

FAPA Bill Tracking Report - March 10, 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 0129](#)

Relating to Water & Wastewater Utility Facility

[Attkisson](#)

Water & Wastewater Utility Facility; requires water or wastewater utility facility to be subject to county commission jurisdiction under certain circumstances; authorizes local government to purchase facility & establish rates for service; provides exceptions; revises definition; repeals provision re Fla. Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969. Amends 367.021; repeals 163.01(7)(g). EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/7/2003 HOUSE On Subcommittee agenda-- Energy (BR), 03/11/03, 1:00 pm, 12-H

[SB 0140](#)

Relating to Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969

[Argenziano](#)

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 & for retroactive application, etc. Amends 163.01. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

12/20/2002 SENATE Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Communication and Public Utilities; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services

[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 Secretary of State/Community Affairs

[Geller](#)

Secretary of State/Community Affairs; expresses Legislature's intent to enact legislation to transfer powers & duties of Community Affairs Dept. to Secretary of State. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.

1/21/2003 SENATE Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

[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.

2/13/2003 HOUSE Referred to Transportation Systems (TR); Transportation; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs; Finance & Tax; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (AP); Appropriations

[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

[Allen](#)

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.

2/25/2003 HOUSE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations

[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.

2/4/2003 SENATE Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

- [HB 0407](#) **Relating to Water Mgmt./Interdistrict Project** [McInvale](#)
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.
2/26/2003 HOUSE Referred to Public Lands & Water Resources (NR); Natural Resources; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs
- [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 Act** [Carassas](#)
Coastal Redevelopment Project Act; cites 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; provides for written agreement between state land planning agency & local government, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
2/26/2003 HOUSE Referred to Natural Resources; Appropriations
- [SB 0490](#) **Relating to Growth Management** [Constantine](#)
Growth Management; expresses Legislature's intent to revise laws re growth management & annexation. 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 0540](#) **Relating to Affordable Housing** [Constantine](#)
Affordable Housing; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re affordable housing. 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 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.
2/4/2003 SENATE Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar
- [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 WMD/Permitting Responsibilities** [Constantine](#)
WMD/Permitting Responsibilities; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re permitting responsibilities of water management districts. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
2/4/2003 SENATE Referred to Natural Resources; Comprehensive Planning; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar
- [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.
2/24/2003 HOUSE Filed
- [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.
3/6/2003 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 03/11/03, 9:00 am, 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** [Ross](#)
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.
2/27/2003 HOUSE Filed
- [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 Local Option Fuel Taxes on Motor Fuel and Diesel Fuel** [Davis](#)
Local Option Fuel Taxes on Motor Fuel and Diesel Fuel: Expands the uses for the proceeds of certain local option fuel taxes on motor fuel and diesel fuel to include immediate local transportation problems and other transportation-related expenditures that are critical for building comprehensive roadway networks by local governments; includes municipalities as authorized users of such proceeds.
2/28/2003 HOUSE Filed
- [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.
3/7/2003 HOUSE Referred to Energy (BR); Business Regulation; Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations (AP); 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.
3/2/2003 HOUSE Filed

[HB 1005](#)

Relating to Water Resources

[Troutman](#)

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.

3/7/2003 HOUSE Referred to Public Lands & Water Resources (NR); Natural Resources; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations (AP); 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

[Wasserman-Schultz](#)

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.

2/19/2003 SENATE Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Education; Finance and Taxation

[SB 1042](#)

Relating to Annexation

[Geller](#)

Annexation; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re annexation. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

2/19/2003 SENATE Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

[SB 1044](#)

Relating to Consumptive Uses of Water/Permitting

[Argenziano](#)

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.

3/7/2003 SENATE On Committee Agenda - Comprehensive Planning; 03/12/2003 9:00am 412-K

[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.

3/7/2003 HOUSE Referred to Public Lands & Water Resources (NR); Natural Resources

[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.

3/3/2003 HOUSE Filed

[HB 1101](#)

Relating to Rural Land Protection

[Littlefield](#)

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.

3/3/2003 HOUSE Filed

- [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.
3/3/2003 HOUSE Filed
- [HB 1151](#) **Relating to Acquisition of Public Lands** [Sobel](#)
Acquisition of Public Lands: Decreases the number of votes of the cabinet acting as the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund from 5 to 3 for acquisition of lands.
3/3/2003 HOUSE Filed
- [SB 1164](#) **Relating to Private Property Rights Protection** [Pruitt](#)
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.
2/26/2003 SENATE Referred to Comprehensive Planning
- [SB 1172](#) **Relating to Constitution/Amendment Ratification** [Cowin](#)
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.
2/26/2003 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; 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.
2/26/2003 SENATE Referred to Natural Resources; Comprehensive Planning; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations
- [SB 1248](#) **Relating to Mandated Property Reform Task Force** [Wise](#)
Mandated Property Reform Task Force; establishes said task force; provides for appointment of members & organization of task force; specifies duties; provides for reports; provides for termination. APPROPRIATION: \$50,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/7/2003 SENATE On Committee Agenda - Comprehensive Planning; 03/12/2003 9:00am 412-K
- [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.
3/4/2003 HOUSE Filed
- [HB 1307](#) **Relating to Emergency Communications** [Mayfield](#)
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.

3/4/2003 HOUSE Filed

[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.

3/4/2003 HOUSE Filed

[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.

3/4/2003 HOUSE Filed

[HB 1363](#)

Relating to Phosphate Mining

[Paul](#)

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.

3/5/2003 HOUSE Filed

[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.

3/5/2003 HOUSE Filed

[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.

3/3/2003 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations

[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.

3/3/2003 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

[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

[Machek](#)

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

3/5/2003 HOUSE Filed

[HB 1425](#)

Relating to Metropolitan Planning Organizations

[Patterson](#)

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.
3/5/2003 HOUSE Filed

- [SB 1450](#) **Relating to Emergency Communications** [Bennett](#)
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.
3/4/2003 SENATE Referred to Communication and Public Utilities; Comprehensive Planning; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations
- [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.
3/5/2003 HOUSE Filed
- [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.
3/5/2003 HOUSE Filed
- [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.
3/4/2003 SENATE Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Finance and Taxation
- [SB 1660](#) **Relating to Agricultural Lands & Practices Act** [Argenziano](#)
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.
3/4/2003 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Comprehensive Planning
- [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.
2/28/2003 SENATE Filed
- [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.
2/28/2003 SENATE Filed
- [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.
3/5/2003 SENATE 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.
3/6/2003 SENATE Filed

- [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.
3/6/2003 SENATE Filed
- [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.
3/6/2003 SENATE Filed
- [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.
3/6/2003 SENATE Filed
- [SB 2070](#) **Relating to Public Transit** [Sebesta](#)
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.
3/6/2003 SENATE Filed
- [SB 2110](#) **Relating to Metropolitan Planning Organizations** [Sebesta](#)
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.
3/6/2003 SENATE Filed
- [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.
3/7/2003 SENATE Filed
- [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.
3/7/2003 SENATE Filed
- [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.
3/7/2003 SENATE Filed
- [SB 2260](#) **Relating to Water Policy** [Dockery](#)
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.
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