

# FAPA Bill Tracking Report - April 18, 2003

2003

Sorted by Bill Number

- [HB 0065](#) **Relating to Schools/Small School Requirement** [Kottkamp](#)  
Schools/Small School Requirement; repeals provision re small school requirement; corrects cross references & conforms language. Repeals 1013.43; amends 1001.42, 1003.02. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
1/29/2003 HOUSE Referred to Education Innovation (EDK); Education K-20; Education Appropriations (AP); Appropriations
- [HB 0113](#) **Relating to Private Property Rights** [Kottkamp](#)  
Private Property Rights; redefines term "action of governmental entity"; revises language re final decision of governmental entity identifying allowable uses for certain property; provides language re first application of law or regulation that alters density, intensity, or use of certain property; provides waiver of sovereign immunity. Amends 70.001. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/14/2003 HOUSE Now in Local Government & Veterans' Affairs
- [HB 0129](#) **Relating to Water & Wastewater Utility Facility** [Business Regulation](#)  
Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969; provides procedures for approval of transfer of powers between local governments & legal entity for acquisition of water or wastewater facilities serving residents outside jurisdiction of members of legal entity; provides for alternative compliance with s. 4, Art. VIII of State Constitution; declares legal entity government authority under certain circumstances; provides for retroactive application, etc. Amends 163.01. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/1/2003 HOUSE Now in Local Government & Veterans' Affairs
- [SB 0140](#) **Relating to Utilities** [Communication and Public Utilities](#)  
Utilities; (THIS BILL COMBINES S140,998,1060) provides applicability of provisions re ownership & operation of utilities by entities composed of municipalities & counties; prescribes powers of counties & specified municipalities re acquisition of water utilities & wastewater utilities by separate legal entities composed of municipalities & counties, etc. Amends 163.01, 120.52, 367.021,.071. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/16/2003 SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
- [SB 0156](#) **Relating to Water Resources** [Campbell](#)  
Water Resources; provides for restrictions on sale or transfer of water rights; provides for restrictions on permits for consumptive use of water; provides for severability. Amends 373.1501; creates 373.255. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
1/10/2003 SENATE Referred to Natural Resources; Agriculture; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations
- [SB 0186](#) **Relating to Governmental Reorganization** [Comprehensive Planning](#)  
Governmental Reorganization; (THIS BILL COMBINES S186,2528) creates State & Community Affairs Dept.; provides that Fla. Housing Finance Corp. & Emergency Management Div. shall be placed in department for administrative purposes; designates Management Services Secretary as official custodian of state records; provides for Director of Emergency Management Div. to be appointed by Governor, etc. Creates 20.101; amends 20.22; repeals 20.10,.18. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
4/17/2003 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Productivity, 04/22/03, 9:45 am, 110-S
- [HB 0257](#) **Relating to Southwest Florida Transportation** [Davis](#)  
Southwest Florida Transportation; provides popular name of Southwest Florida Transportation Authority Law; creates said authority; provides for governing body of authority; provides for Southwest Florida Transportation System; provides for procurement; provides for lease-purchase agreement with DOT; provides DOT may be appointed agent of authority for construction; provides for acquisition of lands & property; provides covenant of state, etc. Amends Ch. 349. APPROPRIATION: \$2,500,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
3/13/2003 HOUSE Withdrawn from Transportation Systems; Transportation; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs; Finance & Tax; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Appropriations; Withdrawn from further consideration
- [SB 0286](#) **Relating to Planning for School Growth** [Geller](#)  
Planning for School Growth; amends procedures for coordinating efforts of local planning agencies & school districts toward planning for school growth. Amends 163.3174, 1013.33. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
1/16/2003 SENATE Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on

Education; Appropriations

- [HB 0309](#) **Relating to High Speed Ground Transportation** [Transportation](#)  
High Speed Ground Transportation; constitutional amendment to eliminate constitutional requirement that state provide for development & operation of high speed ground transportation system. Repeals s. 19, Art. X.  
4/17/2003 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 4/22/03
- [HB 0317](#) **Relating to Florida Building Commission** [Benson](#)  
Florida Building Commission; specifies legislative approval of certain recommendations of said commission re certain provisions of Florida Building Code; requires commission to adopt certain provisions as part of said code; provides legislative findings; exempts adoption of such provisions from certain requirements of law or commission rules. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
2/25/2003 HOUSE Referred to Local Government & Veterans' Affairs; Commerce; State Administration
- [SB 0402](#) **Relating to Community Affairs** [Webster](#)  
Community Affairs; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re community affairs. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/18/2003 SENATE Withdrawn from Comprehensive Planning; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Rules and Calendar; Now in Appropriations
- [HB 0407](#) **Relating to Water Mgmt./Interdistrict Project** [Natural Resources](#)  
Water Mgmt./Interdistrict Project; revises provisions re permits for consumptive use of water under certain circumstances; provides definition; provides limitation on interdistrict transfer & use of groundwater; revises provisions re administration of specified provisions; provides for applicability. Amends 373.046, 2295. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/9/2003 HOUSE Placed on Calendar
- [SB 0416](#) **Relating to Department of State** [Webster](#)  
Department of State; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re Department of State. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
2/4/2003 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Comprehensive Planning; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar
- [SB 0432](#) **Relating to Redevelopment/County & Municipality** [Geller](#)  
Redevelopment/County & Municipality; expresses Legislature's intent to enact legislation re redevelopment of counties & municipalities. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
2/4/2003 SENATE Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar
- [SB 0434](#) **Relating to Growth Management/Urban Services** [Geller](#)  
Growth Management/Urban Services; expresses Legislature's intent to enact legislation re growth management & provision of urban services. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
2/4/2003 SENATE Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar
- [HB 0435](#) **Relating to Coastal Redevelopment Project** [Natural Resources](#)  
Coastal Redevelopment Project; cites act as "The Coastal Redevelopment Hazard Mitigation Demonstration Project Act"; provides additional requirement in comprehensive plan concerning hazard mitigation; revises language re coastal management; authorizes demonstration project in certain counties to allow for redevelopment of coastal areas within designated coastal high hazard area, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/15/2003 HOUSE Now in Appropriations
- [SB 0490](#) **Relating to Growth Management** [Comprehensive Planning](#)  
Growth Management; expresses Legislature's intent to revise laws re growth management & annexation. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/17/2003 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development, 04/22/03, 5:45 pm, 117-K
- [SB 0540](#) **Relating to Affordable Housing** [Comprehensive Planning](#)  
Affordable Housing; allows Florida Housing Finance Corporation to establish subsidiary corporations to administer & manage programs under contract with U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development; provides powers of such subsidiary corporations; provides that such subsidiaries are subject to specified statutes. Amends 420.507. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
4/16/2003 SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Now in Rules and Calendar

- [SB 0542](#) **Relating to Growth Management** [Constantine](#)  
Growth Management; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re growth management.  
EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
2/4/2003 SENATE Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar
- [HB 0543](#) **Relating to Planning for School Growth** [Ryan](#)  
Planning for School Growth; amends procedures for coordinating efforts of local planning agencies & school districts toward planning for school growth. Amends 163.3174, 1013.33. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
2/26/2003 HOUSE Referred to Local Affairs (LGV); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs; Education K-20; Education Appropriations (AP); Appropriations
- [SB 0546](#) **Relating to Developments of Regional Impact** [Constantine](#)  
Developments of Regional Impact; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re developments of regional impact. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/16/2003 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Comprehensive Planning, 04/21/03, 8:45 am, 412-K
- [SB 0548](#) **Relating to Community Redevelopment Agencies** [Constantine](#)  
Community Redevelopment Agencies; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re community redevelopment agencies. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
2/4/2003 SENATE Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar
- [SB 0554](#) **Relating to Interdistrict Transfer & Water Use** [Comprehensive Planning](#)  
Interdistrict Transfer & Water Use; redefines term "interdistrict transfer & use"; provides continued effect of agreements between water management districts which were entered into before effective date of act. Amends 373.2295. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/16/2003 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
- [HB 0621](#) **Relating to Land Acquisition** [Richardson](#)  
Land Acquisition; provides legislative findings re need to revitalize & redevelop certain urban areas & to value of urban greenspace; defines term "remediation project" for purposes of Fla. Communities Trust Act; authorizes trust to adopt rules concerning resolution of land use conflicts; provides for funds from Preservation 2000 Trust Fund & Fla. Forever Trust Fund to be used for projects approved under said act, etc. Amends 380.502,.503,.507,.508,.510. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
2/28/2003 HOUSE Referred to Public Lands & Water Resources (NR); Natural Resources; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations (AP); Appropriations
- [SB 0728](#) **Relating to Rural Land Protection** [Dockery](#)  
Rural Land Protection; provides for distribution of certain excise taxes on documents to Rural Lands Program Trust Fund of Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept.; authorizes issuance of bonds for rural land protection; provides for deposit of proceeds; provides uses for funds in Conservation & Recreation Lands Program Trust Fund; provides conclusions of study by dept., etc. Amends 201.15, 570.207,.70,.71; creates 215.6195. EFFECTIVE DATE: Contingent.  
4/17/2003 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, 04/22/03, 5:45 pm, 301-C
- [SB 0730](#) **Relating to Rural Lands Program Trust Fund** [Dockery](#)  
Rural Lands Program Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept.; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future legislative review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 570.209. EFFECTIVE DATE: Contingent.  
4/17/2003 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, 04/22/03, 5:45 pm, 301-C
- [HB 0735](#) **Relating to Water Resources** [Greenstein](#)  
Water Resources; provides for restrictions on sale or transfer of water rights; provides for restrictions on permits for consumptive use of water; provides for severability. Amends 373.1501; creates 373.255. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/7/2003 HOUSE Referred to Public Lands & Water Resources (NR); Natural Resources; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations (AP); Appropriations
- [HB 0855](#) **Relating to Fla. High-Speed Rail Authority** [Transportation](#)  
Fla. High-Speed Rail Authority; provides that tax exemption granted authority shall not apply to any associated development or to income, sales, or other taxable transactions re any associated

development; authorizes Bond Finance Div. of State Board of Administration to issue bonds for road & bridge construction necessary for implementation of high-speed rail system; requires specified contractors to provide surety bonds, etc. Amends Ch. 341, 288.281. APPROPRIATION. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
4/14/2003 HOUSE CS by Finance and Tax; 17 Yeas, 7 Nays

[HB 0867](#) **Relating to Phosphate Mining** [Harrington](#)  
Phosphate Mining; authorizes DEP to amend master reclamation plan for nonmandatory reclamation lands; provides additional criteria to be considered when identifying lands mined or disturbed by severance of phosphate rock; revises legislative intent to provide economic incentives for nonmandatory land reclamation to include reclaimed lands that provide benefits to certain surface water bodies, etc. Amends 378.021,.031,.033,.207. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/7/2003 HOUSE Referred to Natural Resources; Appropriations

[HB 0883](#) **Relating to Environmental Property** [Kilmer](#)  
Environmental Property; requires DCA to develop pilot project with water management district & feasibility study to develop pilot project in certain counties for certain rural land stewardship or alternatives to fee simple land acquisition purposes; authorizes local government taxing authorities to contest certain property assessor actions re property assessments of tax-exempt nongovernmental entities, etc. Amends Chs. 163, 195, 259, 373. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/7/2003 HOUSE Referred to Public Lands & Water Resources (NR); Natural Resources; Finance & Tax

[HB 0929](#) **Relating to Transportation Funding** [Davis](#)  
Transportation Funding; eliminates deduction of service charges & administrative costs from proceeds of fuel sales taxes & of State Comprehensive Enhanced Transportation System Taxes on motor fuel & diesel fuel deposited in Fuel Tax Collection Trust Fund; provides that 7 percent service charge for cost of general government & additional 0.3 percent service charge shall not be deducted from various trust funds or taxes on motor fuels other than gasoline, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
4/11/2003 HOUSE Now in Local Government & Veterans' Affairs

[HB 0963](#) **Relating to Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969** [Russell](#)  
Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969; requires notification of host government if separate legal entity seeks to acquire public facilities serving populations outside jurisdiction of members of separate legal entity; provides for host government to respond within specified period; provides that host government may not prohibit such acquisition if it fails to respond within specified period; provides certain limitations; provides for retroactive application, etc. Amends 163.01. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/11/2003 HOUSE Favorable with 1 Amendment by Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Appropriations

[HB 0985](#) **Relating to Fla. National Scenic Trail TF** [Galvano](#)  
Fla. National Scenic Trail TF; creates said trust fund within DEP; provides for source of moneys & purposes; provides for public-private partnership; provides for annual carryforward of unused funds; provides for future review & terminaton or re-creation of trust fund; transfers certain funds from Florida Forever Trust Fund to Florida National Scenic Trail Trust Fund. Creates 260.22; amends 259.1051. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
4/16/2003 HOUSE Now in Appropriations

[HB 0993](#) **Relating to Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act** [Attkisson](#)  
Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act; repeals provision which created act & amends provisions to delete references thereto; repeals provisions re authorization of loans to public agencies & interlocal agreements to provide law enforcement services. Amends & repeals various FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/7/2003 HOUSE Referred to State Administration; Appropriations

[HB 1005](#) **Relating to Water Resources** [Natural Resources](#)  
Water Resources; requires amendments to water resource implementation rule to be approved by Legislature; provides for water reservations to be adopted by rule; provides purposes; excludes certain uses of wastewater effluent from permit requirements; repeals provision re reserving water from use by permit applicants in certain locations & quantities. Amends 373.036,.1502,.219; repeals 373.223.(4). EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/16/2003 HOUSE Now in Appropriations

[HB 1007](#) **Relating to Florida Statutes** [Procedures](#)  
Florida Statutes; amends, transfers, renumbers, reenacts & repeals specified provisions; deletes

provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replaces incorrect cross-references & citations; corrects grammatical, typographical, & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 60 days after sine die.

3/7/2003 HOUSE Read second time; Substituted SB 580; Laid on Table, refer to SB 580

[SB 1022](#) **Relating to Statewide Impact Fee** [Finance and Tax](#)  
Statewide Impact Fee; imposes fee on deeds & other instruments re real property & interests therein; provides for each school district to receive specified minimum amount in proceeds from fee; provides for proceeds to be remitted to state; provides that county, municipality, or school board may not levy certain impact fees; provides that certain impact-fee programs are repealed by this act, etc. Creates 201.032. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
4/10/2003 SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

[SB 1042](#) **Relating to Annexation** [Geller](#)  
Annexation; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re annexation. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/14/2003 SENATE CS combines this bill with 490; CS by Comprehensive Planning; YEAS 5 NAYS 2; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/SB 490

[SB 1044](#) **Relating to Consumptive Uses of Water/Permitting** [Natural Resources](#)  
Consumptive Uses of Water/Permitting; prohibits water management district from issuing consumptive use permit unless each affected local government is notified & given opportunity to file objections; requires permit applicant to obtain necessary land use & zoning permits & establish that proposed use of water is consistent with local comprehensive plans. Amends 373.219,.223. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
4/16/2003 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government

[HB 1047](#) **Relating to Central Fla. Regional Transportation** [Attkisson](#)  
Central Fla. Regional Transportation; repeals Central Fla. Regional Transportation Authority Act; repeals provisions re short title of part, definitions, establishment of Central Fla. Regional Transportation Authority, powers & duties, issuance of revenue bonds, bonds not debts or pledges of credit of state, & pledge to bondholders. Repeals 343.61-.67. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
3/7/2003 HOUSE Referred to Transportation; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs; Finance & Tax

[HB 1069](#) **Relating to Water Resources** [Russell](#)  
Water Resources; requires local governments to include projected water use in comprehensive plans; includes potable water facilities & availability of water resources as components of comprehensive plan; revises procedure for fixing & changing rates to include recovery of costs of alternative water supply facilities; revises limit on amount of revenues received by utility to qualify for staff assistance in changing rates or charges, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/9/2003 HOUSE CS by Natural Resources; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays; Natural Resources meeting scheduled for 04/10/03 Cancelled

[HB 1075](#) **Relating to Agricultural Lands & Practices Act** [Poppell](#)  
Agricultural Lands & Practices Act; provides legislative findings & purpose re agric. activities conducted on land in urban areas; defines terms "farm," "farm operation," & "farm product" for purposes of act; prohibits local government from adopting any ordinance, resolution, regulation, rule, or policy to prohibit or otherwise limit bona fide farm or farm operation on certain land that is integral part of farm operation or that is classified as agricultural land, etc. Creates 163.3162. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
4/11/2003 HOUSE Favorable with 1 Amendment by Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment; 10 Yeas, 1 Nays; Now in Appropriations

[HB 1101](#) **Relating to Rural Land Protection** [Agriculture](#)  
Rural Land Protection; provides for distribution of certain excise taxes on documents to Rural Lands Program Trust Fund of Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept.; authorizes issuance of bonds for rural land protection; provides for deposit of proceeds; provides uses for funds in Conservation & Recreation Lands Program Trust Fund; provides conclusions of study by dept., etc. Amends 201.15, 570.207,.70,.71; creates 215.6195. EFFECTIVE DATE: Contingent.  
4/4/2003 HOUSE Now in Appropriations

[SB 1104](#) **Relating to Comprehensive Planning** [Fasano](#)  
Comprehensive Planning; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re development surrounding military installations to ensure compatible zoning regulations & community growth. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

2/26/2003 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports; Comprehensive Planning; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

- [HB 1119](#) **Relating to Constitutional Amendment/Initiatives** [Brandenburg](#)  
Constitutional Amendment/Initiatives; constitutional amendment to reserve to electors the right to propose law by initiative process & approve it by referendum; process would require approval from 3/5ths of electors voting on issue in order for proposed law to be adopted, etc. Amends s. 1, Art. III, s. 10, Art. IV, s. 3 & 5, Art. XI; creates s. 20, Art. III.  
3/7/2003 HOUSE Referred to Ethics & Elections (PR); Procedures
- [HB 1151](#) **Relating to Acquisition of Public Lands** [Sobel](#)  
Acquisition of Public Lands; decreases vote required for approval of acquisition of certain lands from five members to three members of Board of Trustees of Internal Improvement Trust Fund; reenacts specified provisions for purpose of incorporating reference. Amends 259.041; reenacts 253.025(7)(e), 259.02,.032(8), 260.016(3)(b). EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/7/2003 HOUSE Referred to State Administration; Natural Resources
- [SB 1164](#) **Relating to Private Property Rights Protection** [Comprehensive Planning](#)  
Private Property Rights Protection; amends "Bert J. Harris, Jr., Private Property Rights Protection Act"; amends procedures for determining governmental entity's final decision identifying allowable uses for property; provides that enactment of law or adoption of regulation does not constitute applying law or regulation; provides for retroactive waiver of sovereign immunity for liability. Amends 70.001. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
4/16/2003 SENATE Reconsidered; Placed on third reading
- [SB 1172](#) **Relating to Constitution/Amendment Ratification** [Judiciary](#)  
Constitution/Amendment Ratification; constitutional amendment to require that, in addition to present requirement that ratification be approved by majority of electors voting statewide, proposed amendment submitted for ratification after January 4, 2005, be approved by majority of electors voting in at least 34 of state's 67 counties. Amends s. 5, Art. XI.  
4/16/2003 SENATE Now in Rules and Calendar
- [SB 1208](#) **Relating to Land Acquisition** [Lawson Jr.](#)  
Land Acquisition; provides legislative findings re need to revitalize & redevelop certain urban areas & to value of urban greenspace; defines term "remediation project" for purposes of Fla. Communities Trust Act; authorizes trust to adopt rules concerning resolution of land-use conflicts; provides for funds from Preservation 2000 Trust Fund & Fla. Forever Trust Fund to be used for projects approved under said act, etc. Amends 380.502,.503,.507,.508,.510. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
4/8/2003 SENATE Withdrawn from Natural Resources; Comprehensive Planning; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Withdrawn from further consideration
- [SB 1248](#) **Relating to OPPAGA/Real Property Reform** [Comprehensive Planning](#)  
OPPAGA/Real Property Reform; requires OPPAGA to review & evaluate changes to laws affecting land sales, exemptions, & mandatory homeowners' associations & disclosures laws re adult & residential subdivisions; requires OPPAGA to consult with DBPR, homeowners & homeowners' associations, & developers & to hold hearings; requires report re its evaluation of need for change to laws that protect interests of consumers & property owners, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/8/2003 SENATE Now in Judiciary
- [HB 1275](#) **Relating to 2020 Water Study Commission** [Greenstein](#)  
2020 Water Study Commission; creates said commission; provides for appointment & qualification of members; provides duties of commission; provides for public hearings; provides for executive director & technical advisory committees; requires reports; provides duties of DEP.  
APPROPRIATION: \$250,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/7/2003 HOUSE Referred to Public Lands & Water Resources (NR); Natural Resources; Agriculture; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations (AP); Appropriations
- [HB 1291](#) **Relating to Mitigation Banks** [Murzin](#)  
Mitigation Banks; provides that already established mitigation bank service areas are not subject to cumulative impact analysis on release of credits to certain persons; provides that proposed mitigation which offsets adverse impact in mitigation bank service area shall be considered to meet certain cumulative impact requirements. Amends 373.4136,.414. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/15/2003 HOUSE Not Received by Natural Resources

- [HB 1307](#) **Relating to Emergency Communications** [Business Regulation](#)  
Emergency Communications; defines terms "active prepaid wireless telephone," "mobile telephone number," "prepaid wireless telephone service," & "sufficient positive balance" for purposes of wireless emergency communications; prescribes additional duties of board of directors of Wireless 911 Board re 911 & E911 systems; requires new private branch exchange telephone systems to have automatic location identification capabilities, etc. Amends 365.172,.173; creates 365.175. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
4/15/2003 HOUSE Now in Appropriations
- [HB 1323](#) **Relating to Advocacy Councils** [Bean](#)  
Advocacy Councils; provides said councils access to certain records; deletes requirement that patient or patient representative be given opportunity to object to provision of such records; provides that representatives of advocacy councils, rather than of long-term care ombudsman councils, shall participate in quality-of-care assessment visits at nursing homes; revises legislative intent & definitions re Fla. Statewide Advocacy Council, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
4/8/2003 HOUSE Withdrawn from The Future of Florida`s Families; Judicial Appropriations (AP); Appropriations; Withdrawn from further consideration
- [HB 1333](#) **Relating to Local Government/Growth Management** [Brummer](#)  
Local Government/Growth Management; identifies those local governments that are subject to act; requires that those local governments amend their comprehensive plans to include land use strategies, development, controls, & best-management practices to ensure protection of Fla.'s springs; requires certain local govts. to develop Wekiva Sector Plan; provides for regulatory programs & land acquisition, etc. Amends 163.3184; creates 163.3247. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
3/11/2003 HOUSE Referred to Local Government & Veterans' Affairs; Natural Resources; Appropriations
- [HB 1363](#) **Relating to Phosphate Mining** [Natural Resources](#)  
Phosphate Mining; revises conditions under which wetlands reclamation activities for phosphate & heavy minerals mining are considered appropriate mitigation under certain provisions; provides additional conditions under which governing board of water management district & DEP shall consider said mining activities to meet specified cumulative impact requirements; amends provision re rulemaking authority of DEP re phosphogypsum management, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/16/2003 HOUSE Now in Appropriations
- [SB 1376](#) **Relating to 2002 Water Study Commission** [Saunders](#)  
2002 Water Study Commission; creates said commission; provides for appointment & qualification of members; provides duties of commission; provides for public hearings; provides for executive director & technical advisory committees; requires reports; provides duties of DEP.  
APPROPRIATION: \$250,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/3/2003 SENATE Referred to Natural Resources; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations
- [HB 1379](#) **Relating to Community Redevelopment** [Johnson](#)  
Community Redevelopment; requires governing body of county with home rule charter to exercise certain authority re finding of necessity for community redevelopment, creation, approval, modification, or amendment of community redevelopment agency, area, or plan, & use of moneys in redevelopment trust fund; provides for applicability. Amends 163.355,.358,.360,.361,.387,.410. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/11/2003 HOUSE Referred to Local Government & Veterans' Affairs; Finance & Tax
- [SB 1398](#) **Relating to Southwest Florida Transportation** [Saunders](#)  
Southwest Florida Transportation; provides popular name of Southwest Florida Transportation Authority Law; creates said authority; provides for governing body of authority; provides for Southwest Florida Transportation System; provides for procurement; provides for lease-purchase agreement with DOT; provides DOT may be appointed agent of authority for construction; provides for acquisition of lands & property; provides covenant of state, etc. Amends Ch. 349.  
APPROPRIATION: \$2,500,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
4/10/2003 SENATE Withdrawn from Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Withdrawn from further consideration
- [SB 1400](#) **Relating to High-speed Ground Transportation** [Klein](#)  
High-speed Ground Transportation; constitutional amendment to repeal provision that requires development & operation of high-speed ground transportation system in state. Repeals s. 19, Art. X.

4/16/2003 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 04/21/03, 2:15 pm, 37-S

- [SB 1404](#) **Relating to Legislative Created Boards/Councils** [Wise](#)  
Legislative Created Boards/Councils; expresses legislative intent to review necessity & effectiveness of boards, councils, commissions, & other legislatively created bodies. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
3/3/2003 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar
- [HB 1405](#) **Relating to Water Policy** [Natural Resources](#)  
Water Policy; redraws boundaries of certain water basins; provides for transfer of assets between such water basins; revises legislative intent re Surface Water Improvement & Management Act; deletes requirement that state & local funds be provided for certain purposes; revises criteria to be applied in determining priority of water bodies under surface water & management plans & programs, etc. Amends Chs. 373, 259.101, 403.067, .1835. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law  
4/15/2003 HOUSE Now in State Administration
- [HB 1425](#) **Relating to Metropolitan Planning Organizations** [State Administration](#)  
Metropolitan Planning Organizations; revises definition of "agency" for purposes of Administrative Procedure Act; provides that certain metropolitan planning organizations & certain described legal or administrative agencies are not agencies for purposes of that act; clarifies provision that M.P.O.'s be designated for each urbanized area; provides for chair's coordinating committee consisting of designated M.P.O.'s, etc. Amends 120.52, 339.175. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/14/2003 HOUSE CS by State Administration; 4 Yeas, 0 Nays
- [SB 1450](#) **Relating to Emergency Communications** [Comprehensive Planning](#)  
Emergency Communications; defines terms "active prepaid wireless telephone," "mobile telephone number," "prepaid wireless telephone service," & "sufficient positive balance" for purposes of wireless emergency communications; prescribes additional duties of board of directors of Wireless 911 Board re 911 & E911 systems; requires new private branch exchange telephone systems to have automatic location identification capabilities, etc. Amends 365.172, .173; creates 365.175.  
4/16/2003 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
- [HB 1459](#) **Relating to Water Supplies** [Machek](#)  
Water Supplies; provides for development of water conservation guidance manual by DEP; provides for purpose & contents of manual & requirements re thereto; requires water management districts to adopt manual in their rules by specified date; requires public water supply utilities to develop water conservation programs based upon options contained in manual; revises definition of "water resource development project", etc. Amends Chs. 378, 403, 259.03, 378.212.  
EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/9/2003 HOUSE CS by Natural Resources; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays; Natural Resources meeting scheduled for 04/10/03 Cancelled
- [HB 1473](#) **Relating to Florida Public Transit Act** [Benson](#)  
Florida Public Transit Act; revises responsibilities of DOT; requires department to develop statewide plan which provides for public transit & intercity bus service, formulate specific program of projects & project financing, develop & administer certain state measures concerning system performance, provide technical & financial assistance to intercity bus carriers, coordinate activities between certain entities on matters re intercity bus service, etc. Amends Ch. 341. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
4/11/2003 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Health Care, 04/15/03, 12:30 pm, Morris Hall
- [HB 1497](#) **Relating to Florida Trail Program** [Machek](#)  
Florida Trail Program; revises powers & duties of DOT; provides for DOT to plan, acquire, lease, construct, & maintain Florida Trail; creates said program within DOT; authorizes DOT to appropriate described right-of-way; requires DOT to acquire interest in certain lands under described conditions; provides certain protections of landowners; provides for landowners making land available for public use, etc. Amends 334.044; creates 334.352. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/4/2003 HOUSE Withdrawn from Transportation Systems; Transportation; Appropriations; Withdrawn from further consideration
- [HB 1605](#) **Relating to Transportation Dept./Reorganization** [Transportation](#)  
Transportation Dept./Reorganization; revises powers & duties of Transportation Secretary; reduces number of assistant secretaries; revises functions of central office; requires secretary to appoint inspector general; provides career service exemptions for certain positions in department; revises

requirements of certain employees to be engineers; requires specified registration of described employees, etc. Amends 20.23, 110.205, 334.14. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/16/2003 HOUSE Temporarily deferred by Appropriations

- [HB 1629](#) **Relating to Urban Revitalization** [Rivera](#)  
Urban Revitalization; provides popular name of "Tax-Free Urban Revitalization Pilot Project Act"; provides criteria & procedures for urban revitalization tax-free zone; creates Urban Revitalization Task Force; provides for executive director, technical experts, & other employees; specifies criteria to be eligible for tax exemptions; requires review of said project by OPPAGA; provides for future repeal of act, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/14/2003 HOUSE Favorable with 1 Amendment by Workforce & Economic Development; 4 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Commerce; CS by Commerce; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays
- [SB 1632](#) **Relating to County Governments** [Fasano](#)  
County Governments; provides additional powers for county governing bodies re taxing & benefit units within county. Amends 125.01. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
4/16/2003 SENATE Read second time; Amendment adopted; Ordered engrossed
- [HB 1633](#) **Relating to Rural Economic Development** [Stansel](#)  
Rural Economic Development; requires DOT, DEP, water management districts, Enterprise Fla., & Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office & other described agencies to cooperate to promote development in described small counties; provides legislative findings re highway interchanges; revises provisions for comprehensive plan amendments for described areas; authorizes DOT to establish tourist-oriented directional sign program in described counties, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/17/2003 HOUSE Referred to Local Government & Veterans' Affairs; Transportation; Commerce; Finance & Tax; Appropriations
- [SB 1660](#) **Relating to Agricultural Lands & Practices Act** [Agriculture](#)  
Agricultural Lands & Practices Act; provides legislative findings & purpose re agric. activities conducted on land in urban areas; defines terms "farm," "farm operation," & "farm product" for purposes of act; prohibits local government from adopting any ordinance, resolution, regulation, rule, or policy to prohibit or otherwise limit bona fide farm or farm operation on certain land that is integral part of farm operation or that is classified as agric. land, etc. Creates 163.3162. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
4/16/2003 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Comprehensive Planning, 04/21/03, 8:45 am, 412-K
- [HB 1687](#) **Relating to Governmental Reorganization** [Local Government and Veteran's Affairs](#)  
Governmental Reorganization; provides exception to departmental structure requirements; creates Dept. of State & Community partnerships; provides that department shall be headed by secretary appointed by, & serving at pleasure of, Governor; repeals provisions re Dept. of State & Community Affairs Dept.; provides that Secretary of State shall become Secretary of State & Community Partnerships without further appointment or confirmation, etc. Amends Ch. 20. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
4/10/2003 HOUSE CS by Local Government and Veteran's Affairs; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays
- [SB 1720](#) **Relating to Central Fla. Regional Transportation** [Webster](#)  
Central Fla. Regional Transportation; revises membership of governing board of Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority. Amends 343.63. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/16/2003 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Comprehensive Planning, 04/21/03, 8:45 am, 412-K
- [SB 1722](#) **Relating to Phosphate Mining** [Bennett](#)  
Phosphate Mining; authorizes DEP to amend master reclamation plan for nonmandatory reclamation lands; provides additional criteria to be considered when identifying lands mined or disturbed by severance of phosphate rock; revises legislative intent to provide economic incentives for nonmandatory land reclamation to include reclaimed lands that provide benefits to certain surface water bodies, etc. Amends 378.021,.031,.033,.207. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/11/2003 SENATE Referred to Natural Resources; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations
- [HB 1789](#) **Relating to Appropriations** [Appropriations](#)  
Appropriations; provides moneys for annual period beginning July 1, 2003, & ending June 30, 2004, to pay salaries, & other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, & other improvements, & for other specified purposes of various agencies of State government. APPROPRIATION. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003 or upon becoming law, whichever occurs later, except as otherwise provided.

4/14/2003 SENATE Received, referred to Appropriations

[HB 1791](#) **Relating to Appropriations Implementing Bill** [Appropriations](#)  
Appropriations Implementing Bill; provides accounting requirements for state universities for 2003-2004 fiscal year; requires Elderly Affairs Dept. to fund certain community care services & core services for elderly; authorizes CFS Dept. to transfer funds within family safety program; authorizes CFS Dept. to procure contractual services of outsource operation of Northeast Fla. State Hospital; provides copayment requirements for state employees' prescription drug program, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.  
4/14/2003 SENATE Received, referred to Appropriations

[HB 1805](#) **Relating to Fla. Strategic Intermodal System** [Transportation](#)  
Fla. Strategic Intermodal System; creates said system; provides legislative findings, declaration, & intent; provides for components of system; provides for designation of facilities in system; requires DOT to develop Strategic Intermodal System Plan; creates Strategic Intermodal Transportation Advisory Council; authorizes payment of costs of projects on system as use of moneys in State Transportation Trust Fund, etc. Creates 339.61-.65; amends 339.08. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/7/2003 HOUSE Referred to Appropriations

[SB 1816](#) **Relating to Environmental Property** [Lynn](#)  
Environmental Property; requires DCA to develop pilot project with water management district & feasibility study to develop pilot project in certain counties for certain rural land stewardship or alternatives to fee simple land acquisition purposes; authorizes local government taxing authorities to contest certain property assessor actions re property assessments of tax-exempt nongovernmental entities, etc. Amends Ch. 259, 163.3177, 195.092, 373.59. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/14/2003 SENATE Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Agriculture; Natural Resources; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

[HB 1893](#) **Relating to Everglades Restoration** [Natural Resources](#)  
Everglades Restoration; provides definitions; provides for implementation of Long-Term Plan; provides for use of ad valorem tax proceeds; provides schedule for Everglades Construction Project enhancements; deletes obsolete provisions; provides for C-139 Basin BMPs; provides for computation of Everglades agricultural privilege tax; provides for computation of C-139 agricultural privilege tax; provides for long-term compliance permits. Amends 373.4592. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/17/2003 HOUSE Filed

[SB 1930](#) **Relating to Acquisition of Public Lands** [Geller](#)  
Acquisition of Public Lands; decreases vote required for approval of acquisition of certain lands from five members to three members of Board of Trustees of Internal Improvement Trust Fund; reenacts specified provisions for purpose of incorporating reference. Amends 259.041; reenacts 253.025(7)(e), 259.02, .032(8), 260.016(3)(b). EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/14/2003 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar

[SB 1956](#) **Relating to Local Government/Growth Management** [Constantine](#)  
Local Government/Growth Management; identifies those local governments that are subject to act; requires that those local governments amend their comprehensive plans to include land use strategies, development, controls, & best-management practices to ensure protection of Fla.'s springs; requires certain local govts. to develop Wekiva Sector Plan; provides for regulatory programs & land acquisition, etc. Amends 163.3184; creates 163.3247. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
4/17/2003 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development, 04/22/03, 5:45 pm, 117-K

[SB 2028](#) **Relating to Community Redevelopment** [Argenziano](#)  
Community Redevelopment; requires governing body of county with home rule charter to exercise certain authority re finding of necessity for community redevelopment, creation, approval, modification, or amendment of community redevelopment agency, area, or plan, & use of moneys in redevelopment trust fund; provides for applicability. Amends 163.355, .358, .360, .361, .387, .410. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/14/2003 SENATE Referred to Comprehensive Planning

[SB 2034](#) **Relating to High-speed Rail System** [Sebesta](#)  
High-speed Rail System; deletes term "associated development" from definition of "high-speed rail system"; provides that Florida High-Speed Rail Authority, its agent, or owner of high-speed rail system is not required to pay taxes or assessments re operation of high-speed rail system.

Amends 341.8203,.840. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/16/2003 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 04/21/03, 2:15 pm, 37-S

- [SB 2064](#) **Relating to Phosphate Mining** [Lee](#)  
Phosphate Mining; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re phosphate mining. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/14/2003 SENATE Referred to Natural Resources; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar
- [SB 2070](#) **Relating to Public Transit** [Transportation](#)  
Public Transit; defines new terms for purposes of Florida Public Transit Act; includes intercity bus service as part of transit responsibilities of DOT; authorizes dept. to receive federal & state funding for intercity bus services; provides that public transit block grant program funds may be expended on costs of intercity bus service development, etc. Amends 341.031,.041,.051,.052,.053. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/17/2003 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development, 04/22/03, 5:45 pm, 117-K
- [SB 2110](#) **Relating to Metropolitan Planning Organizations** [Transportation](#)  
Metropolitan Planning Organizations; redefines term "agency" for purposes of Administrative Procedure Act; provides authority for said organizations & political subdivisions to form separate legal or administrative entities for purpose of coordinating regional transportation planning & development goals & purposes; specifies how entity shall be created & operated; exempts entity from Administrative Procedure Act. Amends 120.52, 339.175. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/10/2003 SENATE Now in Comprehensive Planning
- [SB 2138](#) **Relating to High-Speed Rail Program** [Sebesta](#)  
High-Speed Rail Program; expresses legislative intent to propose amendment to State Constitution re high-speed rail program. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/14/2003 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar
- [SB 2140](#) **Relating to Fla. High-Speed Rail Authority** [Dockery](#)  
Fla. High-Speed Rail Authority; provides that tax exemption for authority does not apply re associated development; authorizes bonds to be issued for road & bridge construction necessary to implement high-speed rail system; requires procurement of professional services to comply with state procurement standards; requires DOT to include amount for high-speed rail system in its annual budget request, etc. Amends Ch. 341, 288.281. APPROPRIATION. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
4/16/2003 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 04/21/03, 2:15 pm, 37-S
- [SB 2152](#) **Relating to Military Readiness** [Comprehensive Planning](#)  
Military Readiness; provides legislative findings re compatibility of development with military installations; provides for exchange of information between certain local governments & military installations; provides that element re military readiness is mandatory element of comprehensive plans for certain local governments; requires local governments to update military readiness element by June 30, 2004, etc. Creates 163.3175; amends 163.3177,.3187. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/16/2003 SENATE Read second time
- [SB 2200](#) **Relating to Water Resources** [Argenziano](#)  
Water Resources; provides that amendments to water resource implementation rule take effect only upon approval by Legislature; provides for water reservations to be adopted by rule under Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan Regulation Act; exempts consumption or use of domestic wastewater effluent from certain permit requirements; repeals provision re water reservations for purposes of protecting fish & wildlife or public health & safety. Amends Ch. 373. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/14/2003 SENATE Referred to Natural Resources; Rules and Calendar
- [SB 2260](#) **Relating to Water Policy** [Natural Resources](#)  
Water Policy; deletes provision requiring legislative approval to abolish or combine basins existing within SWFWMD; revises legislative intent re Surface Water Improvement & Management Act; deletes requirement that state & local funds be provided for certain purposes; revises criteria to be applied in determining priority of water bodies under surface water improvement & management plans & programs, etc. Amends Chs. 373, 259.101, 403.067,.1835. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/8/2003 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Productivity

- [SB 2286](#) **Relating to Transportation Funding** [Geller](#)  
Transportation Funding; eliminates deduction of administrative costs from proceeds of fuel sales taxes & of State Comprehensive Enhanced Transportation System Taxes on motor fuel & diesel fuel deposited in Fuel Tax Collection Trust Fund; provides that 7 percent service charge for cost of general government & additional 0.3 percent service charge shall not be deducted from various trust funds or taxes on motor fuels other than gasoline, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.  
3/19/2003 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Comprehensive Planning; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations
- [SB 2316](#) **Relating to Water Supplies** [Commerce, Economic Opportunities and Consumer Services](#)  
Water Supplies; provides for development of water conservation guidance manual by DEP; provides for purpose & contents of manual & requirements with respect thereto; requires DEP to adopt manual by rule by specified date; requires public water supply utilities to develop water conservation programs based upon options contained in manual; authorizes DEP to grant variances from mining reclamation activities, etc. Amends Chs. 373, 403, 378.404. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/16/2003 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
- [SB 2398](#) **Relating to Public Resource Protection Act** [Dockery](#)  
Public Resource Protection Act; provides popular name; provides for remediation of contaminated sites in counties & municipalities; authorizes DEP to adopt rules & issue orders; provides for enforcement; provides for control in event of conflict of provisions. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/19/2003 SENATE Referred to Natural Resources; Comprehensive Planning
- [SB 2406](#) **Relating to Recreational Trails System** [Bennett](#)  
Recreational Trails System; encourages state, regional, & local agencies to give additional priority points for acquisition in purchasing land that includes Florida National Scenic Trail. Amends 260.012. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/8/2003 SENATE Now in Comprehensive Planning
- [SB 2500](#) **Relating to Appropriations** [Appropriations](#)  
Appropriations; provides moneys for annual period beginning July 1, 2003, & ending June 30, 2004, to pay salaries, & other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, & other improvements, & for other specified purposes of various agencies of State government. APPROPRIATION: \$52,347,008,977. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003 or upon becoming law, whichever occurs later, except as otherwise provided. 03/27/03 SENATE Filed; Introduced, referred to Appropriations  
4/15/2003 HOUSE Conference Committee appointed: Reps Kyle, Chair; At Lrg: Harrington, Murman, Greenstein, Berfield; Judicial: Negron, Chair; Benson, Kottkamp, Gelber, Mahon, Ross, Seiler; Alt: Adams; Hlth & Human Serv: Green, Chair; Brown, Murman, Garcia, Fiorentino, Slosberg, Farkas, Gottlieb; Alt: Domino; Educ: Simmons, Chair; Kilmer, Baxley, Pickens, Mayfield, Stansel, Mealor, Arza; Alt: Sansom; Gen Govt (Com & Local Aff and Agric & Env): Brummer, Chair; Paul, Bowen, Spratt, Mack, Machek; Alt: Reagan; Trans & Ec Dev: Waters, Chair; Russell, Gardiner, Kendrick, Evers, Clarke; Alt: Rivera; Pub Safety: Bilirakis, Chair; Barreiro, Bean, Needelman, Holloway, Carassas, Alt: Dean
- [SB 2502](#) **Relating to Appropriation Implementation Bill** [Appropriations](#)  
Appropriations Implementing Bill; provides accounting requirements for state universities for 2003-2004 fiscal year; requires Elderly Affairs to fund certain community care services & core services for elderly; authorizes CFS Dept. to transfer funds within family safety program; authorizes DMS to contract with vendor to provide personnel information system; provides copayment requirements for state employees' prescription drug program, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.  
4/15/2003 HOUSE Conference Committee appointed: Reps Kyle, Chair; At Lrg: Harrington, Murman, Greenstein, Berfield; Judicial: Negron, Chair; Benson, Kottkamp, Gelber, Mahon, Ross, Seiler; Alt: Adams; Hlth & Human Serv: Green, Chair; Brown, Murman, Garcia, Fiorentino, Slosberg, Farkas, Gottlieb; Alt: Domino; Educ: Simmons, Chair; Kilmer, Baxley, Pickens, Mayfield, Stansel, Mealor, Arza; Alt: Sansom; Gen Govt (Com & Local Aff and Agric & Env): Brummer, Chair; Paul, Bowen, Spratt, Mack, Machek; Alt: Reagan; Trans & Ec Dev: Waters, Chair; Russell, Gardiner, Kendrick, Evers, Clarke; Alt: Rivera; Pub Safety: Bilirakis, Chair; Barreiro, Bean, Needelman, Holloway, Carassas, Alt:
- [SB 2524](#) **Relating to Florida Trail Program** [Lawson Jr.](#)  
Florida Trail Program; provides for planning, acquisition, lease, construction, & maintenance of trail by DOT; limits liability of landowners for injuries resulting from third-party use of trail land for

specified activities & purposes; provides for landowner to be indemnified for injury or damage; provides for funding. Amends 334.044; creates 334.352. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/8/2003 SENATE Withdrawn from Transportation; Judiciary; Comprehensive Planning; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Withdrawn from further consideration

- [SB 2528](#) **Relating to Governmental Reorganization** [Webster](#)  
Governmental Reorganization; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/S186,2528) provides exception to departmental structure requirements; creates Dept. of State & Community Partnerships; provides that department shall be headed by secretary appointed by, & serving at pleasure of, Governor; repeals provisions re Dept. of State & Community Affairs Dept.; provides that Secretary of State shall become Secretary of State & Community Partnerships, etc. Amends Ch. 20. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
4/7/2003 SENATE CS combines this bill with 186; CS by Comprehensive Planning; YEAS 8 Yeas, 0 Nays; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/SB 186
- [SB 2544](#) **Relating to Leg. Historic Preservation Comm.** [Dockery](#)  
Leg. Historic Preservation Comm.; creates said commission within legislative branch of government; provides for membership of commission & terms of office; provides powers & duties of commission. Creates 11.801. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
3/25/2003 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Education; Appropriations
- [SB 2580](#) **Relating to Public-private Transportation** [Transportation](#)  
Public-private Transportation; provides for public-private transportation facilities; eliminates requirement that Legislature approve such facilities; provides for specific project approval by Legislature for certain projects; establishes process enabling certain expressway authorities to participate in public-private partnerships to build, operate, own, or finance certain transportation facilities, etc. Amends 334.30, 348.0004; repeals 348.0004(2)(m). EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
4/16/2003 SENATE Now in Finance and Taxation
- [SB 2658](#) **Relating to Transportation Dept./Reorganization** [Transportation](#)  
Transportation Dept./Reorganization; provides for reorganization of Transportation Dept.; provides for issuing citations for toll violations by first class mail; revises provisions for exemption from specified notification requirements for commercial motor vehicles carrying hazardous materials; revises length limitations for certain commercial vehicles; revises provisions for airport site approval & licensing; provides for Strategic Intermodal System Plan, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.  
4/17/2003 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Productivity, 04/22/03, 9:45 am, 110-S
- [SB 2688](#) **Relating to Coastal Redevelopmental Project** [Jones](#)  
Coastal Redevelopmental Project; defines term "local hazard mitigation strategy"; provides additional requirement in comprehensive plan concerning hazard mitigation; authorizes demonstration project in certain counties to allow for redevelopment of coastal areas within designated coastal high hazard area; provides for written agreement between state land planning agency & local government, etc. Amends Ch. 163, 186.515, 288.975, 369.303. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/16/2003 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Comprehensive Planning, 04/21/03, 8:45 am, 412-K
- [SB 2736](#) **Relating to Land Development Regulation** [Saunders](#)  
Land Development Regulation; prescribes duties of counties re platted lands development & to community & environmental welfare; redefines term "land development regulations" & defines term "land assembly or adjustment" for purposes of Local Government Comprehensive Planning Act; provides that land development regulations regulate land assembly or adjustment; prescribes duties of local governments re assembly or adjustment of certain subdivided lands, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.  
4/9/2003 SENATE Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity
- [SB 2758](#) **Relating to Water Resources** [Dockery](#)  
Water Resources; requires information pertaining to potable water & to present & potential water resources to be included in comprehensive plans; provides for PSC to allow cost recovery for alternative water supply facilities; includes conservation measures among water source options to be included in regional water supply plan; encourages metering of use of reclaimed water & charging for actual use of such water, etc. Amends Chs. 163, 367, 373, 378, 403. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/16/2003 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Natural Resources, 04/21/03, 12:00 noon, 37-S

[SB 2786](#)

**Relating to Urban Revitalization**

[Diaz de la Portilla](#)

Urban Revitalization; provides popular name of "Tax-Free Urban Revitalization Pilot Project Act"; provides criteria & procedures for urban revitalization tax-free zone; creates Urban Revitalization Task Force; provides for executive director, technical experts, & other employees; specifies criteria to be eligible for tax exemptions; requires review of said project by OPPAGA; provides for future repeal of act, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/10/2003 SENATE Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations