan approval, transportation project programs, toll collection & use, & M.P.O. membership; repeals pts. I & V of ch. 348, F.S., related to Florida Expressway Authority Act & Osceola County Expressway Authority Law. Effective Date: July 1, 2019

Current Committee of Reference: Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee

1/30/2019

HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; State Affairs Committee

1/30/2019

HOUSE Now in Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee

1/30/2019

Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/01/19, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

[HB 405](#) St. Johns River Upper Basin Watershed Pollutant Control Program Grall

St. Johns River Upper Basin Watershed Pollutant Control Program: Provides that St. Johns River Upper Basin Watershed Pollutant Control Program consists of St. Johns River Upper Basin Watershed Basin Management Action Plan; requires implementation of specified regulations, best management practices, & alternative technologies for pollutant reduction; provides that certain projects are eligible for grants; requires plan to include certain assessments & recommendations; prohibits DEP from authorizing disposal of domestic wastewater biosolids within watershed; directs DOH to require certain entities to develop & submit agricultural use plans; direct DACS & St. Johns River Water Management District to initiate specified rulemaking. Effective Date: July 1, 2019

Current Committee of Reference: Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

1/22/2019 HOUSE Filed
 1/30/2019 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee
 1/30/2019 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

[HB 413](#) State Workforce Housing Tax Credit Program Aloupis
 State Workforce Housing Tax Credit Program: Provides credit against corporate income tax for certain taxpayers owning interests in eligible workforce housing developments; requires FHFC to make agency awards of credit; specifies requirements for claiming & awarding awards; limits amount of awards; provides for allocation of annual credit amounts; requires certification of such amounts; authorizes recipients of credit to carry forward portion of credit; requires corporation to establish procedures to monitor compliance; provides for credit recapture; creates Workforce Housing Tax Credit Program; requires FHFC to administer program & determine which workforce housing developments are eligible for certain tax credits; specifies requirements for administration of program; requires DOR to apply credits to tax liability; requires state workforce housing tax credits to be allowed against insurance premium tax & retaliatory tax after applying certain deductions & credits. Effective Date: July 1, 2019
 Current Committee of Reference: Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee
 1/22/2019 HOUSE Filed
 1/30/2019 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; State Affairs Committee
 1/30/2019 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

[SB 414](#) Sports Development Lee
 Sports Development; Repealing provisions relating to state funding for sports facility development by a unit of local government, or by a certified beneficiary or other applicant, on property owned by the local government, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019
 Current Committee of Reference: Commerce and Tourism
 1/22/2019 SENATE Filed
 2/1/2019 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

[SB 428](#) Growth Management Perry
 Growth Management; Requiring a local government's comprehensive plan to include a property rights element; providing a statement of rights that a local government may use; requiring each local government to adopt a property rights element by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019
 Current Committee of Reference: Community Affairs
 1/22/2019 SENATE Filed
 2/1/2019 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

[HB 437](#) Community Development Districts Buchanan
 Community Development Districts: Specifies procedure for establishing & adding parcels to new community development districts; provides noticing & filing requirements; specifies that expansion of district's boundaries does not alter voting methods; authorizes use of existing procedures for adding parcels to community development districts. Effective Date: July 1, 2019
 Current Committee of Reference: Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee
 1/22/2019 HOUSE Filed
 1/30/2019 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; State Affairs Committee
 1/30/2019 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

[HB 443](#) Assessment of Property Rodriguez (Ant)
 Assessment of Property: Authorizes local governments to enter into agreements with certain property owners to record specified restrictive covenants over their properties related to affordable housing; authorizes such covenants to contain resale restrictions & to be changed & updated; requires property owners to consider such restrictive covenants in arriving at just value of such properties; specifies that such restrictive covenants & changes & updates to & resale restrictions in covenants are deemed land use regulation; revises requirements that allow property appraisers to exempt certain property from tangible personal property tax. Effective Date: July 1, 2019
 Current Committee of Reference: Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee
 1/22/2019 HOUSE Filed
 1/30/2019 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; State Affairs Committee
 1/30/2019 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

[SB 446](#) Coastal Management Mayfield

Coastal Management; Revising the criteria the Department of Environmental Protection must consider in determining and assigning annual funding priorities for beach management and erosion control projects; revising the ranking criteria to be used by the department to establish certain funding priorities for certain inlet-caused beach erosion projects; revising requirements for the comprehensive long-term management plan; requiring the plan to include a strategic beach management plan, a critically eroded beaches report, and a statewide long-range budget plan, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2019

Current Committee of Reference: Environment and Natural Resources

1/23/2019 SENATE Filed

2/1/2019 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

HB 447 Open and Expired Building Permits Diamond

Open and Expired Building Permits: Provides requirements related to open & expired permits, including permit requirements, closing of permits, amendment of Florida Building Code, powers of local governmental entities, applicability, & notice requirements. Effective Date: October 1, 2019

Current Committee of Reference: Business & Professions Subcommittee

1/22/2019 HOUSE Filed

1/30/2019 HOUSE Referred to Business & Professions Subcommittee; Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

1/30/2019 HOUSE Now in Business & Professions Subcommittee

HB 453 Micromobility Devices and Motorized Scooters Toledo

Micromobility Devices and Motorized Scooters: Authorizes county or municipality to regulate operation of micromobility devices & for-hire motorized scooters; authorizes county or municipality to require licensure; requires proof of certain insurance coverage; provides that regulation of micromobility devices & for-hire motorized scooters is controlled by state & federal law; provides that operator has all rights & duties applicable to rider of bicycle; exempts micromobility device or motorized scooter from certain requirements; provides that person is not required to have valid driver license to operate micromobility device or motorized scooter; authorizes parking on sidewalk; removes requirements for sale of motorized scooters; exempts micromobility devices & motorized scooters from certain emblem requirements. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee

1/22/2019 HOUSE Filed

1/30/2019 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee; Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

1/30/2019 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee

HB 461 Medical Marijuana Retail Facilities Thompson

Medical Marijuana Retail Facilities: Authorizes licensed medical marijuana retail facilities to dispense marijuana, marijuana delivery devices, & edibles under certain conditions; requires DOH to adopt rules establishing procedure for issuance & renewal of licenses to such facilities; specifies prohibitions relating to ownership & operation of such facilities; imposes criminal penalties for specified unlicensed activities; authorizes such facilities to access confidential & exempt information in medical marijuana use registry for certain verification purposes. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: Health Quality Subcommittee

1/22/2019 HOUSE Filed

1/30/2019 HOUSE Referred to Health Quality Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

1/30/2019 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee

HB 463 State Taxes or Fees Thompson

State Taxes or Fees: Requires DOH to impose initial application & biennial renewal fees for licensing of medical marijuana retail facilities. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 461 or similar legislation takes effect

Current Committee of Reference: Health Quality Subcommittee

1/22/2019 HOUSE Filed

1/30/2019 HOUSE Referred to Health Quality Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

1/30/2019 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee

HB 477 Small Business Microfinancing Omphroy

Small Business Microfinancing: Renames the Florida Advisory Council on Small & Minority Business Development as Florida Council on Small & Minority Business Development; creates the Microfinancing Tax Credit Program; authorizes certain taxpayers to receive tax credits on taxes previously paid for contributing financially to eligible microfinancing organizations for the purpose of

assisting eligible persons in opening or expanding small businesses. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: Workforce Development & Tourism Subcommittee

1/22/2019

HOUSE Filed

1/30/2019

HOUSE Referred to Workforce Development & Tourism Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; Commerce Committee

1/30/2019

HOUSE Now in Workforce Development & Tourism Subcommittee

[HB 481](#) Opportunity Zones Omphroy

Opportunity Zones: Revives & renames Florida Enterprise Act as Florida Opportunity Act; revives & amends substantive procedures formerly related to enterprise zones; defines "opportunity zone"; provides mechanisms for opportunity zones to receive specified state incentives. Effective Date: July 1, 2019

Current Committee of Reference: Workforce Development & Tourism Subcommittee

1/22/2019

HOUSE Filed

1/30/2019

HOUSE Referred to Workforce Development & Tourism Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; Commerce Committee

1/30/2019

HOUSE Now in Workforce Development & Tourism Subcommittee

[SB 492](#) Capital Relocation Study Rader

Capital Relocation Study; Requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a study regarding the relocation of the state capital; prescribing requirements for the study; requiring OPPAGA to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

1/24/2019

SENATE Filed

[SB 502](#) Prohibition of Plastic Carryout Bags and Straws Rader

Prohibition of Plastic Carryout Bags and Straws; Prohibiting a store or food service business from providing a carryout bag made of plastic film to a customer; prohibiting a food service business from selling or providing a single-use plastic straw to a customer, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

1/24/2019

SENATE Filed

[SB 518](#) Public Meetings Rader

Public Meetings; Specifying that a board or commission of any entity created by general or special law is subject to public meetings requirements; specifying that such a board's or commission's adoption of an ordinance or a code is not binding unless public meetings requirements are met; revising notice requirements applicable to public meetings of such a board or commission, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

1/24/2019

SENATE Filed

[SB 520](#) Funding for School Districts Montford

Funding for School Districts; Holding harmless certain funding to school districts that enrolled students from certain counties as a result of Hurricane Michael; requiring that a calculation and allocation be made; providing that the funds calculated support a nonrecurring appropriation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

1/24/2019

SENATE Filed

[HB 521](#) Wetland Mitigation McClure

Wetland Mitigation: Providing applicability. Effective Date: July 1, 2019

Current Committee of Reference: Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

1/22/2019

HOUSE Filed

1/30/2019

HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

1/30/2019

HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

[SB 532](#) Wetland Mitigation Lee

Wetland Mitigation; Revising the conditions under which a governmental entity may create or provide mitigation for a project other than its own under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

1/25/2019

SENATE Filed

SB 542	Micromobility Devices and Motorized Scooters	Brandes
	Micromobility Devices and Motorized Scooters; Defining the term "micromobility device"; revising the definition of the term "motorized scooter"; authorizing a county or municipality to regulate the operation of micromobility devices and for-hire motorized scooters, subject to certain restrictions; authorizing a county or municipality to require that a person offering micromobility devices or for-hire motorized scooters be licensed; exempting a micromobility device or motorized scooter from certain registration, insurance, and licensing requirements, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee 1/25/2019 SENATE Filed	
SB 544	Airports	Brandes
	Airports; Requiring the Department of Transportation to provide financial and technical assistance to sponsors that operate public-use airports by making department personnel and department-owned facilities and equipment available on a cost-reimbursement basis to such sponsors for special needs of limited duration; requiring federal funding of individual local public-use airport projects to be wholly between the airport sponsors and the appropriate federal agencies; authorizing the department to receive federal grants for both local and statewide public-use airport projects when no sponsor is available, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019 Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee 1/25/2019 SENATE Filed	
HB 551	Public Nuisances	McClain
	Public Nuisances: Provides that use of location for criminal or gang-related activity is public nuisance; declares that any place used on more than two occasions within certain period as site of specified violations is nuisance & may be abated or enjoined; provides property owner opportunity to remedy nuisance before specified legal actions may be taken against property in certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2019 Current Committee of Reference: Civil Justice Subcommittee 1/24/2019 HOUSE Filed 1/30/2019 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice Subcommittee; Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee 1/30/2019 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee	
HB 555	Land Acquisition Trust Fund	Drake
	Land Acquisition Trust Fund: Requires that certain funds distributed into Land Acquisition Trust Fund be used for conservation & management projects in certain counties; provides types of projects for which DEP may use such funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2019 Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee 1/24/2019 HOUSE Filed	
SB 562	Homestead Exemptions	Diaz
	Homestead Exemptions; Providing an additional homestead exemption from school district levies for certain persons age 65 or older; authorizing persons entitled to and receiving a certain homestead exemption to apply for and receive the additional exemption; requiring a property appraiser who makes a certain determination to serve upon the owner a notice of intent to record a tax lien against the property, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 344 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment to the State Constitution is approved at the general election held in November 2020 Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee 1/28/2019 SENATE Filed	
SB 568	Assessment of Property	Diaz
	Assessment of Property; Authorizing local governments to enter into agreements with certain property owners to authorize the local governments to record specified restrictive covenants related to affordable housing; authorizing such covenants to contain resale restrictions and to be amended or supplemented under certain circumstances; requiring property appraisers to consider such restrictive covenants in arriving at the just value of such properties, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019 Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee 1/29/2019 SENATE Filed	
SB 584	Charter Schools	Cruz
	Charter Schools; Prohibiting charter schools from operating as, or being operated by, a for-profit corporation, a for-profit educational management organization, or a for-profit charter management organization; prohibiting a charter school from entering into a subcontract to avoid certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019 Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee 1/29/2019 SENATE Filed	

SB 586	Structurally Sound and Accessible School Facilities	Cruz
	Structurally Sound and Accessible School Facilities; Providing that all students have certain rights relating to attending schools that meet specific standards; requiring that certain new school facilities be constructed in compliance with public shelter design criteria; requiring a startup charter school to use facilities that comply with the State Requirements for Educational Facilities; requiring the governing authority of a state scholarship-participating private school to require that any new construction, remodeling, or renovation of school facilities comply with the Florida Building Code and the State Requirements for Educational Facilities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019 Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee 1/29/2019 SENATE Filed	
SB 588	Single-use Plastic Straws	Hutson
	Single-use Plastic Straws; Providing that a food service establishment may distribute a single-use plastic straw to a customer only if requested to do so by the customer; providing exceptions; providing that a food service establishment may make single-use plastic straws available through self-serve straw dispensers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019 Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee 1/29/2019 SENATE Filed	
SB 596	Regional Rural Development Grants	Albritton
	Regional Rural Development Grants; Specifying that the concept of building the professional capacity of a regional economic development organization includes the hiring of professional staff to perform specified services; increasing the maximum percentage of total infrastructure project costs for which the department may award a grant; providing that improving access to and availability of broadband Internet service may be included in a project that is eligible for rural infrastructure grant funds, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019 Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee 1/29/2019 SENATE Filed	
SB 608	Railroad-highway Grade Crossings	Bean
	Railroad-highway Grade Crossings; Prohibiting a railroad train from blocking a public highway, street, or road at a railroad-highway grade crossing for more than a specified time; exempting certain persons from liability for violations under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019 Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee 1/30/2019 SENATE Filed	
SB 616	Engineering	Perry
	Engineering; Authorizing the Board of Professional Engineers to establish standards of practice and responsibility rules for the profession of engineering; revising the prerequisites for a person to take an examination that determines whether she or he is qualified to practice in this state as an engineer; requiring that structural inspections on a threshold building be performed during new construction or during certain repair or restoration projects, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2019 Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee 1/30/2019 SENATE Filed	
SB 620	Military Affairs	Broxson
	Military Affairs; Prohibiting a landlord from requiring a prospective tenant who is a servicemember to deposit or advance more than a certain amount of funds; providing an additional circumstance under which a servicemember may terminate a rental agreement; prohibiting certain construction or activities that are incompatible with the mission of a military installation on certain land under a rural-lands-protection easement, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019 Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee 1/30/2019 SENATE Filed	
SB 628	Water Resources	Albritton
	Water Resources; Revising requirements for the Office of Economic and Demographic Research's annual assessment of this state's water resources and conservation lands; requiring the office to consult with the Department of Environmental Protection; requiring the assessment to be submitted to the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019 Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee 1/31/2019 SENATE Filed	
SB 660	Transportation	Brandes
	Transportation; Requiring the Department of Transportation to consist of a central office that establishes policies and procedures and districts that carry out projects as authorized or required under the policies and procedures of the central office; prohibiting the	

driver of any vehicle from following another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent given certain circumstances; revising the number of times that certain persons may elect to attend a basic driver improvement course; providing requirements, beginning on a specified date, for license plates, cab cards, and validation stickers for vehicles registered in accordance with the International Registration Plan; directing the department to implement protocols for issuing an optional electronic credential and to procure a related technology system, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect October 1, 2019

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee
2/1/2019 SENATE Filed

[SB 662](#) Fees/Electronic ID/Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Brandes
Fees/Electronic ID/Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Creating a competitive, market-based fee that may be assessed by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for the use of a credential service provider for any qualified entity to obtain an electronic ID, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 660 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law
Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee
2/1/2019 SENATE Filed

[SB 664](#) Fees/Validation Sticker/International Registration Plan Brandes
Fees/Validation Sticker/International Registration Plan; Creating a fee for an initial validation sticker and any renewed validation sticker for a vehicle registered in accordance with the International Registration Plan, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 660 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law
Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee
2/1/2019 SENATE Filed

[HB 6017](#) Small-scale Comprehensive Plan Amendments Duggan
Small-scale Comprehensive Plan Amendments: Removes acreage limitations that apply to small-scale comprehensive plan amendments. Effective Date: July 1, 2019
Current Committee of Reference: Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee
1/23/2019 HOUSE Filed
1/30/2019 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Commerce Committee; State Affairs Committee
1/30/2019 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

[SB 7014](#) Government Accountability Governmental Oversight and Accountability
Government Accountability; Specifying that the Governor, the Commissioner of Education, or the designee of the Governor or of the commissioner, may notify the Legislative Auditing Committee of an entity's failure to comply with certain auditing and financial reporting requirements; specifying that any person who willfully fails or refuses to provide access to an employee, officer, or agent of an entity under audit is subject to a penalty, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019
Current Committee of Reference: Governmental Oversight and Accountability
1/28/2019 SENATE Filed
1/28/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 02/05/19, 10:00 am, 301 S