

## Priority 2 Update - All Actions

Sorted by Bill Number

**SB 0006** **Relating to State Minimum Wage** Bullard  
State Minimum Wage; Increasing the state minimum wage; prohibiting an employer from paying an employee at a rate less than the state minimum wage; removing the limitation restricting application of the state minimum wage only to individuals entitled to receive the federal minimum wage; deleting obsolete language, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2017  
**Current Committee of Reference:** Commerce and Tourism  
7/22/2015 SENATE Filed  
8/19/2015 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Appropriations  
**Identical**  
HB 0109 Relating to State Minimum Wage (Torres)  
09/10/2015 HOUSE Now in Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee

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### Priority 2 **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 👍 Support.

**HB 0007** **Relating to Employment Discrimination** Cruz  
Employment Discrimination: Designates act as "Helen Gordon Davis Fair Pay Protection Act"; provides legislative findings & intent relating to equal pay for equal work for women; recognizes importance of DEO & FHRC in ensuring fair pay; provides duties of DEO & FHRC; creates Governor's Recognition Award for Pay Equity in Workplace. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
**Current Committee of Reference:** Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee  
8/3/2015 HOUSE Filed  
8/27/2015 HOUSE Referred to Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Economic Affairs Committee  
8/27/2015 HOUSE Now in Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee  
**Similar**  
SB 0454 Relating to Employment Discrimination (Joyner)  
SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and  
10/09/2015 Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

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### Priority 2 **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 👍 Support.

**HB 0009** **Relating to Reentry into State by Certain Persons** Trujillo  
Reentry into State by Certain Persons: Prohibits entry to, or presence within, the state of persons denied admission, excluded, deported, or removed unless U.S. Attorney General consents to admission or federal law does not require advance consent. Effective Date: October 1, 2016  
**Current Committee of Reference:** Judiciary Committee  
1/11/2016 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/13/16, 1:00 pm, 17 H  
1/13/2016 HOUSE Favorable by Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; 8 Yeas, 3 Nays  
1/13/2016 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee  
**Compare**  
SB 0118 Relating to Persons Subject to Final Deportation Orders (Hutson)  
10/27/2015 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Estimating Impact Conference, 10/28/15, 2:00 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

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### Priority 2 **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 🙅 Oppose.

**HB 0045** **Relating to Prohibited Discrimination** Raschein  
Prohibited Discrimination: Creates "Florida Competitive Workforce Act"; prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation & gender identity or expression; defines terms; provides exceptions for constitutionally protected free exercise of religion. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
**Current Committee of Reference:** Economic Affairs Committee  
8/11/2015 HOUSE Filed  
8/27/2015 HOUSE Referred to Economic Affairs Committee; Judiciary Committee  
8/27/2015 HOUSE Now in Economic Affairs Committee  
**Similar**

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SB 0120 Relating to Prohibited Discrimination (Abruzzo)  
02/11/2016 SENATE Laid on Table

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 🇺🇸 Support.

**SB 0074** **Relating to Equal Rights for Men and Women** Joyner  
Equal Rights for Men and Women; Ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equal rights for men and women, etc.

**Current Committee of Reference:** Judiciary

8/3/2015 SENATE Filed

8/19/2015 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

**Similar**

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HB 8001 Relating to Equal Rights for Men and Women (Berman)  
10/07/2015 HOUSE Now in Local & Federal Affairs Committee

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 🇺🇸 Support.

**HB 0109** **Relating to State Minimum Wage** Torres  
State Minimum Wage: Increases state minimum wage; prohibits employer from paying employee at rate less than state minimum wage; removes limitation restricting application of state minimum wage only to individuals entitled to receive federal minimum wage. Effective Date: January 1, 2017

**Current Committee of Reference:** Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee

8/28/2015 HOUSE Filed

9/10/2015 HOUSE Referred to Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Economic Affairs Committee

9/10/2015 HOUSE Now in Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee

**Identical**

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SB 0006 Relating to State Minimum Wage (Bullard)  
08/19/2015 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Appropriations

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 🇺🇸 Support.

**SB 0112** **Relating to Absentee Voting** Thompson  
Absentee Voting; Replacing the term "absentee ballot" with the term "vote-by-mail ballot", etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

3/1/2016 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

3/1/2016 SENATE Ordered enrolled

3/3/2016 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor has until 03/10/16 to act on this bill)

**Similar**

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HB 0361 Relating to Vote-by-mail Voting (Lee Jr. (L))  
02/23/2016 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 0112; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 0112

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 🇺🇸 Support.

**SB 0118** **Relating to Persons Subject to Final Deportation Orders** Hutson  
Persons Subject to Final Deportation Orders; Prohibiting the presence within the state of persons subject to final deportation orders unless such orders have been stayed pending judicial review, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** Judiciary

8/11/2015 SENATE Filed

8/21/2015 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

10/27/2015 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Estimating Impact Conference, 10/28/15, 2:00 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**Compare**

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HB 0009 Relating to Reentry into State by Certain Persons (Trujillo)

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**Priority 2**      **Priority/Importance/Position**


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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 🙅 Oppose.

- HB 0123**      **Relating to Postsecondary Educational Institutions**      Rodríguez (J)
- Postsecondary Educational Institutions: Revises provisions relating to disclosure requirements of institutions under jurisdiction of CIE; requires certain institutions to provide each student disclosure statement & maintain federal student loan cohort default rate below specified percentage; revises minimum standards Commission for Independent Education must use to evaluate institution for licensure to include federal student loan cohort default rate; revises minimum criteria for independent postsecondary educational institution to apply for license by accreditation to include maximum percentage for institution's federal student loan cohort default rate. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
**Current Committee of Reference:** Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee  
9/1/2015    HOUSE Filed  
9/10/2015    HOUSE Referred to Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee; Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee  
9/10/2015    HOUSE Now in Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee
- Similar**
- SB 0146    Relating to Federal Student Loan Default Rates (Ring)  
12/07/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations
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**Priority 2**      **Priority/Importance/Position**


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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 🙌 Support.

- SB 0140**      **Relating to School Choice**      Ring
- School Choice; Requiring a charter school applicant to undergo background screening; requiring a charter school applicant to provide evidence of accreditation; expanding the factors for approval of a charter application to include documentation of adequate financial resources, certain applicant identifying information, disclosure of additional charter schools sponsored by such parties and the records of such schools, and the independent status of any management company or cooperative, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
**Current Committee of Reference:** Education Pre-K - 12  
8/19/2015    SENATE Filed  
9/9/2015    SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
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**Priority 2**      **Priority/Importance/Position**


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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 🙌 Support.

- HB 0143**      **Relating to Disposable Plastic Bags**      Richardson
- Disposable Plastic Bags: Authorizes certain municipalities to establish pilot programs to regulate or ban disposable plastic bags; provides program criteria; provides for program expiration; directs participating municipalities to collect data & submit reports to municipal governing bodies & DEP; defines term "coastal community." Effective Date: upon becoming a law
- Current Committee of Reference:** Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee  
9/8/2015    HOUSE Filed  
9/24/2015    HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Business & Professions Subcommittee; Local Government Affairs Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee  
9/24/2015    HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee
- Identical**
- SB 0306    Relating to Disposable Plastic Bags (Bullard)  
01/20/2016 SENATE Now in Community Affairs
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**Priority 2**      **Priority/Importance/Position**


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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 🙌 Support.

- SB 0146**      **Relating to Federal Student Loan Default Rates**      Ring
- Federal Student Loan Default Rates; Requiring certain institutions to maintain a federal student loan cohort default rate below a specified percentage; revising the minimum standards the Commission for Independent Education must use to evaluate an institution for licensure to include the institution's federal

student loan cohort default rate; requiring Florida College System institution performance funding for industry certifications to take into consideration an institution's federal student loan cohort default rate, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** Appropriations

11/23/2015 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, 12/03/15, 3:30 pm, 412 K

12/3/2015 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

12/7/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**Similar**


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HB 0123 Relating to Postsecondary Educational Institutions (Rodriguez (J))  
09/10/2015 HOUSE Now in Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Support.

**HB 0169**

**Relating to Use or Threatened Use of Defensive Force**

Baxley

Use or Threatened Use of Defensive Force: Provides legislative findings & intent; provides for retroactive application; specifies that once prima facie claim of self-defense immunity has been raised, burden of proof shall be on party seeking to overcome immunity from criminal prosecution; entitles criminal defendants who successfully claim such immunity to award of specified costs, attorney fees, & related expenses; specifies procedure for reimbursement requests; requires reimbursements to be paid from operating trust fund of state attorney who prosecuted defendant; limits amount of award. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** Criminal Justice Subcommittee

11/10/2015 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice Subcommittee, 11/17/15, 9:00 am, 404 H

11/17/2015 HOUSE Unfavorable by Criminal Justice Subcommittee; 6 Yeas, 6 Nays

11/17/2015 HOUSE Laid on Table

**Compare**


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SB 0344 Relating to Justifiable Use or Threatened Use of Defensive Force (Bradley)  
02/12/2016 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Oppose.

**SB 0170**

**Relating to Solar or Renewable Energy Source Device**

Brandes

Solar or Renewable Energy Source Device; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to exempt the assessed value of a solar or renewable energy source device from the tangible personal property tax, to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit the consideration of the installation of such device in determining the assessed value of residential and nonresidential real property for the purpose of ad valorem taxation, and to provide effective and expiration dates, etc.

**Current Committee of Reference:** Appropriations

3/2/2016 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 03/03/16, 8:00 am, 412 K

3/3/2016 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays

3/3/2016 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

**Compare**

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HB 0195 Relating to Renewable Energy Source Devices (Rodrigues (R))  
03/04/2016 HOUSE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (367357); Placed on Third Reading, 03/07/16

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**Similar**

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HB 0193 Relating to Renewable Energy Source Devices and Components/Exemption from Certain Taxation and Assessment (Rodrigues (R))  
03/04/2016 HOUSE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (774531); Placed on Third Reading, 03/07/16

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**Linked**

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SB 0172 Relating to Special Election (Brandes)  
03/03/2016 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed

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**Priority 2** Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Support.

**SB 0180**

**Relating to Trade Secrets**

Richter

Trade Secrets; Including financial information in provisions prohibiting the theft, embezzlement, or unlawful copying of trade secrets; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

2/3/2016 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

2/18/2016 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 02/25/16)

2/24/2016 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2016-5

**Compare**

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HB 0057 Relating to Public Records and Meetings/Trade Secrets (Pilon)  
01/26/2016 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 0182; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 0182

**Identical**

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HB 0055 Relating to Trade Secrets (Pilon)  
01/26/2016 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 0180; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 0180


**Linked**

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SB 0182 Relating to Public Records and Meetings/Trade Secrets (Richter)  
02/24/2016 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2016-6

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**Priority 2** Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Oppose.

**SB 0182**

**Relating to Public Records and Meetings/Trade Secrets**

Richter

Public Records and Meetings/Trade Secrets; Expanding public records exemptions for certain data processing software obtained by an agency, certain information held by a county tourism promotion agency, information related to trade secrets held by specified entities, and specified data, programs, or supporting documentation held by an agency; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 180 or similar legislation relating to trade secrets takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

2/3/2016 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

2/18/2016 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 02/25/16)

2/24/2016 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2016-6

**Compare**

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HB 0055 Relating to Trade Secrets (Pilon)  
01/26/2016 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 0180; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 0180

**Similar**

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HB 0057 Relating to Public Records and Meetings/Trade Secrets (Pilon)  
01/26/2016 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 0182; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 0182


**Linked**

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SB 0180 Relating to Trade Secrets (Richter)  
02/24/2016 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2016-5

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**Priority 2** Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Oppose.

**HB 0197**

**Relating to Term Limits for Appellate Courts**

Wood

Term Limits for Appellate Courts: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to create term limits for Supreme Court justices & judges of DCAs; limits applicability to justices & judges appointed after effective date. Effective Date: Not Specified

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

2/24/2016 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 76 Yeas / 38 Nays)


3/1/2016 SENATE In Messages

3/1/2016 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Rules

**Similar**

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SB 0322 Relating to Term Limits for Appellate Courts (Hutson)

**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Oppose.

**SB 0250** **Relating to Parenting and Time-sharing** Lee (T)  
 Parenting and Time-sharing; Creating a presumption that approximately equal time-sharing by both parents is in the best interest of the child; prohibiting the modification of a determination of parental responsibility, a parenting plan, or a time-sharing schedule unless certain determinations are made, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

2/18/2016 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

2/23/2016 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 23 Yeas / 15 Nays)

2/24/2016 HOUSE In Messages

**Compare**


SB 0668 Relating to Family Law (Stargel)

03/03/2016 SENATE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 03/04/16

**Identical**

HB 0553 Relating to Family Law (Tobia)

11/16/2015 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee

**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Oppose.

**SB 0306** **Relating to Disposable Plastic Bags** Bullard  
 Disposable Plastic Bags; Authorizing certain municipalities to establish pilot programs to regulate or ban disposable plastic bags; providing program criteria; providing for expiration of the program; directing participating municipalities to collect data and submit reports to the municipal governing body and the Department of Environmental Protection; defining the term "coastal community", etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** Community Affairs

1/15/2016 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environmental Preservation and Conservation, 01/20/16, 1:30 pm, 37 S


1/20/2016 SENATE Favorable by Environmental Preservation and Conservation; 8 Yeas, 1 Nay

1/20/2016 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

**Identical**

HB 0143 Relating to Disposable Plastic Bags (Richardson)

09/24/2015 HOUSE Now in Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources Subcommittee

**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Support.

**SB 0322** **Relating to Term Limits for Appellate Courts** Hutson  
 Term Limits for Appellate Courts; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to create term limits for Supreme Court justices and judges of the district courts of appeal, etc.

**Current Committee of Reference:** Judiciary


9/18/2015 SENATE Filed

10/6/2015 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Rules

**Similar**

HB 0197 Relating to Term Limits for Appellate Courts (Wood)

03/01/2016 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Rules

**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Oppose.

**SB 0344** **Relating to Justifiable Use or Threatened Use of Defensive Force** Bradley  
 Justifiable Use or Threatened Use of Defensive Force; Specifying that once a prima facie claim of self-defense immunity has been raised, the burden of proof shall be on the party seeking to overcome the immunity from criminal prosecution; entitling criminal defendants who successfully claim immunity to an award of specified costs, attorney fees, and related expenses if a court makes specified determinations; requiring reimbursements to be paid from the operating trust fund of the state attorney who prosecuted

the defendant, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

1/28/2016 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 24 Yeas / 12 Nays)

2/2/2016 HOUSE In Messages

2/12/2016 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee

**Compare**

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HB 0169 Relating to Use or Threatened Use of Defensive Force  
(Baxley)  
11/17/2015 HOUSE Laid on Table

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 🙅 Oppose.

**SB 0358** **Relating to Hydraulic Fracturing**

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Hydraulic Fracturing; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit the practice of hydraulic fracturing in the State of Florida, etc.

**Current Committee of Reference:** Environmental Preservation and Conservation

9/25/2015 SENATE Filed

10/6/2015 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Judiciary; Rules

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 👍 Support.

**SB 0370** **Relating to Sale or Transfer of Firearms at Gun Shows**

Joyner

Sale or Transfer of Firearms at Gun Shows; Prohibiting a person from selling, offering for sale, transferring, exchanging, or delivering a firearm at a gun show unless a gun show vendor is a party to the transaction; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** Criminal Justice

9/28/2015 SENATE Filed

10/6/2015 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 👍 Support.

**SB 0424** **Relating to Charter Schools**

Sobel

Charter Schools; Requiring an application for a charter school to contain a list of certain information regarding all charter schools currently or previously operated by the applicant, applicant group, or proposed management company; authorizing a sponsor to deny an application based on charter school failures; requiring a charter school to submit monthly financial statements for the first year of operation with specified information included; requiring a charter to include documentation of adequate financial resources to support the charter school's operation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** Education Pre-K - 12

10/2/2015 SENATE Filed

10/9/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Fiscal Policy

**Compare**

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SB 0830 Relating to School Choice (Stargel)  
02/25/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations

HB 7029 Relating to School Choice (Choice & Innovation  
Subcommittee)

SENATE Withdrawn from Education Pre-K - 12, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading; Substituted for SB 1166; Read Second Time; Amendments Withdrawn (151172, 435660); Amendments Adopted (728756, 569004)

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 👍 Support.

**HB 0455** **Relating to Alimony**

Burton

Alimony: Requires use of specified factors in calculating alimony pendente lite; provides presumptions concerning alimony awards depending on duration of marriages; provides for imputation of income in certain circumstances; declares public policy concerning child's interests regarding time sharing in custody & support proceedings; prohibits court from changing duration of alimony award; provides for

motions to advance trial of certain actions if specified period has passed since initial service on respondent. Effective Date: October 1, 2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

2/8/2016 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

3/2/2016 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/04/16

3/4/2016 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed on Second Reading

**Compare**

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SB 0668 Relating to Family Law (Stargel)

03/03/2016 SENATE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 03/04/16

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 🙅 Oppose.

**HB 0457**

**Relating to Regulation of Political Contributions and Expenditures**

Dudley

Regulation of Political Contributions and Expenditures: Urges Congress to propose to states an amendment to U.S. Constitution to provide that political contributions & expenditures by corporations be regulated by federal, state, & local governments; & establish that corporations & artificial entities have no constitutional rights.

**Current Committee of Reference:** Local & Federal Affairs Committee

10/27/2015 HOUSE Filed

11/5/2015 HOUSE Referred to Local & Federal Affairs Committee; Government Operations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

11/5/2015 HOUSE Now in Local & Federal Affairs Committee

**Identical**

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SB 0694 Relating to Regulation of Political Contributions and Expenditures (Clemens)

11/18/2015 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Rules

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 🙋 Support.

**HB 0505**

**Relating to Voter Identification**

Burgess

Voter Identification: Expands list of acceptable forms of identification for certain voter registration applicants & for identification at polls, to include veteran health identification cards & licenses to carry concealed weapon or firearm. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

1/28/2016 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

2/19/2016 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/23/16

2/23/2016 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 0666; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 0666

**Similar**

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SB 0666 Relating to Voter Identification (Legg)

03/01/2016 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 🙋 Support.

**HB 0593**

**Relating to Government Accountability**

Metz

Government Accountability: Requires each house of Legislature to provide by rule reporting requirements regarding lobbying firm's lobbying activities; requires each house to establish procedures applicable to untimely filing of reports by rule; providing fines for late filing of reports; revises auditing protocols for certain agencies, councils, & state schools; revises responsibilities of certain state officials & employment or contractual relationships; revises provisions governing collection methods for certain unpaid automatic fines; requires counties, municipalities, & special districts to maintain certain budget documents on entities' websites for specified period; prohibits member of the Legislature or candidate for legislative office from accepting employment with certain private entities; revises certain compensation protocols; revises requirements for financial statements & audits of certain governmental entities; requires lobbying firm to file report with Commission on Ethics. Effective Date: October 1, 2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

2/19/2016 HOUSE Reference to State Affairs Committee removed

2/19/2016 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

3/2/2016 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/04/16

**Compare**



HB 0479 Relating to Special Districts (Metz)  
03/01/2016 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 03/08/16)

SB 0524 Relating to Education (Gaetz (D))  
03/03/2016 SENATE Retained on Special Order Calendar

SB 0582 Relating to Public Corruption (Gaetz (D))  
02/10/2016 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 0651 Relating to Department of Financial Services (Beshears)  
SENATE Withdrawn from Banking and Insurance, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading; Substituted 03/04/2016 for SB 0992; Read Second Time; Amendments Adopted (411956, 481068, 145740, 690366); Amendments Withdrawn (232534, 134620); Placed on Third Reading, 03/07/16

HB 0669 Relating to Educational Choice (Sprowls)  
02/23/2016 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 0686 Relating to Government Accountability (Gaetz (D))  
03/03/2016 SENATE Not Considered by Appropriations

SB 0956 Relating to Special Districts (Stargel)  
02/18/2016 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0479; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0479

SB 0992 Relating to Department of Financial Services (Brandes)  
03/04/2016 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0651; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0651

SB 1166 Relating to Education (Gaetz (D))  
03/04/2016 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 7029; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 7029

HB 7071 Relating to Public Corruption (Rules, Calendar & Ethics Committee)  
02/03/2016 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; Rules

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 🙌 Support.

**SB 0666**      **Relating to Voter Identification**      Legg  
Voter Identification; Expanding the list of acceptable forms of identification for certain voter registration applicants to include veteran health identification cards, licenses to carry a concealed weapon or firearm, and certain government-issued employee identification cards, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee  
2/24/2016 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 110 Yeas / 0 Nays)  
3/1/2016 SENATE Ordered enrolled  
3/1/2016 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**Similar**

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HB 0505 Relating to Voter Identification (Burgess)  
02/23/2016 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 0666; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 0666

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**Priority 2**      **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 🙌 Support.

**SB 0668**      **Relating to Family Law**      Stargel  
Family Law; Requiring a court to consider certain alimony factors and make specific written findings of fact under certain circumstances; requiring a court to make specified findings before ruling on a request for alimony; revising the factors that are used to determine the best interests of a child; prohibiting a court from changing the duration of alimony; requiring that a child support award be adjusted to reduce the combined alimony and child support award under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2016  
**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee  
3/1/2016 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
3/1/2016 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/03/16  
3/3/2016 SENATE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 03/04/16

**Compare**

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SB 0250 Relating to Parenting and Time-sharing (Lee (T))  
02/24/2016 HOUSE In Messages

HB 0455 Relating to Alimony (Burton)  
03/04/2016 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed on Second Reading  
HB 0553 Relating to Family Law (Tobia)  
11/16/2015 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Oppose.

**HB 0675** **Relating to Federal Immigration Enforcement**

Metz

Federal Immigration Enforcement: Designates act "Rule of Law Adherence Act"; requires state & local governmental agencies to comply with & support enforcement of federal immigration law; prohibits restrictions on transfer of information regarding citizenship or immigration status of individual, action taken with respect to such information, or enforcement of federal immigration law; prohibits sanctuary policies; authorizes law enforcement agency to transport unauthorized alien; requires recordkeeping; provides exception to reporting requirements for crime victims or witnesses; requires state & local governmental officials to report violations; authorizes ordinances for recovery immigration detainer costs; provides penalties for failing to report violation; provides whistleblower protections for certain officials; requires AG to prescribe format for submitting complaints; provides cause of action for personal injury or wrongful death caused by sanctuary policy; waives sovereign immunity for such actions. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

2/3/2016 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 80 Yeas / 38 Nays)

2/10/2016 SENATE In Messages

2/10/2016 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

**Similar**

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SB 0872 Relating to Federal Immigration Enforcement (Bean)

12/03/2015 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Oppose.

**SB 0686** **Relating to Government Accountability**

Gaetz (D)

Government Accountability; Citing this act as the "Florida Anti-Corruption Act of 2016"; requiring each house of the Legislature to provide by rule reporting requirements regarding lobbying firm's lobbying activities; specifying that the Governor, the Commissioner of Education, or the designee of the Governor or of the Commissioner of Education may notify the Legislative Auditing Committee of an entity's failure to comply with certain auditing and financial reporting requirements; prohibiting a member of the Legislature from accepting employment with a private entity that directly receives state funds, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** Appropriations

2/16/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations

3/2/2016 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 03/03/16, 8:00 am, 412 K

3/3/2016 SENATE Not Considered by Appropriations

**Compare**

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HB 0479 Relating to Special Districts (Metz)

03/01/2016 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 03/08/16)

SB 0524 Relating to Education (Gaetz (D))

03/03/2016 SENATE Retained on Special Order Calendar

SB 0582 Relating to Public Corruption (Gaetz (D))

02/10/2016 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 0593 Relating to Government Accountability (Metz)

03/02/2016 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/04/16

HB 0651 Relating to Department of Financial Services (Beshears)

SENATE Withdrawn from Banking and Insurance, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading; Substituted 03/04/2016 for SB 0992; Read Second Time; Amendments Adopted (411956, 481068, 145740, 690366); Amendments Withdrawn (232534, 134620); Placed on Third Reading, 03/07/16

HB 0669 Relating to Educational Choice (Sprowls)

02/23/2016 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 0956 Relating to Special Districts (Stargel)  
02/18/2016 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0479; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0479

SB 0992 Relating to Department of Financial Services (Brandes)  
03/04/2016 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0651; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0651

SB 1166 Relating to Education (Gaetz (D))  
03/04/2016 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 7029; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 7029

SB 1360 Relating to Student Assessments (Gaetz (D))  
03/02/2016 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 7071 Relating to Public Corruption (Rules, Calendar & Ethics Committee)  
02/03/2016 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; Rules

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**Priority 2**      **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 🗳️ Support.

**SB 0736**      **Relating to Voter List Maintenance**      Gibson  
 Voter List Maintenance; Revising requirements for the notice of a registered voter's potential ineligibility published in a newspaper of general circulation to include the voter's party affiliation; revising components of the supervisor's certification provided to the Department of State to require party affiliation statistics of voters removed from the statewide voter registration system, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2016  
**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee  
 2/22/2016 SENATE Pending withdrawal  
 2/23/2016 SENATE Withdrawn from Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy  
 2/23/2016 SENATE Withdrawn from further consideration  
**Identical**  
 HB 0523 Relating to Voter List Maintenance (Torres)  
 11/16/2015 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

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**Priority 2**      **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

**SB 0808**      **Relating to Charter Schools**      Brandes  
 Charter Schools; Authorizing a municipal governing authority to become a charter school sponsor in the municipality over which the municipal governing authority has jurisdiction; requiring a municipal governing authority to make timely and efficient payment and reimbursement to charter schools; deleting a provision that prohibits high-performing charter schools from establishing more than one charter school in any given year, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
**Current Committee of Reference:** Community Affairs  
 1/28/2016 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 02/02/16, 1:30 pm, 412 K  
 2/2/2016 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; 8 Yeas, 1 Nay  
 2/3/2016 SENATE Now in Community Affairs  
**Similar**  
 HB 1255 Relating to Developmental Research Schools (Rouson)  
 01/15/2016 HOUSE Now in Choice & Innovation Subcommittee

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**Priority 2**      **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 🗳️ Oppose.

**HB 0829**      **Relating to District School Board Home Rule Powers**      Taylor  
 District School Board Home Rule Powers: Designates provisions as "District School Board Educational Innovation & Home Rule Powers Act"; authorizes school district to establish itself as home rule school district by rule; provides requirements for home rule school districts & exemptions from certain laws & rules; authorizes home rule school district to use certain funds as school district deems necessary; provides for reporting, rulemaking, & severability. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
**Current Committee of Reference:** K-12 Subcommittee  
 12/1/2015 HOUSE Filed  
 12/10/2015 HOUSE Referred to K-12 Subcommittee; Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Education

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**Priority 2**      **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Oppose.

**SB 0830**

**Relating to School Choice**

Stargel

School Choice; Revising the required contents of a charter school application; providing for the automatic termination of a charter under certain conditions; specifying that certain limits on the number of charter schools established do not apply under certain circumstances; authorizing certain entities to apply for status as a High-Impact Charter Network; revising charter school eligibility requirements for funding allocations, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** Appropriations

2/19/2016 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, 02/24/16, 1:30 pm, 412 K

2/24/2016 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; 4 Yeas, 1 Nay

2/25/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**Compare**

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SB 0424 Relating to Charter Schools (Sobel)

10/09/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Fiscal Policy

SB 0470 Relating to Blended Learning Courses (Brandes)

12/03/2015 SENATE Workshopped by Education Pre-K - 12

HB 0669 Relating to Educational Choice (Sprowls)

02/23/2016 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 0834 Relating to Minimum Term School Funding (Detert)

02/19/2016 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 0886 Relating to Parent and Student Rights (Benacquisto)

02/29/2016 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 1060 Relating to Education (Legg)

03/03/2016 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 1076 Relating to Education (Legg)

02/19/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations

SB 1136 Relating to Schools (Montford)

01/05/2016 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 1166 Relating to Education (Gaetz (D))

03/04/2016 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 7029; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 7029

HB 4013 Relating to Blended Learning Courses (Diaz (M))

01/25/2016 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**Similar**

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HB 7029 Relating to School Choice (Choice & Innovation Subcommittee)

03/04/2016 SENATE Withdrawn from Education Pre-K - 12, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading; Substituted for SB 1166; Read Second Time; Amendments Withdrawn (151172, 435660); Amendments Adopted (728756, 569004)

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**Priority 2**      **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Oppose.

**SB 0872**

**Relating to Federal Immigration Enforcement**

Bean

Federal Immigration Enforcement; Creating the "Rule of Law Adherence Act"; prohibiting sanctuary policies; requiring a state or local governmental agency to comply with and support the enforcement of federal immigration law; prohibiting restrictions by state and local government entities and officials on the transfer of information regarding citizenship or immigration status of an individual, action taken with respect to such information, or enforcement of federal immigration law; requiring the Attorney General to prescribe the format for submitting complaints; providing a cause of action for personal injury or wrongful death attributed to a sanctuary policy, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** Judiciary

11/17/2015 SENATE Filed

12/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

**Similar**


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HB 0675 Relating to Federal Immigration Enforcement (Metz)  
02/10/2016 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Oppose.

**HB 0873**

**Relating to Education Funding**

Diaz (M)

Education Funding: Revises provisions relating to capital outlay funding for charter schools, Special Facility Construction Account relating to receipt of funds, criteria for requests, preapplication review, consultants, & repayment of school district's share of project costs; revises provisions relating to use of certain funds for certain education plant space construction & calculation of total cost per student station; requires DOE to conduct study & provide report; revises eligibility criteria for High Growth District Capital Outlay Assistance Grant Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

2/17/2016 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Education Committee; 13 Yeas, 4 Nays

2/19/2016 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

2/23/2016 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**Compare**

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SB 0524 Relating to Education (Gaetz (D))

03/03/2016 SENATE Retained on Special Order Calendar


SB 1064 Relating to Special Facility Construction Account (Flores)

01/21/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Oppose.

**SB 0888**

**Relating to Overseas Absentee Ballots**

Joyner

Overseas Absentee Ballots; Requiring the Department of State to develop instructions and procedures for the electronic submission of voted absentee ballots from overseas voters; requiring the department, in consultation with supervisors of elections, to develop security measures; prescribing requirements for such security measures; requiring the department to perform an annual security assessment, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** Ethics and Elections

11/18/2015 SENATE Filed

12/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

**Similar**

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HB 0921 Relating to Overseas Absentee Ballots (Cruz)

01/08/2016 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

**SB 1064**

**Relating to Special Facility Construction Account**

Flores

Special Facility Construction Account; Providing that a school district may not receive funds from the Special Facility Construction Account under certain circumstances; providing that certain capital outlay full-time equivalent student enrollment estimates be determined by specified estimating conferences; requiring the total cost per student station to include certain cost overruns; requiring a school district to levy the maximum millage against certain property value under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

1/15/2016 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 01/20/16, 1:30 pm, 412 K

1/20/2016 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays

1/21/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

**Compare**

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SB 0524 Relating to Education (Gaetz (D))


03/03/2016 SENATE Retained on Special Order Calendar

HB 0873 Relating to Education Funding (Diaz (M))  
02/23/2016 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Oppose.

**HB 1075** **Relating to State Lands**

Caldwell

State Lands; Creates, revises, & deletes provisions relating to acquisition, surplus, sale, lease, & use of state-owned conservation, nonconservation, recreation, & submerged lands; provides appropriation & authorizes positions. APPROPRIATION: \$1,766,568.00. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

3/3/2016 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 102 Yeas / 15 Nays)

3/3/2016 SENATE In Messages

3/3/2016 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

**Compare**

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HB 0359 Relating to Sale of Surplus Lands (Porter)  
02/05/2016 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

SB 0546 Relating to Sale or Exchange of Lands (Simpson)  
02/18/2016 HOUSE In Messages

**Similar**


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SB 1290 Relating to State Lands (Simpson)  
03/03/2016 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Oppose.

**HB 1167** **Relating to Firearm Violence**

Berman

Firearm Violence: Increases criminal penalties for violations involving possession of firearm or ammunition when person is subject to specified injunction; provides for temporary custody of firearms by law enforcement officer at scene of domestic violence incident; provides for return of firearms after specified period. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** Criminal Justice Subcommittee

1/7/2016 HOUSE Filed

1/13/2016 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

1/13/2016 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

**Identical**


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SB 1476 Relating to Firearm Violence (Sobel)  
01/28/2016 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 01/29/16, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Support.

**HB 1175** **Relating to Transparency in Health Care**

Sprolws

Transparency in Health Care: Requires hospitals & insurers to make available information which can be used by consumers to make health care decisions based on cost & quality; requires AHCA to contract with vendor to provide public access Internet-based health information platform; requires AHCA to design patient safety culture survey for licensed hospitals & ambulatory surgical centers; requires health insurers & HMOs to make available on their websites information to estimate certain health care services costs & charges; requires certain health insurers, HMOs, managed care plans, DMS, & vendor for state group health insurance plan to contribute claims data to contracted vendor selected by AHCA; provides appropriation. APPROPRIATION: \$4,052,919.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

3/2/2016 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 100 Yeas / 13 Nays)

3/2/2016 SENATE In Messages

3/2/2016 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**Compare**

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HB 0221 Relating to Out-of-Network Health Insurance Coverage (Trujillo)

SENATE Withdrawn from Health Policy, Banking and Insurance, Appropriations; Placed 03/03/2016 on Calendar, on 2nd reading; Substituted for SB 1442; Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (253290); Placed on Third Reading, 03/04/16


SB 1442 Relating to Out-of-network Health Insurance Coverage (Garcia)  
03/03/2016 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0221; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0221

**Similar**

SB 1496 Relating to Transparency in Health Care (Bradley)  
03/03/2016 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/07/16

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Support.

**SB 1220**

**Relating to Public Records**

Garcia

Public Records; Revising the circumstances under which a court must assess and award the reasonable costs of enforcement against an agency in a civil action to enforce ch. 119, F.S.; prohibiting a court from assessing and awarding the reasonable costs of enforcement against an agency if certain conditions exist; specifying circumstances under which a complainant is not required to provide certain written notice of a public record request, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

2/24/2016 SENATE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 03/02/16

3/2/2016 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 30 Yeas / 0 Nays)

3/2/2016 HOUSE In Messages

**Compare**

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HB 1021 Relating to Award of Attorney Fees in Public Records Enforcement Actions (Steube)  
02/02/2016 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

**SB 1290**

**Relating to State Lands**

Simpson

State Lands; Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to waive certain requirements and rules and substitute procedures relating to the acquisition of state lands under certain conditions; providing for public agencies and nonprofit organizations to enter into written agreements with the Department of Environmental Protection rather than the Division of State Lands to purchase and hold property for subsequent resale to the board rather than the division; providing for the use of alternatives to fee simple acquisition by public land acquisition agencies, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** Appropriations

3/2/2016 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 03/03/16, 8:00 am, 412 K - PCS

3/3/2016 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

3/3/2016 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**Compare**

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HB 0359 Relating to Sale of Surplus Lands (Porter)  
02/05/2016 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

SB 0546 Relating to Sale or Exchange of Lands (Simpson)  
02/18/2016 HOUSE In Messages


**Similar**

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HB 1075 Relating to State Lands (Caldwell)  
03/03/2016 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Oppose.

**SB 1476**

**Relating to Firearm Violence**

Sobel

Firearm Violence; Increasing criminal penalties for violations involving possession of a firearm or ammunition when a person is subject to a specified injunction; providing for temporary custody of firearms by a law enforcement officer at the scene of a domestic violence incident; providing for return of firearms after a specified period, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** Criminal Justice

1/7/2016 SENATE Filed  
1/14/2016 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules  
1/28/2016 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 01/29/16, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**Identical**

HB 1167 Relating to Firearm Violence (Berman)  
01/13/2016 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 👍 Support.

**SB 1496**

**Relating to Transparency in Health Care**

Bradley

Transparency in Health Care; Requiring a facility licensed under ch. 395, F.S., to provide timely and accurate financial information and quality of service measures to certain individuals; requiring home health agencies and home medical equipment providers to provide upon request certain written estimates of charges within a certain timeframe; requiring a health care practitioner to provide a patient upon his or her request a written, good faith estimate of anticipated charges within a certain timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

2/29/2016 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
2/29/2016 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
3/3/2016 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/07/16

**Compare**

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HB 0221 Relating to Out-of-Network Health Insurance Coverage (Trujillo)  
SENATE Withdrawn from Health Policy, Banking and Insurance, Appropriations; Placed 03/03/2016 on Calendar, on 2nd reading; Substituted for SB 1442; Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (253290); Placed on Third Reading, 03/04/16

SB 1442 Relating to Out-of-network Health Insurance Coverage (Garcia)  
03/03/2016 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0221; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0221

**Similar**

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HB 1175 Relating to Transparency in Health Care (Sprowls)  
03/02/2016 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 👍 Support.

**HB 4005**

**Relating to Public Records and Public Meetings/University Direct-Support Organizations**

Rehwinkel Vasilinda

Public Records and Public Meetings/University Direct-Support Organizations: Deletes provision that protects identity of donor to university direct-support organization; deletes public records exemption for university direct-support organization; deletes public meetings exemption for certain meetings of university direct-support organization. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee

8/3/2015 HOUSE Filed  
8/27/2015 HOUSE Referred to Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; Education Committee  
8/27/2015 HOUSE Now in Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee

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**Priority 2** **Priority/Importance/Position**

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 👍 Support.

**HB 8001**

**Relating to Equal Rights for Men and Women**

Berman

Equal Rights for Men and Women: Ratifies proposed amendment to U.S. Constitution relating to equal rights for men & women. Effective Date: Not Specified

**Current Committee of Reference:** Local & Federal Affairs Committee

9/22/2015 HOUSE Filed  
10/7/2015 HOUSE Referred to Local & Federal Affairs Committee; Judiciary Committee; Rules, Calendar & Ethics Committee  
10/7/2015 HOUSE Now in Local & Federal Affairs Committee



**Similar**

SB 0074 Relating to Equal Rights for Men and Women (Joyner)  
08/19/2015 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

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**Priority 2**

**Priority/Importance/Position**

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 🙌 Support.

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