

# APA Florida Bill Tracking Report March 12 2018

Sorted by Bill Number

<a href="#">HB 3</a>	Economic Development and Tourism Promotion Accountability Economic Development and Tourism Promotion Accountability: Authorizes & requires Auditor General to conduct certain audits; provides transparency & accountability provisions applicable to economic development agencies & tourism promotion agencies; provides penalties; requires county governing board to review certain proposed contracts & certifications. Effective Date: October 1, 2018 3/10/201	Grant (M) SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">HB 7</a>	Local Government Fiscal Transparency Local Government Fiscal Transparency: Revises Legislative Auditing Committee duties; specifies purpose of local government fiscal transparency requirements; requires local governments to post certain voting record information on websites; requires property appraisers & local governments to post certain property tax information & history on websites; requires public notices for public hearings & meetings prior to certain increases of local government tax levies; specifies noticing & advertising requirements; requires local governments to conduct debt affordability analyses under specified conditions; provides method for local governments that do not operate website to post certain required information. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201	Burton SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">HB 11</a>	Government Accountability Government Accountability: Requires Governor & Commissioner of Education, or their designees, to notify Legislative Auditing Committee of entity's failure to comply with certain auditing & financial reporting requirements; excludes water management districts from certain audit requirements; revises reporting requirements applicable to Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation; revises certain lodging rates for purpose of reimbursement to specified employees; provides requirements for statewide travel management system; revises responsibilities of specified entities to include establishment & maintenance of certain internal controls; revises auditing requirements for certain agencies, councils, & state schools; requires the Legislative Auditing Committee to determine whether governmental entity should be subject to state action under certain circumstances; requires counties & municipalities to maintain certain budget documents on entities' websites for specified period; provides annual financial audit requirements for Florida Virtual School. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201	Metz SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">HB 13</a>	Sports Franchise Facilities Sports Franchise Facilities: Prohibits sports franchise from constructing, reconstructing, renovating, or improving facility on leased public land; requires lease of facility on public land by sports franchise or sale of public land for sports franchise facility be at fair market value; provides requirements for contract to fund construction, reconstruction, renovation, or improvement of facility; specifies act does not impair certain contracts. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201	Avila SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">HB 15</a>	Deregulation of Professions and Occupations Deregulation of Professions and Occupations: Removes regulations on specified DBPR professions, including labor organizations, hair braiders, hair wrappers & body wrappers, & boxing timekeepers & announcers; revises certain requirements for barbers, nail specialists, business organizations that provide architecture services and interior design, landscape architects, & geologists. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201	Beshears SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">HB 17</a>	Community Redevelopment Agencies Community Redevelopment Organizations: Provides reporting requirements; revises requirements for operating community redevelopment agencies; prohibits creation of community redevelopment agencies after date certain; provides phase-out period; creates criteria for determining whether community redevelopment agency is inactive; provides hearing procedures; authorizes certain financial activity from inactive community redevelopment agencies; revises requirements for use of redevelopment trust fund proceeds; revises county & municipal government reporting requirements; revises criteria for finding that county or municipality failed to file report; requires DFS to provide report to DEO concerning community redevelopment agencies with no revenues, no expenditures, & no debts. Effective Date: October 1, 2018 3/10/201	Raburn SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">HB 53</a>	Coral Reefs Coral Reefs: Establishes Southeast Florida Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/9/2018	Jacobs Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 03/24/18)
<a href="#">HB 65</a>	Percentage of Elector Votes Required to Approve Constitutional Amendment or Revision	Roth

Percentage of Elector Votes Required to Approve Constitutional Amendment or Revision: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to increase percentage of elector votes required to approve amendment or revision to State Constitution from 60 percent to 66 & 2/3 percent.

3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

<a href="#">SB 66</a>	Prohibited Discrimination	Rouson
	Prohibited Discrimination; Creating the "Florida Competitive Workforce Act"; adding sexual orientation and gender identity as impermissible grounds for discrimination in public lodging establishments and public food service establishments; revising the purposes of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 to conform to changes made by the act, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">HB 79</a>	Public Meetings	Roth
	Public Meetings: Specifies conditions under which members of board or commission of state agency or authority or of agency or authority of county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision may participate in fact-finding exercises or excursions. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	
	3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">SB 84</a>	Municipal Conversion of Independent Special Districts	Lee (T)
	Municipal Conversion of Independent Special Districts; Adding a minimum population standard as a criteria that must be met before qualified electors of an independent special district commence a certain municipal conversion proceeding, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">SB 110</a>	Language Requirements for State Agency Websites and Advertisements	Campbell
	Language Requirements for State Agency Websites and Advertisements; Requiring specified information to be published on state agency websites in certain languages; requiring state agencies to disseminate certain advertisements to the public in languages other than English through specified media outlets in certain counties; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to publish certain information on its website, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2018	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">HB 131</a>	Coastal Management	Peters
	Coastal Management: Revises criteria for state & local participation in authorized projects & studies relating to beach management & erosion control; revises procedures for prioritizing & funding beach restoration, beach management, & inlet management projects; requires certain funds from Land Acquisition Trust Fund be used for beach preservation & restoration projects. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">SB 156</a>	Florida Black Bears	Stewart
	Florida Black Bears; Creating the "Florida Black Bear Protection Act"; prohibiting the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission from allowing the recreational hunting of Florida black bears mothering cubs that weigh less than 100 pounds under a black bear hunting permit; prohibiting prescribed burns in certain designated habitats during specified times, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">SB 158</a>	Florida Communities Trust	Brandes
	Florida Communities Trust; Revising the permissible activities and projects that may be undertaken, coordinated, or funded by the Florida Communities Trust to include flood mitigation projects; specifying the purpose of flood mitigation projects under the trust; specifying a maximum grant award for such projects; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to establish by rule an application process for such grants, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">SB 170</a>	Rural Economic Development Initiative	Grimsley
	Rural Economic Development Initiative; Revising the duties, responsibilities, and membership of the Rural Economic Development Initiative; deleting a provision limiting the number of rural areas of opportunity that may be designated; deleting a provision listing the economic development incentives for which the Governor may waive criteria requirements or similar provisions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">SB 174</a>	Coastal Management	Hukill
	Coastal Management; Revising the criteria to be considered by the Department of Environmental Protection in determining and assigning annual funding priorities for beach management and erosion control projects; requiring that certain projects be	

considered separate and apart from other specified projects; revising requirements for the comprehensive long-term management plan, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018  
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 175](#) School District Best Financial Management Practices Daniels  
 School District Best Financial Management Practices: Requires school districts to annually perform specified self-assessment; requires district school superintendents to provide certain recommendations & district school boards to receive & discuss self-assessment results & recommendations at a publicly noticed meeting; provides reporting requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2018  
 11/13/2017 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

[SB 182](#) Small Business Roadway Construction Mitigation Grant Program Rodriguez (J)  
 Small Business Roadway Construction Mitigation Grant Program; Requiring the Department of Transportation to create a Small Business Road Construction Mitigation Grant Program; requiring the department to disburse grants to qualified businesses for the purpose of maintaining the businesses during a road construction project; providing that any grant awarded offsets any civil damages against the Department of Transportation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018  
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 188](#) Public School Transportation Steube  
 Public School Transportation; Requiring district school boards to provide transportation to certain students; revising the speed and road conditions that meet the requirements for a hazardous walking condition; requiring a district school superintendent to request a review of a hazardous walking condition upon receipt of a written request from a parent of a student, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018  
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 192](#) Public Meetings Baxley  
 Public Meetings; Specifying conditions under which members of any board or commission of any state agency or authority or of any agency or authority of any county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision may participate in fact-finding exercises or excursions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 204](#) Land Acquisition Trust Fund Bradley  
 Land Acquisition Trust Fund; Revising the specified appropriation for spring restoration, protection, and management projects; requiring a specified appropriation for certain projects related to the St. Johns River and its tributaries or the Keystone Heights Lake Region, etc. APPROPRIATION: Indeterminate Effective Date: 7/1/2018  
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 207](#) Growth Management McClain  
 Growth Management: Requires local governments to address protection of private property rights in their comprehensive plans; requires comprehensive plan to include private property rights element; requires counties & municipalities to adopt or amend land development regulations consistent with private property rights element; provides deadlines; requires state land planning agency to approve private property rights element if it is substantially in specified form. Effective Date: July 1, 2018  
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 216](#) Schools of Hope Book  
 Schools of Hope; Revising enrollment requirements for a hope operator to receive a loan under the Schools of Hope Revolving Loan Program; requiring hope operators to employ school administrators and instructional and noninstructional personnel who meet specified certification requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018  
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 232](#) Coral Reefs Book  
 Coral Reefs; Establishing the Southeast Florida Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018  
 2/1/2018 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0053; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0053

[HB 237](#) Advanced Well Stimulation Treatment Peters  
 Advanced Well Stimulation Treatment: Prohibits performance of advanced well stimulation treatments; provides that permits for drilling or operating wells do not authorize performance of advanced well treatments; provides applicability. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

<a href="#">HB 243</a>	Discretionary Sales Surtax	Avila
	Discretionary Sales Surtax: Requiring certain counties, after a specified date, to use surtax proceeds for purposes related to fixed guideway rapid transit systems, bus systems, and development of dedicated facilities for autonomous vehicles; authorizing municipalities in certain counties, after a specified date, to use surtax proceeds for certain purposes; requiring performance audits of certain counties or school districts holding a referendum related to local government discretionary sales surtax; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to hire public accountants to conduct such performance audits; specifying a time period within which the performance audit must be completed and made available, etc. Effective Date: on becoming a law	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">SB 272</a>	Local Tax Referenda	Brandes
	Local Tax Referenda; Providing that a referendum to adopt or amend a local discretionary sales surtax must be held at a general election, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	
	3/5/2018	SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
<a href="#">HB 273</a>	Public Records	Rodrigues (R)
	Public Records: Prohibits agency that receives request to inspect or copy record from responding to such request by filing civil action against individual or entity making request. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	2/1/2018	SENATE Received; Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules
<a href="#">SB 292</a>	Private Property Rights	Rodriguez (J)
	Private Property Rights; Exempting from the definition of "public utility" property owners who own and operate a renewable energy source device and who produce renewable energy from that device and provide and sell such renewable energy to users on that property, under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	2/13/2018	Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Estimating Impact Conference, 02/14/18, 1:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)
<a href="#">HB 317</a>	Local Tax Referenda	Ingoglia
	Local Tax Referenda: Provides that a referendum to adopt or amend a local discretionary sales surtax must be held at a general election. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">SB 324</a>	Impact Fees	Young
	Impact Fees; Revising the minimum requirements for impact fees; prohibiting the application of impact fee provisions to water and sewer connection fees, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">HB 337</a>	Community Development Districts	Cortes (J)
	Community Development Districts: Requires community development districts to obtain a valuation before acquiring certain property. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201	HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">HB 339</a>	Land Acquisition Trust Fund	Harrell
	Land Acquisition Trust Fund: Provides appropriation for certain projects related to Indian River Lagoon Comprehensive Conservation & Management Plan; authorizes DEP to make grants for such projects; directs DEP to submit annual report to Governor & Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201	HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">HB 347</a>	Prohibited Discrimination	Diamond
	Prohibited Discrimination: Provides that sexual orientation & gender identity are impermissible grounds for discrimination in public lodging establishments & public food service establishments; revises provisions of Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 and Fair Housing Act to include sexual orientation & gender identity; provides exception for constitutionally protected free exercise of religion. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201	HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">SB 348</a>	Disposable Plastic Bags	Rodriguez (J)
	Disposable Plastic Bags; Defining the term "coastal community"; authorizing certain municipalities to establish pilot programs to regulate or ban disposable plastic bags; directing participating municipalities to collect data and submit reports to the municipal governing bodies and the Department of Environmental Protection, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

<a href="#">SB 352</a>	Sports Franchise Facilities	Garcia
	Sports Franchise Facilities; Prohibiting a sports franchise from constructing, reconstructing, renovating, or improving a facility on leased public land; requiring that a lease of a facility on public land by a sports franchise or a sale of public land for a sports franchise facility be at fair market value, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">HB 353</a>	Autonomous Vehicles	Fischer
	Autonomous Vehicles: Provides applicability; exempts autonomous vehicles & operators from certain prohibitions; provides that human operator is not required to operate fully autonomous vehicle; authorizes fully autonomous vehicle to operate regardless of presence of human operator; provides that automated driving system is deemed operator of autonomous vehicle operating in autonomous mode; authorizes Florida Turnpike Enterprise to fund & operate test facilities; preempts regulation to state; revises registration requirements for autonomous vehicles; provides insurance requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201	HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">SB 354</a>	Government Accountability	Stargel
	Government Accountability; Requiring, rather than authorizing, the Legislative Auditing Committee to schedule hearings concerning certain governmental entities for failure to comply with certain financial audit requirements; authorizing the Auditor General to conduct audits of tourist development councils and county tourism promotion agencies; revising the responsibilities of the Justice Administrative Commission, each state attorney, each public defender, the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, the capital collateral regional counsel, and the Guardian Ad Litem Program, to include the establishment and maintenance of certain internal controls; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to consult with certain stakeholders for input on the design and implementation of the Florida Open Financial Statement System, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">SB 362</a>	Growth Management	Perry
	Growth Management; Requiring local governments to address the protection of private property rights in their comprehensive plans; requiring the comprehensive plan to include a private property rights element that sets forth principles, guidelines, standards, and strategies to achieve certain objectives; providing a deadline by which each local government must adopt a private property rights element; requiring the state land planning agency to approve the private property rights element adopted by each local government if it is substantially in a specified form, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">SB 370</a>	Land Acquisition Trust Fund	Bradley
	Land Acquisition Trust Fund; Requiring a specified annual appropriation to the Florida Forever Trust Fund; prohibiting moneys from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund from being used for specified costs, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$100,000,000.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201	HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">SB 378</a>	Parking Garages	Steube
	Parking Garages; Prohibiting a county, municipality, or other local governmental entity from adopting or maintaining in effect an ordinance or a rule which has the effect of prohibiting a driver from, or authorizing the issuance of a citation to a driver for, back-in parking a motor vehicle in a parking space located in a parking garage; providing that any such ordinance or rule in effect on a specified date is void, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">SB 384</a>	Electric and Hybrid Vehicles	Brandes
	Electric and Hybrid Vehicles; Requiring the Florida Transportation Commission to review all sources of revenue for transportation infrastructure and maintenance projects and prepare a report to the Governor and the Legislature when the commission determines that electric and hybrid vehicles make up a certain percentage or more of the total number of vehicles registered in this state; requiring a long-range transportation plan to consider infrastructure and technological improvements necessary to accommodate the increased use of autonomous technology and electric vehicles, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">SB 388</a>	Anchoring Limitation Areas	Farmer
	Anchoring Limitation Areas; Revising the anchoring limitation areas within the state to include additional specified areas, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">HB 405</a>	Linear Facilities	Williamson

Linear Facilities: Revises definition of "development" to exclude certain utility work on rights-of-way or corridors & creation or termination of distribution & transmission corridors; requires DEP to consider certain variance standard for certification of power plants & transmission corridors; specifies PSC authority to locate transmission lines underground. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

3/9/2018 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 03/24/18)

<a href="#">SB 432</a>	Community Redevelopment Agencies	Lee (T)
	Community Redevelopment Agencies; Prohibiting a person from lobbying a community redevelopment agency until he or she has registered as a lobbyist with that agency; authorizing community redevelopment agencies to adopt rules to govern the registration of lobbyists; requiring ethics training for community redevelopment agency commissioners, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">HB 439</a>	Public Meetings and Records	Donalds
	Public Meetings and Records: Expands exemption from public meetings requirements to allow specified entities to meet in private with attorney to discuss imminent litigation if certain conditions are met; specifies when litigation is considered imminent; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201	HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">HB 459</a>	Public Records	Massullo, Jr.
	Public Records: Provides that certain information related to agency contracts is not confidential or exempt from public records requirements; removes or revises numerous provisions relating to exemptions from public records requirements for trade secrets. Effective Date: upon becoming a law if CS/CS/HB 461 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">HB 461</a>	Pub. Rec./Trade Secrets Held by an Agency	Massullo, Jr.
	Pub. Rec./Trade Secrets Held by an Agency: Provides exemption from public record requirements for trade secret held by agency; provides notice requirements; provides process for responding to public record requests; provides exception to exemption; provides that agency employee is not liable for release of records in compliance with act; provides applicability; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that CS/HB 459 or similar legislation takes effect	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">SB 462</a>	Advanced Well Stimulation Treatment	Young
	Advanced Well Stimulation Treatment; Prohibiting the performance of advanced well stimulation treatments; clarifying that permits for drilling or operating a well do not authorize the performance of advanced well stimulation treatments, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">SB 464</a>	Little Wekiva River	Bracy
	Little Wekiva River; Requiring a specified annual appropriation to the St. Johns River Water Management District from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund for certain purposes related to the Little Wekiva River; reducing such appropriation by a specified amount for debt service; requiring an appropriation to acquire certain lands associated with the Little Wekiva River, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$15,000,000.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	11/17/2017	SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction
<a href="#">SB 494</a>	Linear Facilities	Lee (T)
	Linear Facilities; Revising the definition of the term "development" to exclude work by certain utility providers on utility infrastructure on certain rights-of-way or corridors; requiring the consideration of a certain variance standard when including conditions for the certification of an electrical power plant; clarifying that the Public Service Commission has exclusive jurisdiction to require underground transmission lines, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	
	2/8/2018	SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0405; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0405
<a href="#">SB 506</a>	Election of Secretary of State/Membership of Cabinet	Bean
	Election of Secretary of State/Membership of Cabinet; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to provide for the election of the Secretary of State and his or her inclusion as a member of the Cabinet, etc.	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">HB 511</a>	Charter Schools	Shaw
	Charter Schools: Requires charter schools that receive capital outlay funding used for certain purposes to ensure that new	

facilities comply with State Requirements for Educational Facilities of the Florida Building Code. Effective Date: July 1, 2018  
 11/14/2017 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

<a href="#">HB 521</a>	Tree and Vegetation Maintenance within Established Flood and Drainage Rights-of-Way	Edwards-Walpole
	Tree and Vegetation Maintenance within Established Flood and Drainage Rights-of-Way: Prohibits local governments from requiring permits or other approvals for tree & vegetation maintenance within certain rights-of-way managed by WMDs, water control districts, or special districts; requires such districts to provide certain notice before conducting such maintenance. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">HB 525</a>	High-Speed Passenger Rail	Grall
	High-Speed Passenger Rail: Requires railroad company operating high-speed passenger rail system to be responsible for certain maintenance, improvement, & upgrade costs; specifies that governmental entity is not responsible for such costs unless it consents in writing. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">SB 526</a>	Deregulation of Professions and Occupations	Brandes
	Deregulation of Professions and Occupations; Repealing provisions relating to licensure and permit requirements for business agents; prohibiting a business organization from engaging in certain practices until it is qualified by a qualifying agent; authorizing the executive director or the chair of the board to authorize a temporary qualifying agent for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring the board to allow an applicant to qualify one or more business organizations or to operate using a fictitious name under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">HB 535</a>	Statewide Alternative Transportation Authority	Avila
	Statewide Alternative Transportation Authority: Adds alternative transportation authority as part of operations of DOT; provides requirements for operation & fund expenditure; exempts authority from certain departmental policies; revises State Transportation Trust Fund allocations for Transportation Regional Incentive Program; specifies annual allocations to TBARTA & Statewide Alternative Transportation Authority for certain purposes; requires matching funds for TBARTA; removes provision authorizing department, through Florida Rail Enterprise, to use specified funds for certain purposes; creates Statewide Alternative Transportation Authority; provides requirements for use of specified funds; provides requirements for county funding requests; requires matching funds for certain distributions; prohibits use of funds to subsidize certain projects. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">SB 542</a>	Public Financing of Construction Projects	Rodriguez (J)
	Public Financing of Construction Projects; Prohibiting state-financed constructors from commencing construction of certain structures in coastal areas without first conducting a sea level impact projection study and having such study published and approved by the Department of Environmental Protection; requiring the department to publish such studies on its website, subject to certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">HB 559</a>	Florida Black Bears	Olszewski
	Florida Black Bears: Prohibits FWCC from allowing recreational hunting of certain Florida black bears; provides penalty for certain harvesting of saw palmetto berries; authorizes FWCC to designate certain habitats; prohibits prescribed burns in such habitats during specified times. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">SB 560</a>	Public Meetings and Records/Imminent Litigation	Steube
	Public Meetings and Records/ Imminent Litigation ; Expanding an exemption from public meetings requirements to allow specified entities to meet in private with attorneys and technical experts to discuss imminent litigation if certain conditions are met; requiring the transcript of a private meeting concerning imminent litigation to be made public upon the occurrence of a certain circumstance; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">SB 572</a>	High-speed Passenger Rail	Mayfield
	High-speed Passenger Rail; Designating the "Florida High-Speed Passenger Rail Safety Act"; providing powers and duties of the Florida Department of Transportation; requiring the Florida Division of Emergency Management to offer, under certain circumstances, the local communities and local emergency services located along the rail corridor training specifically designed to	

help them respond to an accident involving rail passengers or hazardous materials; requiring a railroad company operating a high-speed passenger rail system to be solely responsible for certain maintenance, improvement, and upgrade costs, etc. Effective

Date: 7/1/2018

3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

<a href="#">SB 574</a>	Tree and Vegetation Trimming and Removal	Steube
	Tree and Vegetation Trimming and Removal; Providing that local governments are liable for electric utility restoration costs under certain conditions; prohibiting local governments from requiring permits or other approvals for vegetation maintenance and tree pruning or trimming within an established right-of-way managed by a water management district, water control district, or special district exercising chapter 298 powers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">HB 575</a>	Metropolitan Planning Organizations	Beshears
	Metropolitan Planning Organizations: Revises M.P.O. voting membership requirements according to population; prohibits entire county commission from being members of governing board; revises percentage of membership which may be composed of county commissioners; requires adoption of certain bylaws; revises member reappointment provisions; requires compliance with certain provisions by specified date. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">HB 585</a>	Tourist Development Tax	Fine
	Tourist Development Tax: Authorizes counties imposing a tourist development tax to use tax revenues for specified purposes; provides criteria. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">HB 589</a>	Public Meetings	Newton
	Public Meetings: Specifies that certain boards and commissions are subject to public meetings requirements; revises public meeting notice requirements; provides that member of public has right to speak at public meeting; requires members of board or commission to respond to questions made at public meetings within a specified timeframe; repeals provision relating to reasonable opportunity to be heard at public meetings; provides penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">HB 593</a>	Homestead Exemptions	Porter
	Homestead Exemptions: Requires Legislature to appropriate moneys, beginning in specified fiscal year, to offset reductions in ad valorem tax revenue experienced by rural communities within rural area of opportunity which result from specified additional exemption; specifies how moneys are to be distributed; specifies mechanism for reversion of funds in specified situations. Effective Date: on the effective date of House Joint Resolution 7105 (2017)	
	3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">HB 611</a>	Regional Agency and Regional Planning Council Meetings	Geller
	Regional Agency and Regional Planning Council Meetings: Provides requirements for establishing quorum for meetings of certain agencies & councils when voting member appears via telephone, real-time videoconferencing, or similar real-time electronic or video communication; requires notice of intent to appear via telephone, real-time videoconferencing, or similar real-time electronic or video communication by specified time. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">HB 613</a>	Legislation by Initiative	Geller
	Legislation by Initiative: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to allow proposal of laws by initiative without legislative or gubernatorial approval; prescribe requirements for subject matter, proposal, & approval of such initiatives; require extraordinary vote of each house of Legislature to amend or repeal laws approved by voters; require Legislature to adopt procedures for initiatives; provide for Supreme Court review of initiative petitions; require ballot statements for such initiatives to include statement of economic impact.	
	3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">SB 658</a>	Tourist Development Tax	Brandes
	Tourist Development Tax; Authorizing counties imposing the tax to use the tax revenues, under certain circumstances, for specified purposes and costs relating to public facilities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">SB 688</a>	Charter County and Regional Transportation System Surtax	Garcia
	Charter County and Regional Transportation System Surtax; Requiring counties, except under certain circumstances, to use	



surtax proceeds only for specified purposes; prohibiting the use of such proceeds for nontransit purposes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018  
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 697](#) Impact Fees Miller  
 Impact Fees: Revising the minimum requirements for the adoption of impact fees; specifying the process for the local government review and approval of detailed specific area plans or related development orders, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2018  
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 698](#) Prohibited Discrimination Book  
 Prohibited Discrimination; Creating the "Florida Competitive Workforce Act"; adding sexual orientation and gender identity as impermissible grounds for discrimination in public lodging establishments and public food service establishments; adding sexual orientation and gender identity as impermissible grounds for discrimination with respect to the sale or rental of housing, provision of brokerage services, financing of housing or in residential real estate transactions, and land use decisions and in permitting of development, respectively, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018  
 11/1/2017 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

[HB 703](#) Water Management District Surplus Lands Burgess  
 Water Management District Surplus Lands: Requires water management districts to publish notice of intention to sell surplus lands on its website; revises circumstances when water management districts must publish first notice of intention to sell surplus lands; revises process for selling certain lower valued surplus lands. Effective Date: July 1, 2018  
 3/9/2018 HOUSE Ordered enrolled

[HB 705](#) Pub. Rec./Water Management District Surplus Lands Burgess  
 Pub. Rec./Water Management District Surplus Lands: Provides exemption for certain records relating to sale of surplus lands; authorizes disclosure of such records under certain circumstances; provides for future legislative review & repeal. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 703 or similar legislation takes effect  
 3/9/2018 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[SB 712](#) Autonomous Vehicles Brandes  
 Autonomous Vehicles; Exempting an autonomous vehicle being operated in autonomous mode from a certain prohibition on the operation of a motor vehicle if the vehicle is actively displaying certain content that is visible from the driver's seat while the vehicle is in motion; authorizing a fully autonomous vehicle to operate in this state regardless of whether a licensed human operator is physically present in the vehicle; authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to enroll the state in any federal pilot program or project for the collection and study of data for the review of automated driving systems, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018  
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 725](#) Permit Fees Williamson  
 Permit Fees: Requires governing bodies of counties & municipalities to post their permit & inspection fee schedules & building permit & inspection utilization reports on their websites; requires governing bodies of local governments to post their building permit & inspection utilization reports on their websites by specified date; provides requirements for such governing bodies; provides reporting requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2018  
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 726](#) Smoking Marijuana for Medical Use Farmer  
 Smoking Marijuana for Medical Use; Redefining terms to authorize the production, processing, transportation, sale, possession, and administration of marijuana in a form for smoking for medical use, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018  
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 727](#) Property Tax Exemptions Grall  
 Property Tax Exemptions: Increases property tax exemption for residents who are widows, widowers, blind, or totally and permanently disabled. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 743](#) Homestead Tax Relief for Parents of Unmarried Veterans Who Died from Combat-related Causes Abruzzo  
 Homestead Tax Relief for Parents of Unmarried Veterans Who Died from Combat-related Causes: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to authorize Legislature by general law to grant to counties and municipalities the right to grant by ordinance partial or full ad valorem tax relief on homestead property of parent or parents of an unmarried veteran who died from combat-related causes while on active duty as member of the United States Armed Forces. Effective Date: Not Specified

3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

<a href="#">HB 745</a>	Homestead Property Tax Exemptions	Abruzzo
	Homestead Property Tax Exemptions: Authorizes counties or municipalities to grant ad valorem tax exemption on homestead property of certain parent or parents of unmarried veterans who died from combat-related causes while on active duty as members of U.S. Armed Forces. Effective Date: the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by HJR 743 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose	
	3/10/201	HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">SB 750</a>	Public Records	Perry
	Public Records; Prohibiting an agency that receives a request to inspect or copy a record from responding to such request by filing a civil action against the individual or entity making the request, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">HB 765</a>	Truth in Millage Notices	Ingolia
	Truth in Millage Notices: Authorizes property appraiser to make proposed property tax & non-ad valorem assessment notices available on property appraiser's website; requires that property appraiser's website provide option for taxpayer to request & receive e-mail notification when such notices are posted on website; requires property appraiser to mail postcard containing specified information for first 3 years in which he or she implements web-based noticing system. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201	HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">SB 772</a>	Homestead Exemption Implementation	Grimsley
	Homestead Exemption Implementation; Requiring the Legislature to appropriate moneys, beginning in a specified fiscal year, to offset reductions in ad valorem tax revenue experienced by rural communities within a rural area of opportunity which result from a specified additional exemption; requiring each rural community to apply to the Department of Revenue each year to participate in the distribution of the appropriation and provide documentation supporting the region's estimated reduction in ad valorem tax revenue, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by HJR 7105 (2017), if such amendment to the State Constitution is approved at the general election held in November 2018, and shall apply to the 2019 tax roll	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">HB 773</a>	Vacation Rentals	La Rosa
	Vacation Rentals: Requires uniform application of local law, ordinance, or regulation relating to vacation rental; revises applicability to include certain amendments to local law, ordinance, or regulation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	
	3/10/201	HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">HB 777</a>	K-12 Student Safety	Moskowitz
	K-12 Student Safety: Revises provisions relating to Level 2 background screenings, district school board duties, examination security, recension of student certificates & grades, school district employment criteria, educator certification, certified educator responsibilities, & Education Practices Commission. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201	HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">SB 778</a>	Sports Development	Lee (T)
	Sports Development; Repealing provisions relating to state funding for sports facility development by a unit of local government, or by a certified beneficiary or other applicant, on property owned by the local government, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">HB 785</a>	Military Affairs	Ingram
	Military Affairs: Prohibits landlord from requiring prospective tenant who is servicemember to deposit or advance certain amount of funds; authorizes tenant who is servicemember to terminate rental agreement under certain circumstances; provides that title to certain lands remains subject to easement for specified purposes; transfers certain duties from DEO to Florida Defense Support Task Force; prohibits certain construction or activities incompatible with mission of military installation on certain land under rural-lands-protection easement. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201	HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">SB 786</a>	Land Acquisition Trust Fund	Mayfield
	Land Acquisition Trust Fund; Providing an appropriation for certain projects related to the Indian River Lagoon Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to make grants for such projects, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

<a href="#">HB 789</a>	Listings for Vacation Rental Property Listings for Vacation Rental Property: Requires person engaged in leasing, renting, letting, or granting of licenses for use of vacation rentals to display valid certificate of registration number in each rental listing or advertisement; provides penalties for noncompliance. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Stevenson
<a href="#">SB 790</a>	Lieutenant Governor Lieutenant Governor; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to require the Lieutenant Governor to serve as the Secretary of State, to specify the secretary's duties, and to authorize the Lieutenant Governor to cast tiebreaking votes on any measure on which the Senate is equally divided, etc. 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Lee (T)
<a href="#">HB 791</a>	Regulatory Reform Regulatory Reform: Establishes Red Tape Reduction Advisory Council within EOG; requires Administrative Procedures Committee to establish regulatory baseline of agency rules; provides that new rule may not cause the total number of rules to exceed regulatory baseline; requires agency proposing new rule to submit rule replacement request to committee; provides that rule replacement request or exemption request may not be approved until initial regulatory baseline has been reduced by specified amount. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Diaz
<a href="#">SB 792</a>	Chief Financial Officer Chief Financial Officer; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to revise the duties and responsibilities of the Chief Financial Officer, etc. 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Lee (T)
<a href="#">SB 806</a>	Water Management District Surplus Lands Water Management District Surplus Lands; Requiring a water management district to publish its notice of intention to sell surplus lands on its website; revising the circumstances when a water management district must publish its intention to sell surplus lands; revising the process for selling certain lower valued surplus lands; defining the term "adjacent property owners", etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 3/8/2018 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0703; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0703	Baxley
<a href="#">HB 807</a>	Metropolitan Planning Organizations Metropolitan Planning Organizations: Provides voting membership requirements for certain metropolitan planning organizations designated on or after specified date. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Diamond
<a href="#">SB 808</a>	Public Records/Surplus Lands Public Records/Surplus Lands; Providing an exemption for valuations, certain records, and sales offers for sales related to surplus lands; authorizing disclosure of such records under certain circumstances; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 806 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law 3/8/2018 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0705; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0705	Baxley
<a href="#">SB 828</a>	Prohibition Against Hydraulic Fracturing and Other Forms of Well Stimulation Prohibition Against Hydraulic Fracturing and Other Forms of Well Stimulation; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to establish public policy against certain types of well stimulation in order to protect the state's water resources and to prohibit extreme well stimulation, etc. 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Farmer
<a href="#">SB 834</a>	Well Stimulation Well Stimulation; Citing this act as the "Stop Fracking Act"; prohibiting persons from engaging in extreme well stimulation; prohibiting the Department of Environmental Protection from issuing permits that authorize extreme well stimulation; prohibiting the department from authorizing certain permitholders to engage in extreme well stimulation on or after a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Farmer
<a href="#">HB 883</a>	Local Government	Ingoglia



taxpayer who makes an investor contribution is vested with a credit against state premium tax liability; specifying that an out-of-state business relocating employees to this state must satisfy a specific definition within a certain timeframe before a new principal place of business operations is recognized, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

<a href="#">SB 992</a>	C-51 Reservoir Project	Book
	C-51 Reservoir Project; Revising requirements related to the operation of water storage and use for Phase I and Phase II of the C-51 reservoir project if state funds are appropriated for such phases; authorizing the South Florida Water Management District to enter into certain capacity allocation agreements and to request a waiver for repayment of certain loans; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to waive such loan repayment under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">SB 1006</a>	Disaster Response and Preparedness	Montford
	Disaster Response and Preparedness; Modifying requirements for the state comprehensive emergency management plan and statewide public awareness programs administered by the Division of Emergency Management; requiring the division to establish and maintain a registry with homeless shelters and service providers for specified purposes; requiring that, upon the request of the director of a local emergency management agency, Florida College System institutions and state universities participate in emergency management activities through the provision of facilities and personnel, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">SB 1014</a>	Recyclable Materials	Stewart
	Recyclable Materials; Deleting a preemption of local law relating to regulation of auxiliary containers, wrappings, or disposable plastic bags, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">HB 1023</a>	Public Educational Facilities	Duran
	Public Educational Facilities: Provides requirements for determining capacity of facilities in certain schools as reported in Florida Inventory of School Houses; requires Commissioner of Education to grant exemption from State Requirements for Educational Facilities to district school board under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">HB 1033</a>	Bicycle Sharing	Toledo
	Bicycle Sharing: Provides requirements for bicycles made available for rental or lease by bicycle sharing company; requires bicycle sharing companies, users, or operators to comply with certain regulations; provides company responsibilities; authorizes local governmental entity to issue certain fines to bicycle sharing company; prohibits local governmental entity from limiting or preventing operation of bicycle sharing company or any company engaged in rental of bicycles. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">HB 1053</a>	Medical Marijuana Retail Facilities	DuBose
	Medical Marijuana Retail Facilities: Permits licensed medical marijuana retail facilities to dispense medical marijuana & marijuana delivery devices under certain conditions; requires DOH to issue licenses to such facilities. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	
	3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">HB 1077</a>	Open and Expired Building Permits	Diamond
	Open and Expired Building Permits: Authorizes Construction Industry Licensing Board to take specified actions against certain entities; provides requirements related to open and expired permits, including expiration, uncompleted permitted projects, penalties, amendment of Florida Building Code, powers of local governmental entities, applications, & notice requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">SB 1092</a>	Public Meetings	Rader
	Public Meetings; Specifying that a board or commission of any entity created by general or special law is subject to public meetings requirements; providing that a member of the public has the right to speak at a public meeting of a board or commission; requiring a board or commission to prescribe a form on which members of the public wishing to exercise their right to speak must provide certain information; repealing provisions relating to the reasonable opportunity to be heard at public meetings, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">HB 1097</a>	Florida Communities Trust	Stevenson

Florida Communities Trust: Revises activities & projects that may be undertaken, coordinated, & funded by Florida Communities Trust to include specified flood mitigation projects; provides for maximum grant award & exceptions, application process & priority ranking, & reporting requirements; requires grant recipient reports to be publicly available. Effective Date: July 1, 2018  
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 1103](#) Regional Rural Development Grants Albritton  
 Regional Rural Development Grants: Provides that regional rural development grants may be used to hire regional economic development organization professional staff; provides maximum amount of grant funding that certain economic development organizations may receive in year; revises amount of required matching funds; requires certain contracts to include certain information & be placed on certain websites; provides that improving access to & availability of broadband Internet service may be included in project that is eligible for rural infrastructure grant funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2018  
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 1121](#) Annexation of Property Silvers  
 Annexation of Property: Revises term "enclave"; revises when vote of electors of area proposed to be annexed is not required; provides procedure for municipality to annex certain property; specifies municipalities that may annex certain enclaves when two or more municipalities provide services to enclave. Effective Date: July 1, 2018  
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1130](#) Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Department of State Powell  
 Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Department of State; Re-creating the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Department of State without modification; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018  
 2/21/2018 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 7033; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 7033

[SB 1134](#) Department of Health Responsibilities Related to the Medical Use of Marijuana Rouson  
 Department of Health Responsibilities Related to the Medical Use of Marijuana; Revising a requirement that the department license one applicant who is a member of a certain class to exclude a requirement that the applicant also be a member of the Black Farmers and Agriculturalist Association-Florida Chapter, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
 3/7/2018 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendments Withdrawn (641334, 597042); Substituted for HB 6049; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 6049

[SB 1138](#) Public Lodging Minimum-stay Requirements Steube  
 Public Lodging Minimum-stay Requirements; Prohibiting hotels and motels from requiring minimum stays of greater than one night; authorizing the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018  
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1144](#) Permit Fees Perry  
 Permit Fees; Requiring the governing body of certain counties to post its permit and inspection fee schedules and a link to the annual building permit and inspection report on its website; requiring the governing body of a local government, before making any adjustment to a fee schedule, to publish a building permit and inspection report and post it on the local government's website, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018  
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 1149](#) Environmental Regulation Payne  
 Environmental Regulation: Directing the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts to reissue the construction phase of an expired environmental resource permit under certain conditions; encouraging the development of aquifer recharge for reuse implementation; requiring counties and municipalities to address contamination of recyclable material in specified contracts; providing an exemption from certain requirements for mitigation areas created by a local government under a permit issued before a specified date and for certain mitigation banks, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
 3/9/2018 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[HB 1151](#) Developments of Regional Impact La Rosa  
 Developments of Regional Impact: Repeals, creates, & revises provisions for statewide guidelines, standards, & requirements for developments of regional impact relating to authorizations to develop; applications for approval of development; concurrent plan amendments; preapplication procedures; preliminary development agreements; conceptual agency reviews; local notice & regional reports; developments inside & outside areas of critical state concern; local government development orders; construction of mitigation facilities; impact fee & exaction credits; comprehensive development applications & master plan development orders;

abandonment of developments; dense urban land area exemptions; Florida Quality Developments & Quality Developments Review Board; Administration Commission guidelines & standards; state land planning agency agreements; Florida Land & Water Adjudicatory Commission requirements; local government permit approvals & extensions, reviews & certifications; uniform reviews of developments by state land planning agency & regional planning agencies. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
 3/9/2018 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[HB 1173](#) Lands Used for Governmental Purposes Raschein

Lands Used for Governmental Purposes: Provides for acquisition, appraisal, lease, & conveyance of lands used to buffer military installations; immediate acquisition of lands that prevent or satisfy private property rights claims within areas of critical state concern; land authorities to contribute tourist impact tax revenues to counties for certain affordable housing; Florida Forever projects & land acquisitions that mitigate natural disasters & floods; Florida Communities Trust to undertake, coordinate, & fund urban greenways & open space projects. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
 3/8/2018 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[SB 1188](#) Strategic Intermodal System Rouson

Strategic Intermodal System; Specifying that the Strategic Intermodal System and the Emerging Strategic Intermodal System include existing or planned corridors that are managed lanes of transit, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018  
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 1193](#) Rural Economic Development Latvala

Rural Economic Development: Increases maximum grant amount under Regional Rural Development Grants Program for organizations in rural areas of opportunity; revises amount of grant which organizations in rural areas of opportunity are required to match. Effective Date: July 1, 2018  
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1200](#) Statewide Alternative Transportation Authority Young

Statewide Alternative Transportation Authority; Adding an alternative transportation authority as part of the operations of the Department of Transportation; requiring the responsibility for expending certain funds to be delegated by the department secretary to the executive director of the authority, subject to certain requirements; beginning in a specified timeframe, revising annual allocations in the State Transportation Trust Fund for the Transportation Regional Incentive Program; repealing provisions relating to fund participation and the Florida Rail Enterprise, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018  
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 1203](#) Cannabis Smith

Cannabis: Provides that possession of personal use quantity of cannabis or cannabis accessory by adult or minor is civil violation; provides for fines or community service; requires minor violators to perform community service, attend drug awareness program, or both; prohibits arrests; limits collateral use of violation; prohibits state or local penalties or obligations other than specified penalties or obligations; prohibits additional state or local penalties or obligations for having cannabinoids or cannabinoid metabolites in tissue or fluid of body; provides for distribution of revenue from civil penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2018  
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1244](#) Growth Management Lee (T)

Growth Management; Adding a minimum population standard as a criteria that must be met before qualified electors of an independent special district commence a certain municipal conversion proceeding; revising the statewide guidelines and standards for developments of regional impact; specifying that amendments to a development order for an approved development may not alter the dates before which a development would be subject to downzoning, unit density reduction, or intensity reduction, except under certain conditions; requiring local governments to file a notice of abandonment under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
 3/8/2018 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 1151; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1151

[HB 1247](#) Offshore Oil and Natural Gas Drilling Cruz

Offshore Oil and Natural Gas Drilling: Urges Congress to oppose President Trump's executive order lifting moratoria prohibiting oil & natural gas drilling activities off the coast of Florida, to refrain from supporting or co-sponsoring legislation authorizing such activities, & to vote in opposition of such legislation.  
 1/12/2018 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

[SB 1268](#) Regulatory Reform Perry

Regulatory Reform; Establishing the Red Tape Reduction Advisory Council within the Executive Office of the Governor; requiring the Administrative Procedures Committee to establish a regulatory baseline of agency rules; providing that a proposed rule may not cause the total number of rules to exceed the regulatory baseline; requiring an agency proposing a rule to submit a rule

replacement request to the committee; providing that a rule replacement request or an exemption request may not be approved until the initial regulatory baseline has been reduced by a specified amount, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018  
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 1277](#) Strategic Intermodal System Willhite  
 Strategic Intermodal System: Specifies that Strategic Intermodal System & Emerging Strategic Intermodal System include existing or planned corridors that are managed lanes of transit. Effective Date: July 1, 2018  
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 1279](#) School District Accountability Sullivan  
 School District Accountability: Revises duties of Auditor General; revises provisions relating to Office of Inspector General, district school boards, school district superintendents, Commission on Ethics, & DOE duties & responsibilities; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2018  
 3/11/2018 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2018-005

[HB 1299](#) Public School Transportation Raburn  
 Public School Transportation: Requires district school boards to provide transportation to certain students; revises speed & road conditions that meet hazardous walking condition criteria; requires district school superintendent to request review of hazardous walking condition under certain circumstance; requires school district to initiate specified proceedings. Effective Date: July 1, 2018  
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1304](#) Bicycle Sharing Young  
 Bicycle Sharing; Authorizing a bicycle sharing company to allow a minor to operate a bicycle reserved by a user if accompanied by a user; providing insurance requirements for a bicycle sharing company; authorizing a local governmental entity to annually require a bicycle sharing company to provide proof of insurance; authorizing a local governmental entity to issue a bicycle sharing company certain fines and fees and to impose other penalties under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1308](#) Environmental Regulation Perry  
 Environmental Regulation; Revising the required provisions of the water resource implementation rule; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and the water management districts to develop and enter into a memorandum of agreement providing for a coordinated review of any reclaimed water project requiring a reclaimed water facility permit, an underground injection control permit, and a consumptive use permit; requiring counties and municipalities to address contamination of recyclable material in specified contracts; prohibiting counties and municipalities from requiring the collection or transport of contaminated recyclable material by residential recycling collectors except under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law  
 3/9/2018 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (908716); Substituted for HB 1149; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1149

[SB 1322](#) Open and Expired Building Permits Powell  
 Open and Expired Building Permits; Authorizing the Construction Industry Licensing Board to take specified actions against any certificateholder or registrant if a contractor, a financially responsible officer, or a certain business organization is found guilty of failing to properly close any permit or satisfy any applicable permit requirement; requiring the Florida Building Commission to adopt rules and amend the applicable Florida Building Code to enact procedures designed to encourage property owners and contractors to close permits properly; providing that failure to receive written notice does not relieve the contractor or property owner from taking the necessary actions to legally close a permit, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018  
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1328](#) Affordable Housing Perry  
 Affordable Housing; Revising the criteria that counties and municipalities must use when evaluating real property as part of their inventory for disposal of lands; prohibiting local governments from charging certain impact fees for a specified period; creating the Hurricane Housing Recovery Program to provide funds for specified purposes related to affordable housing; providing a process for certain entities to dispose of surplus lands for use for the construction of affordable housing, etc. APPROPRIATION: Indeterminate Effective Date: 7/1/2018  
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1336](#) Medical Marijuana Retail Facilities Thurston, Jr.  
 Medical Marijuana Retail Facilities; Revising definitions of the terms "edibles," "low-THC cannabis," "marijuana," and "marijuana delivery device" to include items that are dispensed by a medical marijuana retail facility; prohibiting qualified physicians and



caregivers from being employed by or having an economic interest in a medical marijuana retail facility; revising provisions to authorize medical marijuana retail facilities to dispense marijuana, marijuana delivery devices, and edibles under certain conditions; requiring the Department of Health to license medical marijuana retail facilities, beginning on a specified date, for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1348](#) Community Development Districts Perry  
 Community Development Districts; Authorizing sufficiently contiguous lands located within the county or municipality which a petitioner anticipates adding to the boundaries of a new community development district to also be identified in a petition to establish the new district under certain circumstances; providing that the amendment of a district by the addition of a parcel does not alter the transition from landowner voting to qualified elector voting; requiring the petitioner to cause to be recorded a certain notice of boundary amendment upon adoption of the ordinance expanding the district, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018  
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 1353](#) Land Acquisition Trust Fund Beshears  
 Land Acquisition Trust Fund: Requires specified annual appropriation to Florida Forever Trust Fund. Effective Date: July 1, 2018  
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 1375](#) Ad Valorem Taxation Eagle  
 Ad Valorem Taxation: Authorizes certain property damaged or destroyed Hurricane Irma to receive abatement of certain property taxes; specifies procedures to use in applying for abatement of taxes; provides property appraiser & tax collector duties relative to investigating statements & determining amount of disaster relief credit; requires tax collector to reduce taxes in specified manner; provides retroactive applicability & expiration date. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1380](#) Regional Agency and Regional Planning Council Meetings Rodriguez (J)  
 Regional Agency and Regional Planning Council Meetings; Providing requirements for establishing a quorum for meetings of certain agencies and councils when a voting member appears via telephone, real-time videoconferencing, or similar real-time electronic or video communication; requiring notice of intent to appear via telephone, real-time videoconferencing, or similar real-time electronic or video communication by a specified time, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018  
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1400](#) Vacation Rentals Steube  
 Vacation Rentals; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1400 & 1640) Creating the "Florida Vacation Rental Act"; preempting certain regulation and control of vacation rentals to the state; specifying authority of the Division of Hotels and Restaurants over regulation of vacation rentals; requiring vacation rentals to obtain a license; specifying that vacation rentals are to be treated as transient rentals regarding certain landlord and tenant provisions; requiring the division to inspect vacation rentals when necessary to respond to emergencies and epidemiological conditions; grandfathering certain local laws, ordinances, and regulations, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018  
 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1402](#) State Assumption of Federal Section 404 Dredge and Fill Permitting Authority Simmons  
 State Assumption of Federal Section 404 Dredge and Fill Permitting Authority; Defining the term "state assumed waters"; providing the Department of Environmental Protection with the power and authority to adopt rules to assume and implement the section 404 dredge and fill permitting program pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act; requiring the department to adopt rules to create an expedited permit review process, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
 3/7/2018 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 7043; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 7043

[HB 1403](#) Rural Economic Development Initiative Avila  
 Rural Economic Development Initiative: Revises legislative intent; redefines term "rural area of opportunity"; revises duties, responsibilities, & membership of REDI; deletes provision limiting number of rural areas of opportunity that may be designated; deletes provision listing economic development incentives for which Governor may waive criteria requirements or similar provisions; deletes requirement that certain catalyst projects be identified as such by Enterprise Florida, Inc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.  
 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 1415](#) Rural Communities Beshears  
 Rural Communities: Cites act as "Florida Rural Community Jobs & Business Resiliency Act"; requires DEO to accept application seeking approval as rural growth fund; prohibits DEO from approving more than certain amount of investment authority or investor

contributions; requires DEO to provide tax credit certificate; provides that taxpayer who makes investor contribution is vested with credit against state premium tax liability; provides for revocation of tax credit certificate; provides for rural growth fund to exit program; requires report. Effective Date: July 1, 2018.

3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1426](#) Local Government Fiscal Affairs Lee (T)

Local Government Fiscal Affairs ; Expanding the scope of the Legislative Auditing Committee review to include compliance with local government fiscal transparency requirements; creating the "Local Government Fiscal Transparency Act"; requiring local governments to post certain voting record information on their websites, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[HB 1443](#) Disaster Response and Preparedness Alexander

Disaster Response and Preparedness: Directs Division of Emergency Management to include specified persons in state emergency management plan & public awareness programs, provide guidance regarding Federal Government reimbursements, develop specified informational materials & evacuation strategies, & establish & maintain certain registry; requires certain shelters to accept service & comfort animals; requires FCS institutions & state universities to participate in emergency management activities under certain conditions; excludes certain students from school performance calculations & provides for payment of school district salaries during state of emergency. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1470](#) Construction of Housing Along the State Highway System Gibson

Construction of Housing Along the State Highway System; Requiring that the construction of certain multiple housing developments be considered a single construction project, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1496](#) Rural Economic Development Gainer

Rural Economic Development; Increasing the maximum grant amount under the Regional Rural Development Grants Program for organizations in rural areas of opportunity; revising the amount of a grant which organizations in rural areas of opportunity are required to match, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1506](#) Water Management Farmer, Jr.

Water Management; Requiring district water management plans for districts including Outstanding Florida Springs to include certain maximum sustainable groundwater withdrawal estimates; revising the criteria for determining whether certain water supply development projects are given first consideration for funding assistance to include consideration of whether a project maximizes water conservation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1516](#) Metropolitan Planning Organizations Perry

Metropolitan Planning Organizations; Revising voting membership requirements for metropolitan planning organizations according to population; requiring metropolitan planning organizations to comply with certain provisions by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1534](#) Government Integrity Mayfield

Government Integrity; Requiring the Chief Inspector General and each agency inspector general, respectively, to determine within a specified timeframe whether reasonable cause exists to believe that fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement, or misconduct in government has occurred; authorizing the Department of Management Services to adopt certain rules relating to individuals or groups of employees who initiate a complaint under the Whistle-blower's Act; requiring certain ethics training for governing board members of special districts and water management districts; prohibiting statewide elected officers and legislators from soliciting employment offers or investment advice arising out of official or political activities, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018

3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

[SB 1548](#) Student Safety Book

Student Safety; Prohibiting certain conduct with students by authority figures; adding school buses to the definition of the term "school" for purposes of trespass upon grounds or facilities of a school; providing for the forfeiture of a district school superintendent's salary for a specified period for failure to report certain misconduct to law enforcement agencies; expanding the scope of provisions requiring the disqualification of persons convicted of certain offenses to apply to all persons who are required to have contact with students, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

<a href="#">SB 1554</a>	Charter Schools	Rodriguez (J)
	Charter Schools; Requiring charter schools that receive capital outlay funding used for certain purposes to ensure that new facilities comply with the State Requirements for Educational Facilities of the Florida Building Code, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">SB 1600</a>	Ad Valorem Taxation	Passidomo
	Ad Valorem Taxation; Providing for certain property damaged or destroyed by a natural disaster in 2017 to receive an abatement of certain property taxes; providing duties of the tax collector relating to determining the amount of the disaster relief credit, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">SB 1602</a>	Cannabis	Bracy
	Cannabis; Providing that possession of a personal use quantity of cannabis or a cannabis accessory by an adult is a civil violation punishable by a civil penalty or community service, or, if the offender is under 18 years of age, community service or completion of a drug awareness program; prohibiting state or local penalties or obligations other than specified penalties or obligations concerning possession of personal use quantities of cannabis or cannabis accessories; specifying that political subdivisions may enact ordinances concerning public consumption of cannabis, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">SB 1614</a>	Education	Hukill
	Education; Requiring the Department of Education to suspend specified payments to private schools that fail, rather than knowingly fail, to meet certain scholarship program accountability standards; providing that the failure of, rather than the inability of, private schools to meet such standards constitutes the basis for ineligibility for participation in a scholarship program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">SB 1616</a>	Education	Hukill
	Education; Requiring school districts to conduct a security risk assessment at each public school site within the district; requiring school districts to use a format prescribed by the Department of Education for such assessments and for self-assessments of current safety and security practices, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">SB 1622</a>	Lands Used for Governmental Purposes	Flores
	Lands Used for Governmental Purposes; Providing conditions under which specified appraisal standards are required for acquisition of military installation buffer lands; authorizing the use of certain funding sources for the immediate acquisition of lands that prevent or satisfy private property rights claims within areas of critical state concern; revising the definition of the term "nonconservation lands"; authorizing land authorities to contribute tourist impact tax revenues to counties for the construction, redevelopment, and preservation of certain affordable housing, etc. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law	
	3/6/2018	SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 1173; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1173
<a href="#">SB 1636</a>	Homestead Tax Relief for Parents of Unmarried Veterans Who Died from Combat-Related Causes	Rader
	Homestead Tax Relief for Parents of Unmarried Veterans Who Died from Combat-Related Causes; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature by general law to allow counties and municipalities to grant by ordinance partial or full ad valorem tax relief on homestead property of a parent or parents of an unmarried veteran who died from combat-related causes while on active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces, etc.	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">SB 1638</a>	Homestead Property Tax Exemptions	Rader
	Homestead Property Tax Exemptions; Authorizing counties and municipalities to exempt from taxation homestead property of certain parent or parents of certain unmarried veterans who died from combat-related causes while on active duty as members of the United States Armed Forces; authorizing the tax exemption to carry over or transfer under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 1636 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment to the state Constitution is approved at the general election held in November 2018 or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose	
	3/10/201	SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
<a href="#">SB 1640</a>	Vacation Rentals	Simmons

Vacation Rentals; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/1400 & 1640) Requiring persons engaged in certain public lodging-related transactions to display a valid certificate of registration number in rental listings or advertisements; revising the inspection responsibilities of the Division of Hotels and Restaurants regarding vacation rentals; authorizing the division to refuse to issue or renew or to suspend or revoke the license of a public lodging establishment subject to a local final order directing the establishment to cease operations, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect October 1, 2018  
 1/30/2018 SENATE CS combines this bill with SB 1400; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined SB 1400

<a href="#">SB 1646</a>	Regional Rural Development Grants	Montford
	Regional Rural Development Grants; Providing that regional rural development grants may be used to hire regional economic development organization professional staff; authorizing the use of matching grant funds to provide technical assistance to certain entities; increasing the amount the Department of Economic Opportunity may expend each fiscal year for the program; increasing the maximum percent of total infrastructure project costs for which the department may award a grant; providing that grants for improvements to broadband Internet service and access must be conducted through certain partnerships, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 3/9/2018 SENATE In returning messages	
<a href="#">SB 1656</a>	Public Educational Facilities	Lee (T)
	Public Educational Facilities; Providing requirements for determining the capacity of facilities in certain schools as reported in the Florida Inventory of School Houses; authorizing a district school board to submit an application to the Commissioner of Education for an exemption for a facility from the State Requirements for Educational Facilities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">SB 1664</a>	Basin Management Action Plans	Simmons
	Basin Management Action Plans; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and other entities, as part of a basin management action plan, to develop onsite sewage treatment and disposal system remediation plans under certain conditions; specifying requirements for the installation, repair, modification, or upgrade of certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; providing criteria for the prioritization of funding for wastewater treatment facilities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">SB 1672</a>	Charter Schools	Farmer, Jr.
	Charter Schools; Revising the fiscal responsibility requirements for the charter school application and review process; requiring private property taken by eminent domain for a public school purpose or use to be used only for traditional public schools; authorizing, rather than requiring, a school district to distribute specified funding to eligible charter schools in its district, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">SB 1686</a>	Community Development Districts	Torres, Jr.
	Community Development Districts; Requiring community development districts to obtain a just valuation before acquiring property that includes land or is permanently affixed to land, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">SB 1714</a>	Economic Development and Tourism Promotion Accountability	Perry
	Economic Development and Tourism Promotion Accountability; Authorizing the Auditor General to audit certain accounts and records; requiring the Auditor General to conduct certain audits and report to certain persons if certain violations are found; requiring the governing board of a county to review certain proposed contracts and certifications relating to potential conflicts of interest and mitigation plans, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">SB 1722</a>	Annexation of Property	Torres, Jr.
	Annexation of Property; Revising the definition of the term "enclave"; prohibiting an area from being annexed if more than a specified percent of the land in the area is owned by individuals, corporations, or legal entities, unless the owners of more than a specified percent of the land in the area consent to such annexation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">SB 1732</a>	School Garden Programs	Torres, Jr.
	School Garden Programs; Requiring the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to annually provide to school districts certain information relating to school garden programs; authorizing schools that establish a school garden program to allow certain students to select and receive produce from the garden on a specified day each week, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	

3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

<a href="#">SB 1756</a>	School Accountability	Simmons
	School Accountability; Revising the private schools to which the Department of Education is required to provide technical assistance and authorized staff; revising requirements for private schools that participate in the Gardiner Scholarship Program; revising the purpose of department site visits at private schools participating in the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; requiring a private school to employ or contract with teachers who meet certain qualifications and provide information about such qualifications to the department and parents, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">SB 1776</a>	Vegetable Gardens	Bradley
	Vegetable Gardens; Prohibiting local governments from regulating vegetable gardens on residential properties except as otherwise provided by law, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">SB 1794</a>	Kiosks and Pushcarts	Rodriguez (J)
	Kiosks and Pushcarts; Authorizing kiosks and pushcarts, including advertising displayed on such kiosks and pushcarts, to be installed within the right-of-way limits of any municipal, county, or state road, except a limited access highway, subject to certain requirements and restrictions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">SB 1804</a>	School District Accountability	Stargel
	School District Accountability; Prohibiting former appointed district school superintendents from conducting certain lobbying activities; requiring the Office of Inspector General of the Department of Education to investigate certain allegations and reports made by specified individuals; requiring certain district school board member travel outside of the school district to be preapproved and meet certain criteria; requiring a district school board to limit certain expenditures by a specified amount if certain financial conditions exist for a specified period of time, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$850,000.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/2/2018 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 1279; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1279	
<a href="#">SB 1864</a>	Military Affairs	Broxson
	Military Affairs; Prohibiting a landlord from requiring a prospective tenant who is a servicemember to deposit or advance more than a certain amount of funds; providing that the title to certain lands remains subject to an easement to prevent encroachment of military installations after a tax sale or the issuance of a tax certificate in foreclosure proceedings; providing that the president of Enterprise Florida, Inc., is the executive director of the Florida Defense Support Task Force, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">HB 2499</a>	St. Cloud Downtown Revitalization Phase I	La Rosa
	St. Cloud Downtown Revitalization Phase I: Provides an appropriation for the St. Cloud Downtown Revitalization Phase I. APPROPRIATION: \$2,200,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	1/19/2018 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee	
<a href="#">HB 5203</a>	Statewide Travel	Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee
	Statewide Travel: Revises certain lodging rates for the purpose of reimbursement to specified employees; authorizes employee to expend his or her own funds for certain lodging expenses; provides DMS rulemaking authority; creates the statewide travel management system; provides system reporting requirements; requires specified entities to use statewide travel management system for certain purposes; requires DMS to make travel information available to public by specified date; provides appropriation & positions; provides statement of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">HB 6005</a>	Sports Development	Avila
	Sports Development: Repeals provision relating to state funding for sports facility development by unit of local government, or by certified beneficiary or other applicant, on property owned by local government. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	
<a href="#">HB 6039</a>	Auxiliary Containers, Wrappings, and Disposable Plastic Bags Used by Retail Establishments	Richardson
	Auxiliary Containers, Wrappings, and Disposable Plastic Bags Used by Retail Establishments: Removes state preemption on regulation of certain auxiliary containers, wrappings, & disposable plastic bags. Effective Date: July 1, 2018	
	3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	

<a href="#">HB 7001</a>	Supermajority Vote for State Taxes or Fees Supermajority Vote for State Taxes or Fees: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to prohibit a state tax or fee from being imposed or raised except through legislation approved by two-thirds of each house of legislature; requires a state tax or fee imposed or raised to be contained in separate bill that contains no other subject. 3/5/2018 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed	Ways & Means Committee
<a href="#">HB 7003</a>	Local Government Ethics Reform Local Government Ethics Reform: Provides that contractual relationships held by business entities are deemed held by public officers or employees in certain situations; provides ethics training requirements; prohibits certain governing board members from voting in official capacity on specified matters; requires certain members of municipality governing body to file disclosure; provides for future repeal of provisions relating to local government authority to enact rule or ordinance requiring lobbyists to register with local government; provides for future repeal of provisions relating to registration & reporting for lobbying water management districts; requires Commission on Ethics to create Local Government Lobbyist Registration System; requires lobbyists to register with commission before lobbying specified governmental entities; provides responsibilities of Governor; provides civil penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Public Integrity & Ethics Committee
<a href="#">HB 7007</a>	Ethics Reform Ethics Reform: Repeals provisions relating to state, state university, & community college employee lobbyists; provides state policy relating to sexual harassment; provides criminal penalties; requires Legislature, Supreme Court, & agencies to establish & adopt rules, policies, & procedures; prohibits certain public officers & employees from soliciting specified employment & contractual relationships; revises lobbyist registration, compensation report, principal designation cancellation, & investigation requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Public Integrity & Ethics Committee
<a href="#">HB 7043</a>	State Assumption of Federal Section 404 Dredge and Fill Permitting Authority State Assumption of Federal Section 404 Dredge and Fill Permitting Authority: Provides DEP, upon approval of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, with power & authority to adopt rules to assume & implement permitting program pursuant to federal Clean Water Act for dredge & fill activities in certain state waters; provides applicability of state laws, exemptions, & administrative procedures; provides permit requirements; provides for delegation of certain activities. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 3/8/2018 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed	Natural Resources & Public Lands Subcommittee
<a href="#">HB 7063</a>	Natural Resources Natural Resources: Revises, creates, & repeals various provisions relating to acquisition, management, & disposition of conservation lands; beach management; greenways & trails; arthropod control; water supply facilities, public water systems, & domestic wastewater systems; water resource development & capital improvement projects; state park passes; distribution & use of funds from Florida Forever Trust Fund & Land Acquisition Trust Fund; rural-lands-protection easement programs; reservoir projects; basin management action plans; beneficial uses & management of stormwater; LAKEWATCH Program; provides statement of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2018 3/10/201 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration	Government Accountability Committee
<a href="#">PIE1</a>	State Ethics Reform PCB PIE 18-01 -- State Ethics Reform 11/9/2017 HOUSE Committee Bill Filed as H 7007	Public Integrity & Ethics Committee
<a href="#">PIE2</a>	Local Government Ethics Reform PCB PIE 18-02 -- Local Government Ethics Reform 11/9/2017 HOUSE Committee Bill filed as HB 7003	Public Integrity & Ethics Committee