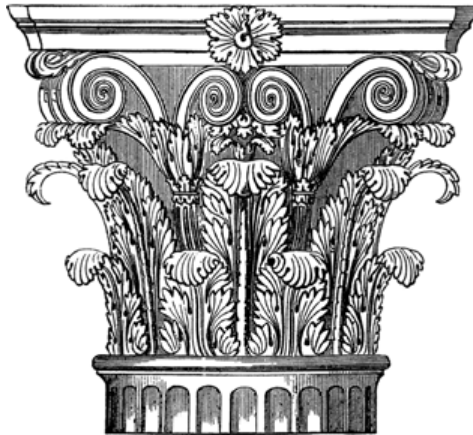




2022 Legislative Session Highlights

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District Mission Statement: *"Inspiring all learners to reach their highest potential as responsible, productive citizens"*

District Vision Statement: *"The School District of Osceola County will work in partnership with families and the community to ensure all learners develop the essential knowledge and skills to strengthen our thriving community."*

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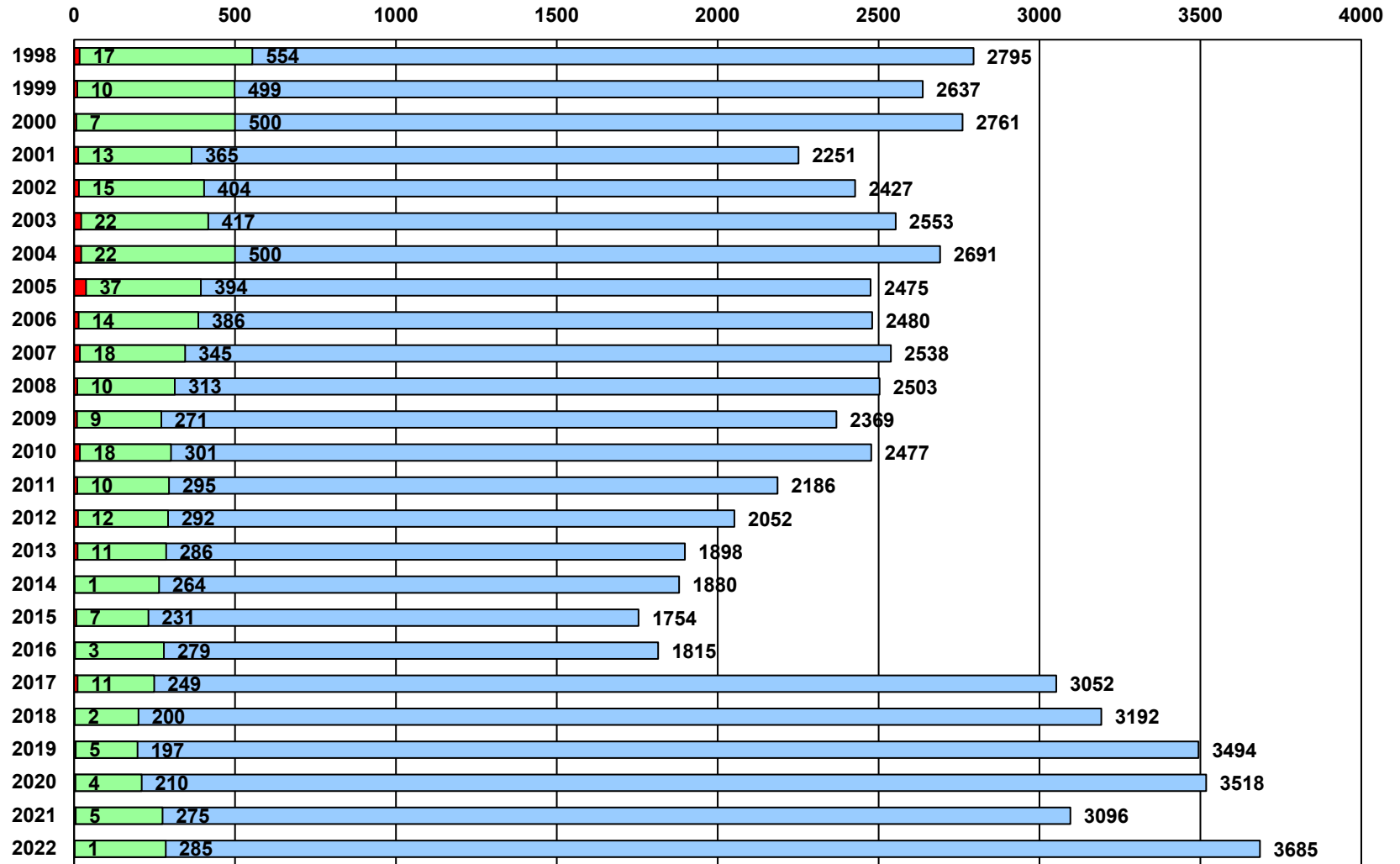
Florida Legislature's Bill Passage History, 1998 – Present

| YEAR | FILED | | PASSED FIRST CHAMBER | | PASSED BOTH CHAMBERS | | VETOED | | PASSAGE RATE | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| | Number | Rank | Number | Rank | Number | Rank | Number | Rank | Number | Rank |
| 1998 | 2795 | 6 | 1039 | 1 | 554 | 1 | 17 | 6 | 19.2% | 1 |
| 1999 | 2637 | 9 | 892 | 3 | 499 | 4 | 10 | 13 | 18.5% | 2 |
| 2000 | 2761 | 7 | 875 | 4 | 500 | 2 | 7 | 17 | 17.9% | 3 |
| 2001 | 2251 | 18 | 697 | 8 | 365 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 15.6% | 6 |
| 2002 | 2427 | 16 | 792 | 6 | 404 | 6 | 15 | 7 | 16.0% | 5 |
| 2003 | 2553 | 10 | 860 | 5 | 417 | 5 | 22 | 2 | 15.5% | 7 |
| 2004 | 2691 | 8 | 908 | 2 | 500 | 2 | 22 | 2 | 17.8% | 4 |
| 2005 | 2475 | 15 | 750 | 7 | 394 | 7 | 37 | 1 | 14.4% | 11 |
| 2006 | 2480 | 13 | 679 | 10 | 386 | 8 | 14 | 8 | 15.0% | 9 |
| 2007 | 2538 | 11 | 633 | 12 | 345 | 10 | 18 | 4 | 12.9% | 15 |
| 2008 | 2503 | 12 | 680 | 9 | 313 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 12.1% | 17 |
| 2009 | 2369 | 17 | 548 | 15 | 271 | 18 | 9 | 16 | 11.1% | 19 |
| 2010 | 2477 | 14 | 651 | 11 | 301 | 12 | 18 | 4 | 11.4% | 18 |
| 2011 | 2186 | 19 | 594 | 13 | 295 | 13 | 10 | 13 | 13.0% | 14 |
| 2012 | 2052 | 20 | 588 | 14 | 292 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 13.6% | 13 |
| 2013 | 1898 | 21 | 528 | 16 | 286 | 15 | 11 | 11 | 14.5% | 10 |
| 2014 | 1880 | 22 | 493 | 18 | 264 | 19 | 1 | 23 | 14.0% | 12 |
| 2015 | 1754 | 24 | 458 | 21 | 231 | 21 | 7 | 17 | 12.8% | 16 |
| 2016 | 1815 | 23 | 447 | 22 | 279 | 16 | 3 | 21 | 15.2% | 8 |
| 2017 | 3052 | 5 | 496 | 17 | 249 | 20 | 11 | 11 | 7.8% | 21 |
| 2018 | 3192 | 3 | 462 | 20 | 200 | 23 | 2 | 22 | 6.2% | 22 |
| 2019 | 3494 | 2 | 395 | 24 | 197 | 24 | 5 | 19 | 5.5% | 24 |
| 2020 | 3518 | 1 | 412 | 23 | 210 | 22 | 4 | 20 | 5.9% | 23 |
| 2021 | 3096 | 4 | 468 | 19 | 275 | 17 | 5 | 19 | 8.7% | 20 |
| 2022 | 3685 | 1 | 418 | 23 | 285 | 16 | 1 | 24 | 7.7% | 22 |
| Change, 1998 to Present | 890 | N/A | -621 | N/A | -269 | N/A | -16 | N/A | -11.5% | N/A |
| Average, 1998 to Present | 2583 | N/A | 631 | N/A | 332 | N/A | 11 | N/A | 12.9% | N/A |

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|----------------------|-----------|
| SPAN OF YEARS | 24 |
|----------------------|-----------|

"I heartily accept the motto — 'That government is best which governs least'; and I should like to see it acted up to more rapidly and systematically. Carried out, it finally amounts to this, which I also believe, — 'That government is best which governs not at all'; and when men are prepared for it, that will be the kind of government which they will have. Government is at best but an expedient; but most governments are usually, and all governments are sometimes, inexpedient." — Henry David Thoreau, Civil Disobedience

History of Florida Legislation, 1998 – Present



| | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| ■ BILLS FILED | 3685 | 3096 | 3518 | 3494 | 3192 | 3052 | 1815 | 1754 | 1880 | 1898 | 2052 | 2186 | 2477 | 2369 | 2503 | 2538 | 2480 | 2475 | 2691 | 2553 | 2427 | 2251 | 2761 | 2637 | 2795 |
| ■ BILLS PASSED | 285 | 275 | 210 | 197 | 200 | 249 | 279 | 231 | 264 | 286 | 292 | 295 | 301 | 271 | 313 | 345 | 386 | 394 | 500 | 417 | 404 | 365 | 500 | 499 | 554 |
| ■ BILLS VETOED | 1 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 18 | 14 | 37 | 22 | 22 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 17 |

What's Next in 2022?

FiscalNote's Preview: The Biggest Issues Facing State Legislators in 2022

[<https://fiscalnote.com/blog/preview-2022-biggest-issues-state-legislatures>]

1. 2022 Elections

- **Abortion**
- **Parents' Rights**
- **Election Integrity**

2. Redistricting

3. The Pandemic

- **Executive Authority**
- **Local Control**
- **Vaccine Passport and Mandates Bans**

4. Federal Money

5. Infrastructure

- **Public Transit**
- **Ferries**
- **Bridge/ Road Deferred Maintenance and Upgrades**
- **Economic Displacement Recovery**
- **Passenger Rail**
- **Cybersecurity**
- **Resiliency**
- **Electric Vehicles**
- **Broadband**
- **Energy Policy**
- **Wind Farms**

Preview for the 2022 Florida Legislative Session

- 1. State Budget**
- 2. Coronavirus/ COVID-19**
- 3. Education**
- 4. Critical Race Theory**
- 5. Abortion Restrictions**
- 6. Redistricting**

Current Legislative Session Dashboard

| Bill Type | House | Senate | Sub-Total |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| • Appropriations Project | 1,729 | | 1,729 |
| • Claims/ General Bill | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| • Claims/ Local Bill | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| • Concurrent Resolution | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| • General Bill | 823 | 905 | 1,728 |
| • Joint Resolution | 15 | 20 | 35 |
| • Local Bill | 46 | | 46 |
| • Memorial | 15 | 8 | 23 |
| • Resolution | 44 | 32 | 76 |
| • Reviser's/ General Bill | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| Grand Total | 2,692 | 992 | 3,684 |
| Tracking | 1,251 | 789 | 2,040 |

Current Legislative Session Statistics

- ★ Pursuant to *Article III, Section 3(b)* of the *Florida Constitution*, the **2022 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature** convened on **Tuesday, January 11, 2022**, [e.g., **2022 Important Florida Legislative Session Dates** posted on the SDOC website under [Legislative Updates](#) (linked within this sentence)].
 - The session shall continue for sixty (60) consecutive days, which may be extended by a three-fifths vote of each chamber.
 - Special sessions may be called by the Governor or may be convened by joint proclamation of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
 - Special sessions may not exceed twenty (20) days, unless extended by a three-fifths vote of each chamber.
- ★ The **2022 Interim Committees** began meeting during **the week of September 20, 2021**, [e.g., **2022 Important Florida Legislative Session Dates** posted on the SDOC website under [Legislative Updates](#) (linked within this sentence)].
- ★ The **2022 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature** was scheduled to adjourn *sine die* on Friday, March 11, 2022, but was extended and adjourned on Monday, March 14, 2022.

- ★ As of **April 25, 2022**, our Florida legislators filed **3,684** bills for the **2022 Regular Session**.
 - [e.g., [Current 2022 SDOC Legislative Bills Summary](#) posted on the SDOC website under [Legislative Updates](#) (linked within this sentence)]
- ★ Of the total bills filed, SDOC tracked **2,040** bills that appeared to have the potential to affect public education, Florida students, parents, and/ or educators in some substantial way.
 - This total reflects **55.37%** of all bills filed.
- ★ **285** bills have passed both chambers of the Florida Legislature. Of these, **75** have been presented to the Governor. The Governor has signed into law **74** bills and vetoed **1** bill as of the date of this report.
 - [e.g., [Current 2022 Governor's Bill Actions](#) posted when available on the SDOC website under [Legislative Updates](#) (linked within this sentence)]
- ★ Of the bills filed, **6** bills appeared to have the potential to become a possible *omnibus bill, or "train,"* as written.
 - An omnibus bill, commonly referred to as a "train," is a proposed law that packages together multiple legal measures on diverse or unrelated topics into a single document that is voted upon as a single item. Omnibus is a Latin term that means "for everything." The length and scope of omnibus bills limit the time and opportunities for in-depth analysis and debate. Often, omnibus bills are the vehicle used to pass controversial amendments. Therefore, some observers consider omnibus bills problematic.
- ★ Remember that in order for a bill to become law in Florida, companion versions of each bill filed in the legislature **must**:
 - ✓ clear several committees in both the House and Senate chambers,
 - ✓ be read three times in both chambers,
 - ✓ pass votes taken in both chambers,
 - ✓ survive the joint conference committee if any language differs in each chamber's version of the bill, and
 - ✓ receive the governor's signature.
- ★ Therefore, each bill is statistically more likely not to become law.



2022 Legislative Session Trending Bill Topics

| Rank | Bill Titles | HOUSE | SENATE | Grand Total |
|------|---|-------|--------|-------------|
| 1 | Transportation Facility Designations | 9 | | 9 |
| 2 | Elections | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| 3 | Child Welfare | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| 3 | Education | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 3 | Land Acquisition Trust Fund | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 3 | Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 7 | Early Learning Scholarship Program | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 7 | Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 7 | Energy | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 7 | Money Services Businesses | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 7 | Specialty License Plates | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 7 | State Group Insurance Program | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 7 | Taxation | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 7 | Tourist Development Taxes | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 7 | Vaccinations During Public Health Emergencies | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 16 | Communicable and Infectious Diseases | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 16 | Condominium Associations | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 16 | Criminal Justice | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 16 | Drinking Water in Public Schools | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 16 | Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 16 | Florida Kidcare Program Eligibility | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 16 | Human Trafficking | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 16 | Legalization of Recreational Marijuana | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 16 | Medicaid Buy-in Program | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 16 | Roadside Farm Stand Signage | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 16 | Service of Process | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 16 | Sovereign Immunity | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 16 | State-operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 16 | Vacation Rentals | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Florida Legislature 2022-2023 Budget Proposals

Governor's Proposal*

Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP)*

- raises **Total FEFP** from \$18.0 billion to \$19.1 billion
 - \$1.1 billion, or 5.82% increase
 - raises the **Base Student Allocation** from \$4,372.91 to \$4,497.16
 - \$124.25 per BSA, or 2.84% increase
 - raises the **Funds per Unweighted FTE** from \$7,758.30 to \$8,000.00
 - \$241.70 per Unweighted FTE, or 3.12% increase
-

House Proposal*

Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP)*

- raises **Total FEFP** from \$18.0 billion to \$19.1 billion
 - \$1.1 billion, or 5.82% increase
 - raises the **Base Student Allocation** from \$4,372.91 to \$4,522.91
 - \$150.00 per BSA, or 3.43% increase
 - raises the **Funds per Unweighted FTE** from \$7,758.30 to \$8,080.98
 - \$322.68 per Unweighted FTE, or 4.16% increase
-

Senate Proposal*

Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP)*

- raises **Total FEFP** from \$18.0 billion to \$19.3 billion
 - \$1.3 billion, or 7.40% increase
 - raises the **Base Student Allocation** from \$4,372.91 to \$4,612.70
 - \$239.79 per BSA, or 5.48% increase
 - raises the **Funds per Unweighted FTE** from \$7,758.30 to \$8,110.67
 - \$352.37 per Unweighted FTE, or 4.54% increase
-

*2021-2022 Appropriations reflect FEFP Third Calculation.

2021-22 Notable Bills that Passed with Governor's Action

| BILL NUMBER, TITLE and LINK | SUMMARY |
|--|---|
| <p>★ HB 1209 - Administration of Vaccines</p> | <p>Authorizes registered pharmacy technicians to administer specified vaccines under certain circumstances; authorizes certified pharmacists to administer specified vaccines under certain circumstances; revises immunizations or vaccines that certified pharmacists, registered interns, & registered pharmacy technicians may administer; revises & provides continuing education requirements for registered pharmacy technicians.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 631 - Airport Funding</p> | <p>Revises types of airports eligible for specified funding of master planning & eligible aviation development projects by DOT.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 418 - Assistive Technology Advisory Council</p> | <p>Revising provisions relating to the membership of and appointments and reappointments to the Assistive Technology Advisory Council; requiring council members to select a chair from among the council membership; revising provisions relating to committees appointed to perform the council's functions; expanding the council's functions to include fundraising activities, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 925 - Benchmark Replacements for London Interbank Offered Rate</p> | <p>Requires recommended benchmark replacements selected or recommended by specified persons be benchmark replacements on United States dollar London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) replacement date for contracts, securities, & instruments; requires fallback provisions in contracts, securities, & instruments providing specified benchmark replacements be disregarded & void; authorizes specified persons to select benchmark replacements; requires benchmark replacement conforming changes to become integral part of contracts, securities, & instruments; provides person is not liable for damages & is not subject to claims & requests for equitable relief under certain circumstances.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 173 - Care of Students with Epilepsy or Seizure Disorders</p> | <p>Requires school to provide epilepsy or seizure disorder care to student; provides for creation & implementation of individualized seizure action plan for students with epilepsy or seizure disorders to receive health care at school; provides requirements for DOE, schools, school nurses & certain other school employees, & such plans.</p> |

| BILL NUMBER, TITLE and LINK | SUMMARY |
|--|---|
| ★ SPB 7034 - Child Welfare | Revising payment rates for relative and nonrelative caregivers under the Relative Caregiver Program; revising and specifying room and board rates paid by the Department of Children and Families; revising fee waiver eligibility for students who are or were placed in the custody of a relative or nonrelative to include certain students; creating a tuition and fee exemption for students who enter the custody of the department after a specified age and who are reunited with their parent or parents before reaching a specified age and after spending at least 18 months in out-of-home care, etc. |
| ★ HB 7065 - Child Welfare | Requiring the Department of Children and Families and Department of Juvenile Justice to identify and meet the needs of dually-involved children within a specified timeframe; revising information that must be included in a transition plan; requiring prenatal and infant health care delivery programs to include certain father engagement activities; requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract for the development and implementation of the Responsible Fatherhood Initiative and to provide grants to community-based not-for-profit organizations to offer certain mentorship programs; designating the month of June as "Responsible Fatherhood Month", etc. |
| ★ SB 236 - Children with Developmental Delays | Revising the definition of the term "exceptional student" to include additional students with developmental delays, etc. |
| ★ SB 1374 - Clinical Laboratory Testing | Exempting registered nurses from clinical laboratory personnel licensure requirements under certain circumstances, etc. |
| ★ SPB 7014 - COVID-19-related Claims Against Health Care Providers | Extending the duration of liability protections from COVID-19-related claims against health care providers, etc. |
| ★ SB 768 - Department of Health | Revising the purpose of the department's targeted outreach program for certain pregnant women; requiring the department to encourage high-risk pregnant women of unknown status to be tested for sexually transmissible diseases; removing the Children's Medical Services office from parties required to coordinate in the development of local emergency management plans for special needs shelters; deleting a requirement that certain nursing program graduates complete a specified preparatory course; defining the terms "doctoral degree from an American Psychological Association accredited program" and "doctoral degree in psychology", etc. |

| BILL NUMBER, TITLE and LINK | SUMMARY |
|--|--|
| ★ SB 1552 - Direct-support Organization for the Florida Prepaid College Board | Removing the scheduled repeal of the Florida Prepaid College Board's authority to establish a direct-support organization, etc. |
| ★ SB 544 - Drug-related Overdose Prevention | Revising the purpose of specified provisions relating to the prescribing, ordering, and dispensing of emergency opioid antagonists to certain persons by authorized health care practitioners; providing certain authorized persons immunity from civil or criminal liability for administering emergency opioid antagonists under certain circumstances; revising requirements for a certain health awareness campaign; requiring hospital emergency departments and urgent care centers to report incidents involving a suspected or actual overdose to the Department of Health under certain circumstances, etc. |
| ★ SB 524 - Elections | Requiring the Secretary of State to notify the Attorney General if signatures required for an initiative petition are no longer valid; creating the Office of Election Crimes and Security within the Department of State; revising the frequency with which supervisors of elections must conduct a registration list maintenance program; requiring the Department of State to identify deceased registered voters using information received by specified agencies; requiring specified individuals observing the ballot duplication process to sign a specified affidavit acknowledging certain criminal penalties, etc. |
| ★ HB 817 - Emergency Medical Care and Treatment to Minors Without Parental Consent | Removes requirement that emergency medical care or treatment to minor without parental consent be administered in hospital or college health service. |
| ★ SB 96 - Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund | Authorizing the Legislative Budget Commission to convene to transfer or appropriate certain funds to the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund; authorizing the Governor to transfer and expend moneys from the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund; authorizing the Governor to request that additional funds be transferred or appropriated to the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund, subject to approval by the Legislative Budget Commission, under specified conditions, etc. |
| ★ SB 98 - Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund | Creating the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for the deposit and use of funds; providing for future review and termination of the fund, etc. |

| BILL NUMBER, TITLE and LINK | SUMMARY |
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| <p>★ SB 1658 - Executive Appointments</p> | <p>Requiring that the executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement be appointed subject to a majority vote of the Governor and Cabinet, with the Governor on the prevailing side; requiring the appointment of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection be subject to the concurrence of three members of the Cabinet or confirmation by the Senate; requiring the Governor to notify the Cabinet and the President of the Senate in writing of the method of confirmation; requiring that the executive director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs be appointed subject to a majority vote of the Governor and Cabinet, with the Governor on the prevailing side, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 1054 - Financial Literacy Instruction in Public Schools</p> | <p>Citing this act as the "Dorothy L. Hukill Financial Literacy Act"; revising the requirements regarding financial literacy for the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards; revising the required credits for a standard high school diploma to include one-half credit of instruction in personal financial literacy and money management and seven and one-half, rather than eight, credits in electives; modifying the requirements for the award of a standard high school diploma for Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning options, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 846 - Florida Statutes</p> | <p>Adopting the Florida Statutes 2022 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 2022 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted during the May 17-21, 2021, special session and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes 2022 are repealed; providing that general laws enacted during the November 15-19, 2021, special session and the 2022 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 848 - Florida Statutes</p> | <p>Deleting provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; and improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 850 - Florida Statutes</p> | <p>Deleting provisions which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), F.S., may be omitted from the 2022 Florida Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the Legislature, etc.</p> |

| BILL NUMBER, TITLE and LINK | SUMMARY |
|---|---|
| ★ SB 852 - Florida Statutes | Amending provisions to conform to the directive of the Legislature in section 9 of chapter 2012-116, Laws of Florida, codified as section 11.242(5)(j), Florida Statutes, to prepare a reviser's bill to omit all statutes and laws, or parts thereof, which grant duplicative, redundant, or unused rulemaking authority, etc. |
| ★ SB 854 - Florida Statutes | Amending provisions to conform to the directive of the Legislature to the Division of Law Revision in s. 13, ch. 2021-269, Laws of Florida, to replace references to the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering and references to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation relating to gaming with references to the Florida Gaming Control Commission to conform the Florida Statutes to the transfer of duties in s. 11, ch. 2021-269, etc. |
| ★ HB 963 - Funding For Sheriffs Providing Child Protective Investigative Services | Authorizing sheriffs who provide child protective investigative services to carry forward a certain percentage of unexpended state funds each fiscal year; requiring certain funds to be returned to the Department of Children and Families; requiring that certain expenditures be reported to the department, etc. |
| ★ SB 1360 - Governor's Medal of Freedom | Abrogating the repeal of provisions authorizing the Governor to present the Governor's Medal of Freedom to certain persons, etc. |
| ★ HB 1577 - Homeless Youth | Revises & provides provisions relating to specified homeless youth, including ability to receive documents at no charge, aid in achieving postsecondary education success, assistance in acquiring motor vehicle insurance & driver licenses, certification as unaccompanied homeless youth, removal of disability of nonage, card issued by school board containing specified information, ability to consent to certain care, & fee exemption eligibility. |
| ★ HB 7 - Individual Freedom | Provides that subjecting individuals to specified concepts under certain circumstances constitutes discrimination based on race, color, sex, or national origin; revising requirements for required instruction on the history of African Americans; requiring the department to prepare and offer certain standards and curriculum; authorizing the department to seek input from a specified organization for certain purposes; prohibits instructional materials reviewers from recommending instructional materials that contain any matter that contradicts certain principles; requires DOE to review school district professional development systems for compliance with certain provisions of law. |

| BILL NUMBER, TITLE and LINK | SUMMARY |
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| ★ HB 1467 - K-12 Education | Establishing term limits for school board members; deleting a requirement that district school boards maintain a specified list on their websites; requiring certain meetings relating to instructional materials to be noticed and open to the public; revising district school board requirements for the selection and adoption of certain materials, etc. |
| ★ HB 3 - Law Enforcement Officer, Benefits, Recruitment, and Training | Authorizes a sheriff to transfer funds between specified categories and code levels after his or her budget is approved; revises salary minimums for county sheriffs; provides for adoption benefits for law enforcements officers; creates Florida Law Enforcement Recruitment Bonus Payment Program; provides exemption from certain law enforcement officer training requirements for military veterans; provides requirements for skills training for law enforcement officers relating to officer health & safety; makes children of law enforcement officers eligible for Family Empowerment Scholarships; encourages school districts to establish public safety telecommunication training programs & offer law enforcement explorer programs; requires Board of Governors & State Board of Education to create process that enables eligible law enforcement officers or former officers to earn credit for college-level training & education acquired while serving an officer; creates Florida Law Enforcement Academy Scholarship Program; provides for reimbursement for out-of-state & special operations forces law enforcement equivalency training. |
| ★ SB 926 - Licensure Examinations for Dental Practitioners | Revising licensure examination requirements for dentists to require applicants to demonstrate certain clinical skills on a manikin rather than a live patient; revising requirements for regional licensure examinations offered by dental schools to dental students; revising licensure examination requirements for dental hygienists to require applicants to demonstrate certain clinical skills on a manikin rather than a live patient; deleting a requirement that applicants for dental practitioner licensure examinations maintain medical malpractice insurance to cover any incident of harm to a patient during the clinical examination, etc. |
| ★ HB 921 - Limitations on Political Contributions | Providing applicability of a limitation on certain political contributions; providing that a foreign national may not make or offer to make certain contributions or expenditures; revising limitations on the use or acceptance of public funds for certain political advertisements or communications by a local government or a person acting on behalf of a local government, etc. |

| BILL NUMBER, TITLE and LINK | SUMMARY |
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| ★ HB 1099 - Living Organ Donors in Insurance Policies | Prohibits insurers under specified policies from declining or limiting coverages & discriminating against persons based solely on their status as living organ donors. |
| ★ HB 855 - Managed Care Plan Performance | Requires managed care plans to collect & report specified measures beginning with certain data reporting period; requires plans to stratify reported measures by specified categories beginning with certain data reporting period; requires plan's performance to be published on its website in specified manner; requires AHCA to use measures to monitor plan performance. |
| ★ SB 1844 - Mental Health and Substance Abuse | Revising provisions relating to the voluntary admission of minors to a facility for examination and treatment; requiring that a minor's assent to voluntary care be verified through a clinical review; requiring law enforcement officers transporting individuals for involuntary treatment to take certain actions; requiring law enforcement officers transporting individuals for certain treatment to take certain actions, etc. |
| ★ SB 282 - Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders | Providing that the use of peer specialists is an essential element of a coordinated system of care in recovery from a substance use disorder or mental illness; revising background screening requirements for certain peer specialists; requiring the Department of Children and Families to designate managing entities to conduct or contract for training for peer specialists; requiring peer specialists and certain persons to meet the requirements of a background screening as a condition of employment and continued employment, etc. |
| ★ SB 566 - Mental Health Professional Licensure | Revising licensure requirements for clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors, etc. |
| ★ SB 292 - Newborn Screenings | Requiring hospitals and other state-licensed birthing facilities to test for congenital cytomegalovirus in newborns within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; revising the timeframe in which health care providers attending home births must make certain referrals; requiring a newborn's primary health care provider to refer the newborn for testing for congenital cytomegalovirus under certain circumstances; requiring that certain test results be reported to the Department of Health within a specified timeframe, etc. |

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| ★ SB 1222 - Nonemergent Patient Care | Authorizing paramedics to perform certain life support services to patients receiving acute and post-acute hospital care at home under certain circumstances; providing that a physician or medical director who supervises or directs the provision of such services by a paramedic is liable for any act or omission during the provision of such services; specifying that Class III institutional pharmacies may dispense, distribute, compound, and fill prescriptions for medicinal drugs for inpatient treatment and patients receiving acute and post-acute hospital care at home, etc. |
| ★ SB 632 - Occupational Therapy | Revising eligibility requirements for the occupational therapist licensure examination; authorizing certain licensed occupational therapists to use a specified title and the associated initials; prohibiting certain persons from using a specified title and the associated initials; providing criminal penalties, etc. |
| ★ SPB 7002 - OGSR/Information Relating to Medical Marijuana Held by the Department of Health | Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information of patients, caregivers, and qualified physicians held by the Department of Health relating to the medical use of marijuana; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. |
| ★ SPB 7018 - OGSR/Injured or Deceased Employee/Department of Financial Services | Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying information of an injured or deceased employee which is contained in reports, notices, records, or supporting documentation held by the Department of Financial Services pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Law; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. |
| ★ SPB 7000 - OGSR/Nonviable Birth Certificates | Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information included in nonviable birth certificates; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. |
| ★ SPB 7008 - OGSR/Substance Abuse Impaired Persons | Amending a provision relating to an exemption from public records requirements for involuntary assessment and stabilization, court orders, related records, and personal identifying information regarding substance abuse impaired persons; removing the scheduled repeal date of the exemption, etc. |

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| <p>★ SPB 7004 - OGSR/Technology Systems/State University or a Florida College System Institution</p> | <p>Amending a provision which provides exemptions from public records and public meetings requirements for specified data or information from technology systems owned, under contract, or maintained by a state university or a Florida College System institution and portions of meetings which would reveal such data and information; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 1557 - Parental Rights in Education</p> | <p>Requires district school boards to adopt procedures that comport with certain provisions of law for notifying student's parent of specified information; requires such procedures to reinforce fundamental right of parents to make decisions regarding upbringing & control of their children; prohibits school district from adopting procedures or student support forms that prohibit school district personnel from notifying parent about specified information or that encourage student to withhold from parent such information; prohibits school district personnel from discouraging or prohibiting parental notification & involvement in critical decisions affecting student's mental, emotional, or physical well-being; prohibits classroom discussion about sexual orientation or gender identity in certain grade levels; requires school districts to notify parents of healthcare services; authorizes parent to bring action against school district to obtain declaratory judgment; provides for additional award of injunctive relief, damages, & reasonable attorney fees & court costs to certain parents.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 469 - Patient Care in Health Care Facilities</p> | <p>Authorizes unlicensed persons to assist patients with other specified tasks; revises provisions relating to medications & devices with which unlicensed persons may assist patients in self-administration; specifies staffing requirements for advanced life support ambulances during interfacility transfers; provides certain persons occupying such ambulances are in charge of patient care during transfers; revises list of medications that registered nurses may delegate administration of to certified nursing assistants or home health aides; authorizes certified nursing assistants to administer certain medication to patients in county detention facilities under certain circumstances.</p> |

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| <p>★ SB 988 - Patient Visitation Rights</p> | <p>Citing this act as the "No Patient Left Alone Act"; requiring certain providers to establish visitation policies and procedures within a specified timeframe; authorizing the resident, client, or patient to designate an essential caregiver; requiring in-person visitation in certain circumstances; authorizing providers to suspend in-person visitation of specific visitors under certain circumstances, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SPB 7044 - Postsecondary Education</p> | <p>Authorizing the Board of Governors to adopt a regulation regarding post-tenure reviews for state university faculty; revising the maintenance requirements of, and information that must be included in, the statewide course numbering system; requiring the Board of Governors and State Board of Education to identify and determine accrediting agencies or associations best suited for public postsecondary institutions by a specified date; requiring Florida College System institutions and state universities, respectively, to post specified information relating to tuition and fee rates and proposed changes to such rates on their websites, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 534 - Prescription Drugs Used in the Treatment of Schizophrenia for Medicaid Recipients</p> | <p>Authorizing the approval of drug products or certain medication prescribed for the treatment of schizophrenia or schizotypal or delusional disorders for Medicaid recipients who have not met the step-therapy prior authorization criteria, when the drug product or certain medication meets specified criteria, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 255 - Private Instructional Personnel Providing Applied Behavior Analysis Services</p> | <p>Revises definition of "private instructional personnel" to include certain registered behavior technicians; requires such technicians to meet specified requirements.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 1521 - Professional Counselors Licensure Compact</p> | <p>Creates Professional Counselors Licensure Compact; provides for recognition to practice licensed professional counseling in member states; provides for recognition of practice of professional counseling through telehealth in member states; provides for development of data system, reporting procedures, & exchange of specified information between member states; specifies licensees practicing in remote state under compact must adhere to laws & rules of remote state.</p> |

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| <p>★ HB 1523 - Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Professional Counselors Licensure Compact</p> | <p>Provides exemption from public records requirements for information held by Department of Health or Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy, & Mental Health Counseling pursuant to Professional Counselors Licensure Compact; provides exemption from public meetings requirements for meetings or portions of meetings of Counseling Compact Commission or committees of commission; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemptions; provides statements of public necessity.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 520 - Public Records and Public Meetings</p> | <p>Providing an exemption from public records requirements for any personal identifying information of an applicant for president of a state university or a Florida College System institution held by a state university or a Florida College System institution; specifying when the age, race, and gender of all qualified applicants considered and the personal identifying information of applicants who are in the final group of applicants are no longer confidential and exempt; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for any portion of a meeting held for the purpose of identifying or vetting applicants for president of a state university or a Florida College System institution, including any portion of a meeting which would disclose certain personal identifying information of such applicants; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 934 - Public Records/Homelessness Counts and Information Systems</p> | <p>Providing an exemption from public records requirements for individual identifying information contained in certain homelessness counts and information systems; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 5 - Reducing Fetal and Infant Mortality</p> | <p>Revises purpose & requirements for Comprehensive Statewide Tobacco Education & Use Prevention Program; requires DOH to contract with local healthy start coalitions for creation of fetal & infant mortality review committees; prohibits physician from performing abortion if gestational age of fetus is determined to be more than specified number of weeks; provides exception; requires directors of certain medical facilities & certain physicians to submit monthly report to AHCA electronically; requires hospitals participate in minimum number of quality improvement initiatives.</p> |

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| <p>★ HB 893 - Residential Treatment Programs</p> | <p>Authorizes DCF to place children in its custody in therapeutic group homes for residential mental health treatment without prior court approval; defines "therapeutic group home"; provides that DCF, rather than AHCA, shall appoint qualified evaluators to conduct suitability assessments of certain children in department's custody; specifies qualifications for evaluators conducting suitability assessments for placement in therapeutic group home; revises requirements for suitability assessments; specifies when DCF must provide copy of assessment to guardian ad litem & court; removes department's & agency's rulemaking authority; revises definition of term "special needs child".</p> |
| <p>★ HB 235 - Restraint of Students with Disabilities in Public Schools</p> | <p>Prohibits school personnel from using mechanical restraint on students with disabilities.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 1006 - State Symbols</p> | <p>Designating strawberry shortcake as the official state dessert, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 1950 - Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Program</p> | <p>Requiring, rather than authorizing, that the reimbursement method for provider service networks be on a prepaid basis; deleting a requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration provide the opportunity for public feedback on a certain waiver application; revising requirements relating to the databook published by the agency consisting of Medicaid utilization and spending data; deleting procedures for plan procurements when no provider service networks submit bids; providing that cancer hospitals meeting certain criteria are statewide essential providers, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 459 - Step-therapy Protocols</p> | <p>Revises circumstances under which step-therapy protocols may not be required; requires health insurers & HMOs to publish on their websites & provide to their insureds & subscribers specified information; provides requirements for procedures for requests & appeals of denials of protocol exemptions; provides requirements for authorizations & denials of protocol exemption requests; authorizes health insurers & HMOs to request specified documentation.</p> |

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| ★ SB 1048 - Student Assessments | Renaming "Next Generation Sunshine State Standards" as "state academic standards"; deleting provisions relating to the coordinated screening and progress monitoring program; providing that certain end-of-year comprehensive progress monitoring assessments are the statewide, standardized ELA and Mathematics assessments for certain students; requiring the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system to identify the educational strengths and needs of students; requiring 2022-2023 school and school district grades to serve as an informal baseline for schools and school districts; providing that school improvement ratings will not be calculated for the 2022-2023 school year, etc. |
| ★ SB 704 - Substance Abuse Service Providers | Revising the types of expenditures for district programs and services which are eligible for state payment; requiring service provider applicants to include the names and locations of certain recovery residences in their license application; requiring service providers to record specified information in the Department of Children and Families' Provider Licensure and Designations System after a specified date; requiring certified recovery residence administrators to demonstrate the ability to meet specified requirements; requiring service providers to return an individual's personal effects upon the individual's discharge, etc. |
| ★ SB 312 - Telehealth | Revising the prohibition on prescribing controlled substances through the use of telehealth to include only specified controlled substances, etc. |
| ★ HB 1249 - Treatment of Defendants Adjudicated Incompetent to Stand Trial | Revises definition of term "forensic facility." |
| ★ HB 543 - Uterine Fibroid Research and Education | Requires DOH to develop & maintain electronic database of information related to uterine fibroids; requires health care providers to submit information to DOH for inclusion in database; prohibits database from including personal identifying information; requires DOH to develop & include information related to fibroids in literature currently made available to public; provides appropriation & authorizes position. |
| ★ SB 1712 - Veteran Suicide Prevention Training Pilot Program | Requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to establish the pilot program; requiring pilot program participants to receive certain training; requiring the department to contract with an organization to develop the curriculum for such training; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Legislature by a specified date, etc. |

2021-22 Notable Bills that Passed and Await Governor's Action

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| <p>★ HJR 1 - Additional Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Specified Critical Public Services Workforce</p> | <p>Proposes amendment to State Constitution to authorize Legislature, for all levies other than school district levies, to grant additional homestead property tax exemption on \$50,000 of assessed value of homestead property owned by classroom teachers, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, child welfare services professionals, active duty members of United States Armed Forces, & Florida National Guard members.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 1186 - Agritourism</p> | <p>Revising legislative intent regarding the promotion of agritourism; prohibiting the denial or revocation of a property's agricultural classification under certain circumstances; requiring certain farm buildings, structures, facilities, or other improvements to be assessed according to specified provisions, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SPB 2512 - Aircraft</p> | <p>Creating the executive aircraft pool within the Department of Management Services; requiring state officials who request use of or travel in pool aircraft to ensure that such use or travel complies with specified provisions; providing that the use of such aircraft is on a first-call, first-served basis, except in the event of a scheduling conflict the priority order applies; defining the term "foreign country of concern", etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 1140 - Alarm Systems</p> | <p>Authorizing individuals with certain fire alarm certifications to complete a reduced number of training and continuing education hours for the prevention of false alarms; revising the definition of the term "low-voltage alarm system project" to include certain video cameras and closed-circuit television systems; prohibiting a local enforcement agency from requiring plans and specifications as a condition for obtaining a permit for a fire alarm system project; requiring a local enforcement agency to issue certain permits in person or electronically; requiring a local enforcement agency to perform at least one inspection for a fire alarm system project, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 806 - Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia-related Disorders Awareness</p> | <p>Creating the "Ramping up Education of Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia for You (READY) Act"; requiring the Department of Health to educate certain health care practitioners regarding specified information related to Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ HM 43 - Atrocities and Genocide in Cuba</p> | <p>Urges President & Congress to take action to address atrocities & genocide in Cuba.</p> |

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| ★ HB 381 - Breach of Bond Costs | Requires sureties to pay costs & expenses incurred in returning defendant to jurisdiction of court; specifies recoverable costs. |
| ★ HB 5011 - Budgeting for Inflation that Drives Elevated Needs Fund | Creating the Inflation Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing the purpose of the fund; providing for the deposit and use of funds; providing for future review and termination of the fund, etc. |
| ★ HB 423 - Building Inspection Services | Revises provisions of law relating to building regulation including building code or plans examiner eligibility; conditions on provisional certificates; transferability of internship programs; demolition permits for structures; administrative fees; access to certain documents; certificates of occupancy or completion; requests for additional information from building permit applicants; & authorizes civil action. |
| ★ HB 5301 - Capitol Center | Prohibiting the construction and placement of a monument on the premises of the Capitol Complex unless the design and placement of such monument is approved by certain persons after considering the recommendations of certain entities; defining the term "Capitol Complex"; requiring the Department of Management Services to consult with the Governor and the Legislature before closing and reopening areas within the Capitol Complex during a declared state of emergency; prohibiting the department from closing or reopening areas within the Capitol Complex used for legislative business without the approval of the Legislature, etc. |
| ★ HB 225 - Charter School Charters | Revises provisions relating to consolidation of multiple charter into single charter, renewals, nonrenewals, & terminations of charters. |
| ★ HB 1435 - Code and Traffic Enforcement | Authorizes designation of special event zone; provides requirements & enhanced penalties for certain infraction; authorizes impound of motor vehicle of person who commits certain infraction or violation; limits impoundment term; requires motor vehicle to be released upon payment of impound costs & fees; authorizes sheriff to grant temporary authority to law enforcement officer; provides for recovery of costs & fees associated with designating & enforcing special event zone; revises types of soundmaking devices or instruments subject to prohibition against operating or amplifying sound from motor vehicle; prohibits operation or amplification in areas adjoining private residences. |

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| ★ HB 5005 - Collective Bargaining | Providing for resolution in accordance with certain personnel rules of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified representatives of the bargaining units for state employees, etc. |
| ★ HB 513 - Comprehensive Review Study of the Central and Southern Florida Project | Directs SFWMD to prepare & submit consolidated annual report regarding status of project to EDR, DEP, Governor, & Legislature; provides report requirements. |
| ★ SB 352 - Construction Liens | Revising the threshold for determining whether certain direct contracts to repair or replace an existing heating or air-conditioning system are exempt from specified notice of commencement and applicability of lien requirements for authorities issuing building permits, etc. |
| ★ SB 546 - Consumer Finance Loans | Authorizing an applicant for a license to make and collect loans under the Florida Consumer Finance Act to provide certain documents in lieu of evidence of liquid assets; prohibiting a person licensed to make and collect consumer finance loans from charging prepayment penalties for loans; authorizing a licensee or an applicant for a license to make and collect consumer finance loans to provide a surety bond, certificate of deposit, or letter of credit in lieu of evidence of liquid assets; modifying grounds for denial of license or disciplinary action for certain violations of the Florida Consumer Finance Act, etc. |
| ★ CS/HB 95 - Controlled Substance Offenses | Revising the elements that constitute the capital offense of murder in the first degree; revising the elements that constitute the felony offense of murder in the third degree; prohibiting specified activities involving controlled substances within 1,000 feet of additional specified facilities; providing criminal penalties; renaming what the violation of specified offenses are known as from "trafficking in fentanyl" to "trafficking in dangerous fentanyl or fentanyl analogues"; increasing the mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment for specified offenses, etc. |

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| <p>★ SB 1260 - Conversion of a Public Health Care System</p> | <p>Authorizing the governing body of an independent hospital district to evaluate certain benefits of the potential conversion of the independent hospital district to a nonprofit entity under certain circumstances; requiring that the evaluation be completed and the final report be presented to the governing body within a specified timeframe; requiring the governing body to negotiate and complete an agreement with the board of county commissioners for each affected county before converting the independent hospital district to a nonprofit entity; prohibiting members of the board of county commissioners for counties party to such agreements from serving on the board of the successor nonprofit entity, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 1236 - County and Municipal Detention Facilities</p> | <p>Establishing the Florida Model Jail Standards Working Group for a specified purpose; requiring that each entity that operates a municipal or county detention facility adopt the Florida Model Jail Standards approved by the working group; requiring the jail standards to identify what actions result in serious violations and notable violations; providing financial penalties for persons in charge of detention facilities who refuse to allow inspections or who refuse to provide access to detention facilities, or for facilities found to be noncompliant with the jail standards during an annual inspection or any reinspection, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 596 - Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsels</p> | <p>Specifying the responsibilities of regional counsels regarding witness coordination; removing the requirement that regional counsel employees be governed by Justice Administrative Commission classification and salary and benefits plans; authorizing regional counsels to access certain confidential information relating to proceedings involving children under specified circumstances; authorizing regional counsel offices to obtain fictitious names for motor vehicle and vessel plates or decals, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 7055 - Cybersecurity</p> | <p>Requires state agencies & local governments to report cybersecurity & ransomware incidents; provides cybersecurity training requirements; requires after-action & other reports; prohibits certain entities from paying or otherwise complying with ransom demand; revises purpose & duties of Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council; provides criminal penalties; requires person convicted of certain offenses to pay certain fine; requires deposit of certain moneys in General Revenue Fund.</p> |

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| <p>★ HB 959 - Department of Financial Services</p> | <p>Requires DFS to create secure online portal to accept service of process; authorizes specified persons to purchase coverage in state group health insurance plan at specified premium costs; provides functions of Florida Open Financial Statement System; requires local governments to use system to file specified reports; requires hospitals to demonstrate financial responsibility; removes cap on transferring burial rights fees; revises requirements to practice embalming & funeral directing; provides requirements for title agencies & public adjusters; removes provisions relating to duties of AHCA & to the board of Florida Patient's Compensation Fund; provides fund requirements.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 914 - Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles</p> | <p>Requiring law enforcement agencies to annually report race and ethnicity data of certain violators to the department; deleting a precondition to a requirement that the operator of a motor vehicle display proof of maintenance of security to a law enforcement officer or certain other persons; requiring that distinguishing numbers assigned to identification cards and driver licenses, respectively, have a specified minimum number of randomly generated digits beginning on a specified date; extending the date by which the department must implement a rebuilt motor vehicle inspection program; adding counties where the program must be implemented, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 909 - Development of Current or Former Agricultural Land</p> | <p>Provides that Secretary of Environmental Protection has exclusive jurisdiction in setting standards or procedures for evaluating environmental conditions & assessing potential liability for presence of contaminants on certain agricultural lands; prohibits secretary from delegating such authority to local governmental entity.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 1796 - Dissolution of Marriage</p> | <p>Requiring the court to make certain written findings in its awards of alimony; removing the court's ability to consider adultery of either spouse in determining the amount of an alimony award; revising factors that the court must consider in determining the proper type and amount of alimony; revising a provision authorizing the modification of rehabilitative alimony upon completion of the rehabilitative plan to include a certain condition; requiring the court to consider specified factors when determining an alimony award involving the existence of a supportive relationship between the obligee and another person, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 638 - Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program</p> | <p>Extending the expiration date of the Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program, etc.</p> |

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| <p>★ SB 758 - Education</p> | <p>Authorizing members of the Legislature to visit any public school in the legislative district of the member; creating the Charter School Review Commission within the Department of Education, subject to appropriation; requiring the department to contract with a college or university to provide administrative and technical assistance to the commission; authorizing the commission to solicit and review certain charter school applications; prohibiting a charter school from being subject to certain land use regulations if such regulations would not be required for certain public schools; establishing the Florida Institute for Charter Schools Innovation at Miami Dade College, subject to appropriation, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SPB 2524 - Education</p> | <p>Revising the goals of the Florida Center for Nursing; revising the requirements for school district and charter school capacity determinations; revising Department of Education duties under the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; establishing the distribution methodology that early learning coalitions must use to distribute school readiness program funds to eligible providers; creating the Driving Choice Grant Program within the department for specified purposes relating to the transportation of certain students; establishing the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund for specified purposes, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 722 - Education for Student Inmates</p> | <p>Authorizing the Department of Corrections and each county, respectively, to contract with Florida College System institutions to provide education services for student inmates; authorizing the expenditure of state funds for the education of state inmates who have a specified amount of time remaining to serve on their sentences, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 45 - Educational Opportunities for Disabled Veterans</p> | <p>Provides that disabled veterans receiving certain federal educational assistance benefits are eligible to receive waiver for tuition & fees at certain institutions; provides calculation for waiver amount; requires amount awarded by state to be contingent on application of specified federal benefits; requires institutions to submit annual report to Board of Governors & State Board of Education; requires boards to adopt regulations & rules.</p> |

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| ★ SB 896 - Educator Certification Pathways for Veterans | Authorizing the Department of Education to issue a temporary certificate to specified military servicemembers who meet certain criteria; requiring a teacher mentorship for specified military servicemembers who hold a temporary certificate; specifying the duration and issuance of a temporary certificate for specified military servicemembers, etc. |
| ★ SB 288 - Electronic Dissemination of Commercial Recordings and Audiovisual Works | Revising the definition of the term "electronic dissemination", etc. |
| ★ SPB 2514 - Electronic Filing of Taxes | Reducing the threshold at which the executive director of the Department of Revenue may require a taxpayer to electronically file returns and remit payments, etc. |
| ★ HB 965 - Environmental Management | Provides for water quality enhancement areas & permits, water quality enhancement service areas, & enhancement credits; directs DEP & water management districts to authorize sale & use of enhancement credits for specified purposes; directs DEP to maintain specified ledgers; revises requirements for developers & homebuilders to qualify for graywater technology incentives; requires to modify specified rules. |
| ★ SPB 2508 - Environmental Resources | Providing requirements for budget amendments requesting the release of state funds for specified water project components; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to make a specified certification to the Legislature regarding its recommendations to the United States Army Corps of Engineers; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to enter into agreements or contracts with certain entities to expedite the evaluation of certain environmental permits; specifying that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may acquire land or certain related interests in land for specified public purposes, etc. |
| ★ SB 102 - Establishing the Congressional Districts of the State | Adopting the United States Decennial Census of 2020 as the official census of the state for use in redistricting the state's congressional districts; redistricting the state's congressional districts in accordance with the United States Decennial Census of 2020 (plan H000C8019); providing for the inclusion of unlisted territory in contiguous districts in accordance with figures from the United States Decennial Census of 2020; requiring such maps to be made available to the public by the Office of Economic and Demographic Research within a specified timeframe, etc. |

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| ★ SB 1502 - Estates and Trusts | Providing that the requirement for a claimant to file an independent action is satisfied if specified actions are taken; specifying that claimants, not creditors, are given certain priority of claims; revising the types of trusts deemed to have been contributed by a settlor's spouse and not the settlor; providing that a trustee may resign by specified procedure and with notice to certain parties, etc. |
| ★ HB 1057 - Evidence of Vendor Financial Stability | Authorizes agency to establish financial stability criteria & require vendor to demonstrate financial stability; provides that agency that requires vendor to demonstrate financial stability during competitive solicitation process must accept certain evidence. |
| ★ SB 542 - Evidentiary Standards for Actions Arising During an Emergency | Providing that specified actions taken by a business during certain declared emergencies may not be used as evidence in certain civil causes of action, etc. |
| ★ SCR 2002 - Extending the 2022 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature | Extending the 2022 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature under the authority of Section 3(d), Article III of the State Constitution, etc. |
| ★ SB 1680 - Financial Institutions | Providing that the failure of foreign nationals to participate through video conference in certain hearings is grounds for denial of certain applications; revising the circumstances under which the Office of Financial Regulation is required to conduct certain examinations; revising the entities that may acquire liabilities and assets, and the liabilities and assets that may be acquired, according to certain procedures, conditions, and limitations; requiring the office, upon receiving applications for authority to organize a bank or trust company, to investigate the need for a target market and the ability of the primary service area or target market to support proposed and existing bank or trust facilities, etc. |
| ★ HB 461 - Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program Student Service Requirements | Authorizes student's service requirements for award under Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program to be paid rather than volunteer; authorizes, rather than requiring, student to identify specified interest or develop plan for his or her service requirements. |

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| ★ HB 1097 - Florida Citrus | Revises requirements for Florida Citrus Commission membership, citrus districts, member terms, & meetings; requires certain entities to provide specified reports on citrus production research to commission; requires new varieties of citrus fruit produced from state-funded research or studies & certain technology be made exclusively available for licensing & commercialization to Department of Citrus or its designee; revises eligibility requirements of not-for-profit corporations on whose behalf Department of Citrus or DACS may collect certain financial payments. |
| ★ SB 454 - Florida Commission on Offender Review | Increasing the rate of payment for work performed by retired or former commissioners assigned to temporary duty, etc. |
| ★ SPB 2510 - Florida Gaming Control Commission | Deleting a requirement that a commissioner be appointed from each appellate district; exempting certain state agency employees who are registered lobbyists from the prohibition against being appointed to or employed by the commission; exempting the commission from certain hearing and notice requirements; requiring the commission to evaluate slot license fees and make specified recommendations to the Legislature before a specified date, etc. |
| ★ SB 196 - Florida Housing Finance Corporation | Defining the terms "bona fide contract" and "qualified contract" for purposes of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Act; deleting certain limitations and restrictions on, and requirements for, loans made by the corporation to sponsors of housing for the elderly under the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; designating the corporation, rather than the State Board of Administration, as the state fiscal agency to make determinations in connection with specified bonds; providing construction relating to low-income tax credit developments if a qualified contract does not close for specified reasons, etc. |
| ★ SM 826 - Florida National Guard | Urging Congress to impel the United States National Guard Bureau to examine the resource allocations of the Florida National Guard and allow an increase in its force structure, etc. |

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| ★ HB 749 - Fraud Prevention | Requires that electronic credentialing system display certain vehicle information, provide notification, & allow drivers to update information; requires DHSMV to provide Legislature with recommendations for compliance verification with financial responsibility requirements; requires certain sellers to allow consumers to cancel in specified manner & by specified means service contracts that have automatic renewal provisions; revises maximum fines for public adjusters & public adjuster apprentices; revises requirements for advertisements issued or caused to be issued by service agreement companies or salespersons; provides transfer of funds & appropriation. |
| ★ HB 5001 - General Appropriations Act | Provides moneys for annual period beginning July 1, 2022, & ending June 30, 2023, & supplemental appropriations for period ending June 30, 2022, to pay salaries & other expenses, capital outlay buildings & other improvements, & for other specified purposes of various agencies of state government. |
| ★ HB 1119 - Grandparent Visitation Rights | Creates presumption for maternal or paternal grandparent or stepgrandparent visitation of child; provides burden for overcoming such presumption. |
| ★ HB 1349 - Guardianship Data Transparency | Requiring the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation and the clerks of court to establish a statewide database of guardianship data; requiring the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to share certain data; requiring the corporation to compile and report certain data to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) at specified intervals; prohibiting the Department of Elderly Affairs from populating the profiles with certain information, etc. |
| ★ SPB 2526 - Health | Providing that the Department of Financial Services Tobacco Settlement Clearing Trust Fund shall be referred to as the "Lawton Chiles Trust Fund"; providing an appropriation to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute for a specified purpose; authorizing pharmacists and wholesalers employed by or under contract with forensic facilities managed by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to import prescription drugs under the Canadian Prescription Drug Importation Program for dispensing to clients in such facilities; requiring that the Department of Children and Families' contracts with managing entities be made available on the department's website, etc. |

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| <p>★ HB 1563 - Homestead Property Tax Exemptions for Classroom Teachers, Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Child Welfare Professionals, and Servicemembers</p> | <p>Specifies information that must be supplied annually to property appraiser by specified professionals who qualify for specified exemption; provides conditions under which those specified professionals may receive additional homestead property tax exemption; specifies amount of homestead property tax exemption; provides requirements for applying for & receiving exemption; specifies actions property appraiser may take if taxpayer improperly claims exemption; provides penalties under certain conditions; requires Legislature to appropriate moneys to offset reductions in ad valorem tax revenues experienced by fiscally constrained counties due; specifies procedures for distributing such moneys.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 615 - Human Trafficking</p> | <p>Providing the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking with an additional duty; deleting an obsolete provision; requiring the direct-support organization of the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking to develop certain training for firesafety inspectors; providing that such training is eligible for continuing education credits; requiring foster parents and agency staff to complete preservice and inservice training related to human trafficking, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 837 - Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program</p> | <p>Revises use of certain funds from Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund to include construction of certain facilities; requires Manufactured Housing & Mobile Home Mitigation & Enhancement Program to be operated by Gulf Coast State College; removes construction related to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation coverage rates; delays future repeal of Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program; transfers specified powers, duties, functions, records, property, issues, & funds relating to Manufactured Housing & Mobile Home Mitigation & Enhancement Program from Tallahassee Community College to Gulf Coast State College.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 144 - Identification Cards</p> | <p>Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue or renew identification cards at no charge to persons presenting a valid voter's registration card and attesting to financial hardship; prohibiting the department from requiring such persons to present certain evidence; requiring the department to issue identification cards at no charge to certain other persons, etc.</p> |

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| <p>★ SB 1808 - Immigration Enforcement</p> | <p>Revising the type of data required to be reported by the clerk of the court, county detention facilities, and the Department of Corrections as part of criminal justice data collection; revising the definition of the term "sanctuary policy" to include specified laws, policies, practices, procedures, or customs that limit or prohibit a law enforcement agency from providing specified immigration information to a state entity; requiring each law enforcement agency operating a county detention facility to enter into a specified agreement with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to assist with immigration enforcement; prohibiting a governmental entity from executing, amending, or renewing a contract with common carriers or contracted carriers under certain circumstances, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 7003 - Implementation of the Constitutional Prohibition Against Lobbying by a Former Justice or Judge</p> | <p>Provides definitions for purpose of implementing s. 13(b), Art. V of State Constitution; provides penalties for violation of constitutional prohibition against lobbying by former justice or judge; provides for collection of such penalties.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 7001 - Implementation of the Constitutional Prohibition Against Lobbying by a Public Officer</p> | <p>Provides definitions for purpose of implementing s. 8(f), Art. II of State Constitution; provides penalties for violation of constitutional prohibition against lobbying by public officer; provides for collection of such penalties.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 5003 - Implementing the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act</p> | <p>Implements specified appropriations of the General Appropriations Act for 2022-2023 fiscal year.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 968 - Individual Retirement Accounts</p> | <p>Specifying that certain interests received by a transferee after a divorce are exempt from claims of creditors upon being awarded to or received by the transferee; specifying that such interests remain exempt, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SPB 2518 - Information Technology</p> | <p>Providing that all functions, records, personnel, contracts, interagency agreements, and assets of the Department of Management Services State Data Center are transferred to the Northwest Regional Data Center; deleting the operational management and oversight of the state data center from the powers, duties, and functions of the department, acting through Florida Digital Service; requiring the department to assist customer entities transitioning from other cloud-computing services to the Northwest Regional Data Center or a cloud-computing service procured by the state data center; designating the Northwest Regional Data Center as the state data center, etc.</p> |

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| <p>★ HB 1023 - Insolvent Insurers</p> | <p>Provides required factors to be used in determination & fixing of rates for premiums paid to insolvent insurers for specified coverages; authorizes insurers to elect not to recoup advance assessments paid to Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, Incorporated; provides calculations of insurers' assets under specified circumstances; revises provisions relating to payments of assessments & insurers' reconciliation reports to association; requires insurers to pay assessments to association, rather than to collect such assessments; specifies payments that certain insurers must make to association; requires insurers to treat insureds' failure to pay surcharges, rather than recoupment charges, as failure to pay premiums; provides that insurers are liable for surcharges & are not liable for uncollectible surcharges; removes requirement that insurers treat insureds' failure to pay emergency assessments as failure to pay premiums; revises provisions relating to insurers' collection of surcharges & payments of assessments to Florida Workers' Compensation Insurance Guaranty Association, Incorporated.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 430 - Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children</p> | <p>Requiring the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to each appoint one member to the State Council on Interstate Educational Opportunity for Military Children, rather than appoint one member jointly; extending the scheduled repeal of the compact and related provisions, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 882 - Inventories of Critical Wetlands</p> | <p>Requiring each water management district governing board, in cooperation with local governments, to develop a list of critical wetlands for acquisition using funds from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; requiring the governing boards to consider certain criteria when including wetlands on the list and to notify owners of property contemplated to be included on the list; requiring owners who wish to have their property removed from the list to submit a certified letter requesting removal; requiring a governing board to approve such removal if the request meets those requirements, etc.</p> |

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| <p>★ SJR 100 - Joint Resolution of Apportionment</p> | <p>Providing for the apportionment of the House of Representatives and the Senate (plans H000H8013 and S027S8058); adopting the United States Decennial Census of 2020 for use in such apportionment; providing for the inclusion of omitted areas; providing contiguity for areas specified for inclusion in one district which are noncontiguous; specifying that the apportioned districts constitute the legislative districts of the state; specifying that electronic maps serve as the official maps of the legislative districts of the state; providing for the public availability of electronic maps, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SCR 1440 - Joint Session for Purpose of Receiving Governor's Message</p> | <p>Providing that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 634 - Judicial Notice</p> | <p>Authorizing courts to take judicial notice of certain information taken from widely accepted web mapping services, global satellite imaging sites, or Internet mapping tools upon request of a party; requiring parties who intend to offer such information into evidence to file a notice of intent containing specified information; authorizing parties to object to the court taking judicial notice of such information; creating a rebuttable presumption in civil cases that such information should be judicially noticed unless certain findings are made, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 195 - Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction</p> | <p>Requires FDLE to expunge nonjudicial arrest record of minors who successfully complete diversion program for specified felony offenses, rather than only for misdemeanor offenses; authorizes minor who successfully completes diversion program & is granted expunction for any covered offense to lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge certain information.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 497 - Lee County School District, Lee County</p> | <p>Repeals Lee County School Board resolution which provides for appointed superintendent of schools; provides for elected superintendent of schools & referendum.</p> |

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| <p>★ HB 7049 - Legal Notices</p> | <p>Revises requirements for newspapers publishing legal notices; removes option for publication on newspaper's website; provides for publication of legal notices on publicly accessible websites; authorizes governmental agency to publish legal notices on publicly accessible website; authorizes governmental agency with certain percentage of its population located within county meeting population threshold to use publicly accessible website; requires governmental agency to provide specified notice to residents & property owners relating to alternative methods of receiving notices; provides requirement for public bid advertisements made by governmental agencies on publicly accessible websites.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 444 - Lewd or Lascivious Molestation</p> | <p>Defining conduct prohibited as indecent, lewd, or lascivious touching of certain minors; ranking the offense on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SPB 7036 - Lifeline Telecommunications Service</p> | <p>Requiring a Lifeline service subscriber to present proof of continued eligibility to certain entities upon request; deleting provisions authorizing certain local exchange telecommunications companies and commercial mobile radio service providers to provide Lifeline service to customers who meet certain income requirements; revising the entities required to cooperate in the development of procedures for promoting the Lifeline service; authorizing certain participant information to be exchanged with the Federal Communications Commission or its designee, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 620 - Local Government</p> | <p>Citing this act as the "Local Business Protection Act"; authorizing certain businesses to claim business damages from a county or municipality if the county or municipality enacts or amends certain ordinances or charter provisions; limiting the amount of business damages that may be recovered; specifying ordinances and charter provisions that do not result in liability for business damages; requiring businesses and counties or municipalities to follow certain presuit procedures before businesses file an action for business damages, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 777 - Local Tax Referenda Requirements</p> | <p>Requires referenda elections related to tourist development taxes, tourist impact taxes, children's services & independent special district property taxes, increases in county & municipal ad valorem tax millages, ninth-cent fuel tax, local option fuel taxes, & certain school district millage elections to be held on day of general elections.</p> |

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| ★ SB 156 - Loss Run Statements | Specifying the entities that must receive requests for loss run statements; specifying that insurers must provide loss run statements under certain circumstances; specifying the required claims history in loss run statements for group health insurance, etc. |
| ★ SB 1262 - Mental Health and Substance Abuse | Authorizing emergency contact information to be released to certain entities; revising the conditions under which a patient's communication with persons outside of a receiving facility may be restricted; requiring a receiving facility to notify specified emergency contacts of individuals who are being involuntarily held for examination; requiring receiving facilities to document that an option to authorize the release of specified information has been provided, within a specified timeframe, to individuals admitted on a voluntary basis; requiring that reports issued by law enforcement officers when delivering a person to a receiving facility contain certain information related to emergency contacts, etc. |
| ★ HB 899 - Mental Health of Students | Revises data DCF is required to analyze when creating its annual report on initiation of involuntary examinations; requires charter schools to be in compliance with involuntary reporting laws; requires DOE to share certain data with DCF; requires district school boards to designate mental health coordinator; revises requirements for plans relating to mental health assistance allocations. |
| ★ SB 562 - Military Occupational Licensure | Requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to expedite professional license applications submitted by spouses of active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States; requiring the department to issue certain licenses within a specified timeframe; requiring the Department of Health and certain boards to issue a professional license to spouses of active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States if certain requirements are met, etc. |
| ★ SB 962 - Mixed-use Residential Development Projects for Affordable Housing | Authorizing counties and municipalities, respectively, to approve any residential development project on parcels zoned for commercial or industrial use if certain conditions are met, etc. |

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| <p>★ HB 273 - Money Services Businesses</p> | <p>Revises provisions related to violations of money services business activities & penalties for such violations; revises provisions related to certain prohibited activities without license; revises requirements for money transmitter or payment instrument seller to conduct business; revises requirements for written contract between money transmitter or payment instrument seller & authorized vendor; provides requirements for money transmitter that receives virtual currency; excludes virtual currency in calculation of permissible investments; revises recordkeeping requirements for money transmitter or payment instrument seller; revises financial liability requirements for money transmitter or payment instrument seller.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 389 - Money Services Businesses</p> | <p>Provides that control persons of money services businesses, rather than officers, are not liable for loss or damages under certain circumstances; requires licensees to report changes in control persons, rather than in certain other entities or persons; provides that addition of control person, rather than certain other entities or persons, is subject to certain requirements; revises requirements for applications for licensure as money services business.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 915 - Motor Carriers</p> | <p>Provides for future expiration of provision relating to vehicles with apportioned registrations; provides license plate & cab card requirements for vehicles registered in accordance with International Registration Plan; specifies fee for original or renewal cab card & trust fund where fee is deposited; provides for replacement at no charge of damaged or worn license plates.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 399 - Motor Vehicle and Vessel Law Enforcement</p> | <p>Prohibits persons from driving motor vehicle in street takeover, stunt driving, race, speed competition or contest, drag race or acceleration contest, test of physical endurance, or exhibition of speed or acceleration on highway, roadway, or parking lot; provides criminal penalties for unlawful use of certain lights; authorizes court or jury to consider certain evidence in determining commission of offense of false personation.</p> |

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| <p>★ HB 741 - Net Metering</p> | <p>Provides terms for public utility net metering programs after specified date; provides schedule of reductions to net metering rate designs that apply to customers with net metering applications that are approved after specified dates; authorizes certain customers who own or lease renewable generation to remain under net metering rules that initially applied to those customers for specified time; authorizes public utilities to petition for approval of certain fixed charges designed to meet specified purposes; provides conditions under which rules must be initiated if penetration rate of customer-owned or leased renewable generation meets specified threshold; authorizes public utilities to recover specified lost revenues upon meeting certain requirements.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 1000 - Nutrient Application Rates</p> | <p>Defining the terms "certified professional" and "site-specific nutrient management"; authorizing the use of site-specific nutrient management in specified circumstances; authorizing citrus producers to use written recommendations from certified professionals to tailor their recommended nutrient application rates under certain circumstances; directing the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences to analyze the use of site-specific nutrient management for certain crops, develop a research plan and certain recommendations, and submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SPB 2516 - Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims</p> | <p>Deleting a requirement for the office to maintain district offices and personnel at a certain level, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SPB 7006 - OGSR/Campus Emergency Response</p> | <p>Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records and public meetings requirements for those portions of a campus emergency response which address the response of a public postsecondary educational institution to an act of terrorism or other public safety crisis or emergency; extending the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SPB 7026 - OGSR/Dependent Eligibility Verification Services</p> | <p>Designating the Department of Management Services, rather than the Division of State Group Insurance, as the entity that contracts for dependent eligibility verification services for the state group insurance program; authorizing the department or the contractor providing dependent eligibility verification services to require certain information from subscribers; revising the types of information that the department or a contractor providing eligibility verification services may require from subscribers in order to establish dependent eligibility for the state group insurance program, etc.</p> |

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| ★ HB 7009 - OGSR/Health Information/Department of Corrections | Removes scheduled repeal of exemptions from public records requirements for certain protected health information held by DOC. |
| ★ SPB 7016 - OGSR/Information Submitted by Insurers/Department of Financial Services | Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information submitted by insurers to the Department of Financial Services; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. |
| ★ SPB 7020 - OGSR/Office of Insurance Regulation | Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Office of Financial Regulation relating to affiliated international trust entities; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the office relating to qualified limited service affiliates; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; amending a provision which provides exemptions from public records requirements for certain information held by the office relating to active investigations of and the regulation of financial institutions; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. |
| ★ SB 1474 - Online Training for Private Security Officers | Providing that certain required training criteria for Class "G" and Class "D" licenses, respectively, may be conducted online; providing requirements for such training; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to establish certain criteria and rules for the regulation of certain entities that provide online training; providing requirements for online training courses for a Class "D" license, etc. |
| ★ HB 357 - Pharmacies and Pharmacy Benefit Managers | Revises entities conducting pharmacy audits to which certain requirements & restrictions apply; authorizes audited pharmacies to appeal certain findings; provides that health insurers & HMOs that transfer certain payment obligation to pharmacy benefit managers remain responsible for specified violations; provides penalty for failure to register as pharmacy benefit managers. |
| ★ SB 442 - Powers of Land Authorities | Authorizing land authorities to assist the counties in which they are located with certain activities addressing flooding and sea-level rise, etc. |

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| <p>★ SB 856 - Private Provider Inspections of Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems</p> | <p>Authorizing private provider inspections of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems under certain conditions; specifying requirements for private providers and onsite sewage treatment and disposal system owners and authorized contractors; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to audit the performance of a specified percentage of such inspections; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature reviewing the use of private providers to perform onsite sewage treatment and disposal system inspections by a specified date, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 752 - Probationary or Supervision Services for Misdemeanor Offenders</p> | <p>Authorizing the Department of Corrections to supervise certain misdemeanor offenders; deleting a prohibition on private entities providing probationary or supervision services to certain misdemeanor offenders; requiring the department to reduce a probationer's or offender's supervision term by a specified amount of time for completing an educational advancement activity; authorizing a private or public entity to provide probation services and other specified programming to misdemeanor offenders, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 375 - Professional Structural Engineers</p> | <p>Establishes Structural Engineering Recognition Program for Professional Engineers; requires Board of Professional Engineers to recognize licensed professional engineer who has successfully passed specified examination; provides requirements for application & recognition; prohibits fee for such application or for recognition; authorizes professional engineer recognized by program to identify such recognition in her or his professional practice & marketing & advertising materials.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 1058 - Property Insurer Reimbursements</p> | <p>Defining the term "unsound insurer"; revising requirements for coverage under the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund of certain policies assumed by authorized insurers or the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 905 - Protective Injunctions</p> | <p>Specifies timeframe in which clerk of court must transmit specified documents relating to protective injunctions to appropriate local sheriff or law enforcement agency; provides for electronic transmission of certain documents rather than by facsimile; provides that electronically submitted copies of injunctions must be served in same manner as certified copies.</p> |

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| <p>★ HB 7057 - Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Cybersecurity or Ransomware Incident</p> | <p>Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain cybersecurity insurance information, critical infrastructure information, cybersecurity incident information, and certain cybersecurity-related information held by an agency; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of a meeting that would reveal certain cybersecurity-related information held by an agency; providing an exemption from public records requirements for such recordings and transcripts; providing retroactive application; authorizing the disclosure of confidential and exempt information under certain circumstances; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 1445 - Pub. Rec./Dependent Eligibility Verification Services</p> | <p>Revises provision which provides exemption from public records requirements for information held by DMS for verification of dependent eligibility; extends legislative review & repeal of public records exemption to future date; provides statement of public necessity.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 197 - Pub. Rec./Nonjudicial Arrest Record of a Minor</p> | <p>Provides exemption from public records requirements for nonjudicial record of arrest of minor who has successfully completed diversion program; provides for retroactive application; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity.</p> |
| <p>★ SPB 7024 - Public Records/Alleged Victim or Victim of Sexual Harassment</p> | <p>Revising an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of the alleged victim in an allegation of sexual harassment or the victim of sexual harassment if such information identifies that person as an alleged victim or as a victim of sexual harassment; authorizing the alleged victim or the victim to waive confidentiality in writing; extending the date for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 1046 - Public Records/Law Enforcement Geolocation Information</p> | <p>Defining the term "law enforcement geolocation information"; providing an exemption from public records requirements for law enforcement geolocation information held by a law enforcement agency; requiring law enforcement agencies to disclose law enforcement geolocation information under specified circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.</p> |

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| <p>★ SB 1614 - Public Records/Motor Vehicle Crashes/Traffic Citations</p> | <p>Revising agencies to which a public records exemption for certain motor vehicle crash reports applies; revising the types of crash reports that may be made immediately available to certain radio and television stations and newspapers; providing a public records exemption for certain electronic crash data; providing an exemption from public records requirements for driver information contained in a uniform traffic citation; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing statements of public necessity, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 1304 - Public Records/Trust Proceedings</p> | <p>Requiring clerks to take certain actions relating to court records for proceedings under ch. 736, F.S., and ch. 738, F.S., in which a family trust company, licensed family trust company, or foreign licensed family trust company is a party and upon written notice; creating an exemption from public records requirements for such records; authorizing certain persons to inspect such records if certain requirements are met; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 1380 - Real Property Rights</p> | <p>Revising rights that are not affected or extinguished by marketable record titles; authorizing owners or operators of private property used for motor vehicle parking to establish rules and rates governing private persons parking on the property; requiring that such rules and rates be posted and clearly visible to persons parking motor vehicles on the property; prohibiting counties and municipalities from enacting any ordinance or regulation attempting to restrict or prohibit the owner or operator from adopting such rules, rates, or fines, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 453 - Records of Physical Examinations of Officers</p> | <p>Authorizes use of specified physical examination for presumption; requires fire service provider to maintain records of employee physical examinations for specified period; creates presumption if records are destroyed before that period has elapsed; requires employing agency to maintain records of employee physical examinations for specified period; creates presumption if records are destroyed before period has elapsed.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 105 - Regulation of Smoking by Counties and Municipalities</p> | <p>Authorizing counties and municipalities to further restrict smoking within the boundaries of public beaches and public parks under certain circumstances; providing an exception, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 254 - Religious Institutions</p> | <p>Defining the term "religious institution"; providing that an emergency order may not directly or indirectly prohibit religious services or activities; providing an exception under certain circumstances, etc.</p> |

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| ★ HB 1571 - Residential Picketing | Prohibits person from picketing or protesting before or about dwelling of person with specified intent; requires specified warning before arrest. |
| ★ SB 1534 - Retail Theft | Prohibiting certain retail theft at multiple locations within a specified timeframe; providing criminal penalties, etc. |
| ★ HB 1135 - Santa Rosa County | Removes school board as taxing authority; revises method of electing civil service board & budget appropriations; repeals implementing rules relating to classified pay plan, leave, & holiday policies; provides actions related to suspensions, demotions, & dismissals may be filed through board of county commissioners' human resources department. |
| ★ SB 706 - School Concurrency | Revising provisions specifying when school concurrency is deemed satisfied; requiring a district school board to notify a local government that capacity is available for development within a certain timeframe; specifying that proportionate-share mitigation must be set aside and not spent if an improvement has not been identified, etc. |
| ★ HB 1421 - School Safety | Revises provisions relating to Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission, FortifyFL, Commissioner of Education oversight of enforcement of school safety and security requirements, Office of Safe Schools, certain emergency drills, family reunification plans, threat assessment teams, safe-school officers, DOE responsibilities, & Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool. |
| ★ SB 406 - Secured Transactions | Providing that a description of certain accounts and entitlements by a certain type of collateral is insufficient for the purpose of security agreements; providing retroactive application, etc. |
| ★ SB 266 - Service as a Law Enforcement Officer | Requiring agencies that employ law enforcement officers to maintain motor vehicle insurance under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; providing liability limitations; providing methods in which the employing agency may meet the liability insurance requirements, etc. |

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| <p>★ SB 1062 - Service of Process</p> | <p>Authorizing the Department of State to electronically receive service of process under ch. 48, F.S.; revising procedures for service on partnerships, limited liability partnerships, and limited partnerships; requiring designation of registered agents and registered offices by certain partnerships, corporations, and companies; revising provisions related to service on public agencies and officers; providing for substituted service on certain nonresidents and foreign business entities and on individuals and foreign business entities concealing their whereabouts, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 692 - Sexual Offenses Definitions</p> | <p>Defining the term "female genitals" and revising the definitions of the terms "sexual battery" and "sexual bestiality"; requiring that HIV test results performed on inmates arrested for sexual offenses involving female genital penetration be disclosed under certain circumstances, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 1798 - Sexually Explicit Material</p> | <p>Increasing the monetary damages that an aggrieved person may receive as a result of violations relating to sexual cyberharassment; revising the prohibition on sexual activities with animals; prohibiting the willful and malicious promotion of certain sexual depictions without consent; prohibiting a person from committing theft of sexually explicit images with the intent to promote such images, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 1078 - Soil and Water Conservation Districts</p> | <p>Providing for the subdivision of certain proposed soil and water conservation districts; requiring the supervisors of each soil and water conservation district to be elected from each of the district's subdivisions; providing qualification requirements for supervisors to serve on the governing body of a soil and water conservation district; providing for the automatic dissolution of soil and water conservation districts under certain conditions, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 5007 - State-administered Retirement Systems</p> | <p>Authorizes certain members to elect to participate in deferred retirement program for additional 36 months; revises required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class & subclass of Florida Retirement System; revising allocations to investment plan member accounts.</p> |

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| <p>★ HB 5009 - State Group Insurance Program</p> | <p>Authorizing eligible former employees to participate in the state group insurance program; removing certain benefit levels for certain health plans; requiring cost savings to an enrollee to include a specified waiver, unless prohibited under certain tax laws; requiring the Division of State Group Insurance to establish and maintain, or contract with other entities to establish and maintain, a designated anti-fraud unit for certain purposes, to adopt an anti-fraud plan; specifying that eligible former employees may obtain certain health insurance coverage within a specified time after their separation from employment; providing requirements for certain health insurance coverage options; removing language that certain additional appropriations are considered a state contribution, which result in an increase in the state premium, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 7053 - Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience</p> | <p>Establishes Statewide Office of Resilience within EOG; provides for appointment of Chief Resilience Officer; requires DEP to submit report to Governor & Legislature; requires DOT to develop resilience action plan for State Highway System & submit plan & reports to Governor & Legislature; revises projects DEP may fund within Resilient Florida Grant Program; revises vulnerability assessment requirements for noncoastal communities; extends dates by which DEP must complete comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability & sea level rise data set & assessment; requires projects to be ranked in Statewide Flood & Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan; requires Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research & Innovation to provide tidal & storm surge flooding data to certain entities; revises requirements for copies of evaluation certificates that must be submitted to DEM.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 1244 - Statutes of Limitations for Sexual Offenses</p> | <p>Eliminating statutes of limitations periods for prosecution of specified violations relating to sexual performance by a child if the offender was a certain age at the time of the offense, etc.</p> |
| <p>★ HB 287 - Tampering with or Fabricating Physical Evidence</p> | <p>Provides enhanced criminal penalties for tampering with or fabricating physical evidence in certain criminal proceedings & investigations.</p> |

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| ★ SB 1382 - Tax Administration | Prohibiting taxpayers from submitting certain records in tax proceedings under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Revenue to respond to contact initiated by taxpayers to discuss audits; authorizing taxpayers to provide records and other information to the department; clarifying conditions for application of an exemption for sales taxes for certain nonresident purchasers of boats or aircraft; prohibiting transferors from accepting orders from or delivering alcoholic beverages to dealers with suspended resale certificates within a specified timeframe; revising the period in which, and conditions under which, the executive director of the department may adopt emergency rules, etc. |
| ★ HB 481 - Temporary Underground Power Panels | Prohibiting counties and certain municipalities from enacting ordinances, regulations, or policies that prevent certain electric utilities from installing temporary underground power panels and from requiring subsequent inspections of such panels as a condition of a Certificate of Occupancy under specified conditions, etc. |
| ★ SB 898 - Tenant Safety | Citing this act as "Miya's Law"; requiring landlords of nontransient or transient apartments to require employees to undergo background screenings as a condition of employment; revising what constitutes reasonable notice for repairs of dwelling units; requiring public lodging establishments licensed as nontransient or transient apartments to take certain actions relating to employee background screenings and keys for dwelling units; prohibiting an operator of a public lodging establishment from offering an hourly rate for an accommodation, etc. |
| ★ HB 7027 - The Judicial Branch | Creating a sixth appellate district; revising the location of the headquarters of the Second Appellate District; revising the number of judges of each district court of appeal; revising the number of members and electors for the of the statewide nominating commission, etc. |
| ★ HB 7029 - Time Limitations for Preadjudicatory Juvenile Detention Care | Authorizes court to order child on supervised release detention care to comply with specified conditions; authorizes court to place child on supervised release detention care for any time period; provides exception; specifies time period for which court may order child to be held in secure detention care; authorizes extension of secure detention; requires specified findings; requires hearing to determine continued need for secure detention. |

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| ★ HB 6037 - Traveling Across County Lines to Commit a Burglary | Removes requirement that travel across county lines be for specified purpose in order to reclassify burglary offense. |
| ★ HB 5013 - Trust Fund/Opioid Settlement Clearing Trust Fund/DFS | Creates Opioid Settlement Clearing Trust within DFS; provides sources of funds; provides funds are exempt from specified service charges; provides for subdivisions of funds; authorizes uses of funds; specifies purpose of funds; exempts trust fund from termination provisions. |
| ★ SB 1368 - Trusts | Revising criteria for application of the rule against perpetuities to trusts created on or after a specified date; specifying that the terms of a trust do not prevail over a trustee's duty to account to qualified beneficiaries under certain circumstances; clarifying circumstances under which notice, or the sending of a document, to a person under the Florida Trust Code is deemed satisfied; providing that the terms of a trust may permit for accounting to the qualified beneficiaries only under certain circumstances, etc. |
| ★ SB 1190 - Two-way Radio Communication Enhancement Systems | Requiring the authority having jurisdiction to determine certain minimum radio signal strength requirements for all new and existing buildings; authorizing the use of two-way radio communication enhancement systems to comply with certain radio signal strength requirements in the Florida Fire Prevention Code; specifying that such systems or equivalent systems are not required in certain apartment buildings; requiring that owners of such apartment buildings provide certain documentation to the applicable authority, etc. |
| ★ SB 336 - Uniform Commercial Code | Providing that certain restrictions on the effectiveness of terms in specified agreements and the effectiveness of certain rules of law, statutes, or regulations related to the discharge of account debtors and certain restrictions on the assignment of promissory notes, health-care-insurance receivables, and certain general intangibles, respectively, do not apply to a security interest in an ownership interest in a general partnership, a limited partnership, or a limited liability company, etc. |
| ★ SB 1012 - Victims of Crimes | Requiring law enforcement personnel to ensure that crime victims are given information about specified rights, upon request, at all stages of criminal, parole, or juvenile proceedings; requiring law enforcement personnel to ensure that crime victims are given information about their right to employ private counsel; encouraging The Florida Bar to develop a registry of attorneys willing to serve on a pro bono basis as advocates for crime victims, etc. |

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| <p>★ HB 689 - Workers' Compensation Benefits for First Responders</p> | <p>Provides that time for specified notice in certain cases is measured from time of qualifying event or diagnosis of disorder, rather than manifestation of disorder, whichever is later; provides that posttraumatic stress disorder suffered by correctional officer is compensable occupation disease; provides standard of proof; provides requirements for benefits offered to correctional officer for posttraumatic stress disorder; specifies when claim for posttraumatic stress disorder must be noticed; requires certain employing agencies to provide certain educational training; requires DFS to adopt rules.</p> |
| <p>★ SB 514 - Workforce Education Requirements</p> | <p>Authorizing the head of an employing agency, beginning on a specified date, to elect to substitute certain work experience for postsecondary educational requirements under certain circumstances; prohibiting the substitution of certain work experience for postsecondary educational requirements, etc.</p> |

