

**MARCH 20, 2015**  
**UNITED WAY OF FLORIDA**  
**2015 BILL BRIEFS**

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**2015 BILL BRIEFS**

**Sorted by Bill Number**

**HB 0003**

**Relating to Closing the Gap Grant Program**

Powell

Closing the Gap Grant Program: Adds priority area for project proposals under Closing the Gap grant program to address racial & ethnic disparities in morbidity & mortality rates relating to sickle cell disease. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/13/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0019**

**Relating to School Safety**

Steube

School Safety: Permits school superintendent, with approval of the school board, to authorize school safety designee to carry concealed weapon or firearm on school property; provides requirements for school safety designees; provides exception to prohibition on possession of firearms or other specified devices on school property or other specified areas; provides for fingerprint processing & retention; requires that fees be borne by school safety designee or school; requires school boards to formulate policies & procedures for dealing with active shooters & hostage situations in consultation with law enforcement; requires district school boards & private schools allow campus tours by local law enforcement agencies for specified purposes & that their recommendations be documented; permits district school boards to commission one or more school safety officers on each school campus. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/19/2015 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Committee; 19 Yeas, 9 Nays

**HB 0021**

**Relating to Substance Abuse Services**

Hager

Substance Abuse Services: Requires DCF to create voluntary certification program for recovery residences; requires DCF to approve credentialing entities to develop & administer certification program; requires background screening of recovery residence employees; provides for denial, suspension, or revocation of certification; directs DCF to approve at least one credentialing entity by specified date to develop & administer certification program; requires DCF to publish list on its website. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/17/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0023**

**Relating to Autism**

Cruz

Autism: Requires physician to refer minor to appropriate specialist for screening for autism spectrum disorder under certain circumstances; requires certain insurers & HMOs to provide direct patient access to specialist for screening for, or evaluation or diagnosis of, autism spectrum disorder. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
12/19/2014 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

**HB 0029**

**Relating to Financial Literacy Instruction in Public Schools**

Fitzenhagen

Financial Literacy Instruction in the Public Schools: Revises Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for financial literacy instruction; provides that credit requirements for high school graduation & standard diploma include separate course in financial literacy; requires DOE to work with nonprofit organizations to develop standards & curriculum & professional development guidelines for teaching financial literacy. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
12/19/2014 HOUSE Now in K-12 Subcommittee

**HB 0041**

**Relating to Hazardous Walking Conditions**

Metz

Hazardous Walking Conditions: Revises criteria that determine hazardous walking conditions for public school students; revises procedures for inspection & identification of hazardous conditions; authorizes district school superintendents to initiate formal request for correction of hazardous conditions; requires district school boards to provide transportation to students who would be subjected to hazardous conditions; requires state or local entities with jurisdiction over roads with

hazardous conditions to correct condition; provides requirements for governmental entities relating to capital improvement programs; provides requirements relating to civil actions for damages. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
2/12/2015 HOUSE Now in Education Appropriations Subcommittee

**HB 0055** **Relating to Children and Youth Cabinet** Harrell  
Children and Youth Cabinet: Revises membership of Children & Youth Cabinet. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/19/2015 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Education Committee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 0092** **Relating to High School Graduation Requirements** Hukill  
High School Graduation Requirements; Revising the requirements for the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards to include standards for financial literacy; revising the required credits for a standard high school diploma to include one-half credit of instruction in personal financial literacy and money management and seven and one-half, rather than eight, credits of electives, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
12/12/2014 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**SB 0094** **Relating to Closing the Gap Grant Program** Joyner  
Closing the Gap Grant Program; Requiring that a project proposal under the grant program address racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity and mortality rates relating to sickle cell disease in addition to other priority areas, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/18/2015 SENATE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 03/24/15

**HB 0099** **Relating to Juvenile Civil Citations** Clarke-Reed  
Juvenile Civil Citations: Authorizes law enforcement officer to issue warning to juvenile who admits having committed misdemeanor or to inform juvenile's parent or guardian of juvenile's infraction; requires law enforcement officer who does not exercise one of these options to issue civil citation or require participation in similar diversion program; provides that repeat misdemeanor offenders may participate in civil citation program or other similar diversion program; provides that, in exceptional situations, law enforcement officer may arrest first-time misdemeanor offender in interest of protecting public safety; requires written documentation if arrest made. Effective Date: October 1, 2015  
3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Justice Appropriations Subcommittee

**HB 0151** **Relating to Sexual Cyberharassment** Goodson  
Sexual Cyberharassment: Prohibits person from willfully & maliciously sexually cyberharassing another person; authorizes law enforcement officer to arrest, without warrant, person that he or she has probable cause to believe has committed sexual cyberharassment; authorizes search warrant to be issued in specified instances; provides civil remedies; provides exceptions; authorizes law enforcement officer to arrest, without warrant, person that he or she has probable cause to believe has committed sexual cyberharassment; provides exception to prohibition on search warrants being issued to search private dwellings. Effective Date: October 1, 2015  
3/19/2015 HOUSE Now in Justice Appropriations Subcommittee

**SB 0152** **Relating to Disability Awareness** Ring  
Disability Awareness; Requiring, rather than authorizing, each district school board to provide disability history and awareness instruction in all K-12 public schools beginning in a specified school year; requiring each public school to establish a disability history and awareness advisory council, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
3/19/2015 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0153** **Relating to Literacy Jump Start Pilot Project** Lee Jr. (L)  
Literacy Jump Start Pilot Project: Requires Office of Early Learning to establish pilot project in St. Lucie County to assist low-income, at-risk children in developing emergent literacy skills; requires OEL to select organization to implement pilot project; provides eligibility requirements for participation; requires background screening for childcare personnel; requires OEL to allocate funds for pilot project. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/19/2015 HOUSE Favorable by Education Committee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 0176** **Relating to Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms** Evers  
Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms; Deleting a provision prohibiting concealed carry licensees from openly carrying a handgun or carrying a concealed weapon or firearm into a college or university facility, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/17/2015 SENATE Now in Judiciary

**HB 0177** **Relating to Persons with Developmental Disabilities** Hill  
Persons with Developmental Disabilities: Revises definition of term "developmental disability" to include Down syndrome; adds certain individuals whose parent or guardian is active-duty servicemember of United States Armed Forces or member of Florida National Guard who resides in state to wait list priority categories. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/16/2015 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

**SB 0180** **Relating to School Safety** Evers  
School Safety; Permitting a school superintendent, with approval of the school board, to authorize a school safety designee to carry a concealed weapon or firearm on school property; requiring school boards to formulate policies and procedures for managing active-shooter and hostage situations; permitting district school boards to commission one or more school safety officers on each school campus, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$157,927.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2015

- SB 0186** **Relating to Malt Beverages** Latvala (J)  
Malt Beverages; Authorizing the sale of malt beverages packaged in individual containers of certain sizes if they are filled at the point of sale by certain licenseholders; requiring each container to be imprinted or labeled with certain information, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/16/2015 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
- SB 0190** **Relating to Hospices** Bean  
Hospices; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to assume the need for an additional hospice provider in certain hospice service areas, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
2/3/2015 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Health Policy
- HB 0197** **Relating to Tracking Devices or Tracking Applications** Metz  
Tracking Devices or Tracking Applications: Prohibits installation of tracking device or tracking application without person's consent; creates presumption that consent is revoked upon initiation of specified proceedings; provides exceptions. Effective Date: October 1, 2015  
3/4/2015 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee
- HB 0201** **Relating to Diabetes Awareness Training for Law Enforcement Officers** Narain  
Diabetes Awareness Training for Law Enforcement Officers: Designates act the "Arthur Green, Jr., Act"; requires FDLE to establish online continued employment training component relating to diabetic emergencies; specifies topics to be included; provides that completion of training may count towards continued employment instruction requirements. Effective Date: October 1, 2015  
3/16/2015 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee
- SB 0206** **Relating to Financial Literacy Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities** Hukill  
Financial Literacy Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities; Establishing the program within the Department of Financial Services; requiring the program to provide information and other offerings on specified issues to individuals with developmental disabilities and employers in this state; requiring a qualified public depository to participate in the program, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015  
3/19/2015 SENATE Favorable with CS by Fiscal Policy; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays
- SB 0210** **Relating to Licensing of Facilities that offer Health and Human Services** Gibson  
Licensing of Facilities that Offer Health and Human Services; Redefining the term "child care" to include a person or facility that does not receive compensation; redefining the term "child care facility" to include a child care center or child care arrangement that does not receive compensation and provides child care for more than four, rather than five, children unrelated to the operator, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/9/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
- HB 0225** **Relating to All-American Flag Act** Cortes (B)  
All-American Flag Act: Designates act as "All-American Flag Act"; requires U.S. flag or state flag that is purchased on or after specified date by the state, county, or municipality for public use to be made in U.S. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/19/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- SB 0228** **Relating to Online Voter Application** Clemens  
Online Voter Application; Requiring the Division of Elections of the Department of State to develop an online voter registration system; requiring the system to compare information submitted online with Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles records, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/19/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
- HB 0235** **Relating to Restitution** Eagle  
Restitution: Requires child's parent or guardian, in addition to child, to make restitution for damage or loss caused by child's offense; provides for payment plans in certain circumstances; authorizes parent or guardian to be absolved of liability for restitution in certain circumstances; authorizes court to order both parents or guardians liable for child's restitution regardless of one parent having sole parental responsibility; specifies that DCF, foster parents, & specified agencies contracting with DCF are not guardians for purposes of restitution; removes duplicative provisions authorizing court to require parent or guardian to be responsible for any restitution ordered against child. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/19/2015 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 15 Yeas, 2 Nays
- SB 0246** **Relating to Texting While Driving** Sachs  
Texting While Driving; Revising penalties for violations of the Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law to include enhanced penalties for such violations when committed in a school zone or school crossing; removing the requirement that specified provisions be enforced as a secondary action by a law enforcement agency, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015  
1/15/2015 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation; Fiscal Policy
- SB 0250** **Relating to Child Care Facilities** Smith (C)  
Child Care Facilities; Requiring that certain membership organizations conduct level 2 background screening for child care

personnel; requiring such organizations to demonstrate compliance upon request; excluding certain membership organizations from the definition of the term "child care facility", etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/5/2015 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

- HB 0251** **Relating to School Safety** Rogers  
Provides that state sales & use taxes collected on firearms & ammunition shall be allocated to Safe Schools Trust Fund; provides that exception to prohibition on open carrying of weapons for certain nonlethal weapons does not apply to persons, other than school faculty or staff members, within school safety zones; provides that person within school safety zone who is carrying weapon or firearm in violation of specified provisions may avoid charges by surrendering weapon or firearm to specified person at earliest opportunity if person has committed no other offense involving weapon or firearm within zone; provides that license to carry concealed weapon or firearm does not authorize any person to openly carry handgun or carry concealed weapon or firearm in school safety zone; requires school district's guidance plan to include mandatory guidance counseling for certain students in school safety issues. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
2/18/2015 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/20/15, 1:00 pm, 117 K  
(No Votes Will Be Taken)
- HB 0269** **Relating to Experimental Treatments for Terminal Conditions** Pilon  
Experimental Treatments for Terminal Conditions: Provides conditions for manufacturer to provide certain drugs, products, or devices to eligible patient; specifies insurance coverage requirements & exceptions; provides conditions for provision of certain services by hospital or health care facility; provides immunity from liability; provides protection from disciplinary or legal action against physician who makes certain treatment recommendations; provides that cause of action may not be asserted against manufacturer of certain drugs, products, or devices or person or entity caring for patient using such drug, product, or device; provides applicability. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/12/2015 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee
- SB 0270** **Relating to Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Operating a Motor Vehicle** Soto  
Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Operating a Motor Vehicle; Providing a criminal penalty if a person operating a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device causes the death of a human being or an unborn child, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
1/15/2015 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation; Criminal Justice; Fiscal Policy
- HB 0289** **Relating to Boating Under the Influence** Harrell  
Boating Under the Influence: Provides that conviction for BUI be recorded in person's driving record; provides that convictions for BUI are considered prior convictions for DUI; provides that conviction for BUI be reported to DHSMV; provides that convictions for DUI are considered prior convictions for BUI. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
1/28/2015 HOUSE Now in Highway & Waterway Safety Subcommittee
- SB 0290** **Relating to Carrying a Concealed Weapon or a Concealed Firearm** Brandes  
Carrying a Concealed Weapon or a Concealed Firearm; Providing an exemption from criminal penalties for carrying a concealed weapon or a concealed firearm when evacuating pursuant to a mandatory evacuation order during a declared state of emergency, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
3/18/2015 SENATE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 03/24/15
- HB 0291** **Relating to Involuntary Examinations of Minors** Harrell  
Involuntary Examinations of Minors: Provides requirements for notification of involuntary examination of minors by public schools, charter schools, & receiving facilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/19/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- SB 0294** **Relating to Florida Kidcare Program** Garcia  
Florida Kidcare Program; Providing eligibility for optional payments for medical assistance and related services for certain lawfully residing children; clarifying that undocumented immigrants are excluded from eligibility for optional Medicaid payments or related services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/4/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations
- HB 0301** **Relating to Malt Beverages** Sprowls  
Malt Beverages: Authorizes sale of malt beverages packaged in individual containers of certain sizes if they are filled at point of sale by certain licenseholders; requires container to be imprinted or labeled with certain information; requires container to be sealed or incapable of being immediately consumed; provides penalties. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
2/19/2015 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee
- SB 0312** **Relating to Restitution for Juvenile Offenses** Detert  
Restitution for Juvenile Offenses; Requiring a child's parent or guardian, in addition to the child, to make restitution for damage or loss caused by the child's offense; authorizing the court to order both parents or guardians liable for the child's restitution regardless of one parent or guardian having sole parental responsibility; specifying that the Department of Children and Families, foster parents, and specified agencies contracted with the department are not guardians for purposes of restitution, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015



- HB 0315** **Relating to Voter Registration** Clarke-Reed  
Voter Registration; Requires supervisor of elections to make available online form that allows elector to electronically submit notice of in-state change of residence. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
1/28/2015 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee
- SB 0318** **Relating to Guardianship Proceedings** Diaz de la Portilla  
Guardianship Proceedings; Requiring that a duly noticed hearing be held before the appointment of an emergency temporary guardian; providing that an emergency temporary guardian of an incapacitated person is a fiduciary and may exercise only delegated rights; requiring the court to specify authority for health care decisions with respect to a ward's advance directive, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
3/12/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
- SB 0320** **Relating to Adoption and Foster Care** Gaetz (D)  
Adoption and Foster Care; Directing the Department of Children and Families to establish an adoption incentive program for certain agencies and subcontractors; requiring that the department conduct a comprehensive baseline assessment of lead agencies and provider performance and compile annual data for the most recent 5 years of available data; providing certain amounts payable to a qualifying adoptive employee who adopts specified children under certain circumstances subject to a specific appropriation to the department, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/9/2015 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- SB 0326** **Relating to Substance Abuse Services** Clemens  
Substance Abuse Services; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to create a voluntary certification program for recovery residences; requiring the department to approve credentialing entities to develop and administer the certification program; requiring an approved credentialing entity to establish procedures for certifying recovery residences that meet certain qualifications; requiring background screening of employees of a recovery residence; directing the department to approve at least one credentialing entity by a specified date to develop and administer the certification program; requiring the department to publish the list on its website, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/13/2015 HOUSE Now in Appropriations
- SB 0340** **Relating to Crisis Stabilization Services** Grimsley  
Crisis Stabilization Services; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop standards and protocols for the collection, storage, transmittal, and analysis of utilization data from public receiving facilities; requiring a managing entity to require public receiving facilities in its provider network to submit certain data within specified timeframes, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
3/4/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations
- SB 0344** **Relating to Establishment of Mental Health First Aid Training Program** Sobel  
Establishment of a Mental Health First Aid Training Program; Requiring the Department of Education to establish a mental health first aid training program; requiring the department to use a competitive procurement process to select a statewide association to develop, implement, and manage the program; providing for expiration of the program; providing an appropriation; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$300,000.00. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
1/22/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
- SB 0346** **Relating to School Bus Stop Safety** Simmons  
School Bus Stop Safety; Citing this act as the "Gabby's Law for School Bus Stop Safety"; revising penalties for failure to stop a vehicle upon approaching a school bus that displays a stop signal; providing for criminal penalties under certain circumstances; amending provisions relating to application of specified provisions, disposition of penalty amounts received, and trauma payments, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015  
3/11/2015 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
- HB 0361** **Relating to Military Housing Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions** Trumbull  
Military Housing Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions: Grants certain leasehold interests & improvements to land owned by U.S. or agency thereof, branch of U.S. Armed Forces, or quasi-governmental agency exemption from ad valorem taxation; exempts such leasehold interests & improvements without need to apply for exemption or property appraiser approving exemption; provides nonapplicability of provisions to transient public lodging establishments; provides retroactive applicability. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/19/2015 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Local & Federal Affairs Committee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays
- HB 0369** **Relating to Human Trafficking** Kerner  
Human Trafficking: Authorizes DOT & business owners to display human trafficking public awareness signs at specified locations; requires AG to approve form & content of such signs; provides sign descriptions. Effective Date: January 1, 2016  
3/19/2015 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Economic Affairs Committee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays
- SB 0378** **Relating to Juvenile Justice** Garcia  
Juvenile Justice; Authorizing a law enforcement officer to issue a warning to a juvenile who admits having committed a

misdeemeanor or to inform the child's parent or guardian of the child's infraction; requiring a law enforcement officer who does not exercise one of these options to issue a civil citation or require participation in a similar diversion program; providing that, in exceptional situations, a law enforcement officer may arrest a first-time misdemeanor offender in the interest of protecting public safety, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015  
3/12/2015 SENATE Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

**SB 0380** **Relating to Persons with Developmental Disabilities** Bradley  
Persons with Developmental Disabilities; Requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to allow an applicant whose parent or guardian is a member of the United States Armed Forces, the Florida National Guard, or the United States Reserve Forces to receive Medicaid home and community-based waiver program services under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/13/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**SB 0386** **Relating to Voter Registration** Gibson  
Voter Registration; Requiring the supervisor of elections to make available an online form that allows an elector to electronically submit a notice of in-state change of residence, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/17/2015 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

**HB 0393** **Relating to Zero-Tolerance Policies** Watson (C)  
Zero-Tolerance Policies: Requires school districts to use alternatives to expulsion or referral to law enforcement agencies for certain offenses except in case of threat to school safety; provides exceptions. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
1/28/2015 HOUSE Now in K-12 Subcommittee

**HB 0403** **Relating to Newborn Adrenoleukodystrophy Screening** La Rosa  
Newborn Adrenoleukodystrophy Screening: Directs DOH to expand statewide screening of newborns to include for adrenoleukodystrophy when adopted for inclusion on federal recommended uniform screening panel. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/19/2015 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

**HB 0405** **Relating to Regulation of Not-for-profit Self-insurance Funds** La Rosa  
Regulation of Not-for-profit Self-insurance Funds: Revises requirements for formation of corporation not for profit self-insurance funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/19/2015 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**HB 0425** **Relating to Education of Children with Disabilities** McGhee  
Education of Children with Disabilities: Provides for "Florida Bill of Rights for Children with Disabilities & their Parents or Guardians"; provides guarantees relating to free appropriate public education, least-restrictive educational environment, IEPs, procedural due process, nondiscriminatory assessment, parental participation, & data sharing. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
1/28/2015 HOUSE Now in K-12 Subcommittee

**HB 0437** **Relating to Guardians for Dependent Children who are Developmentally Disabled or Incapacitated** Adkins  
Guardians for Dependent Children who are Developmentally Disabled or Incapacitated: Requires continued review of necessity of guardianships for young adults; requires updated case plan developed in face-to-face conference with child, if appropriate, & other specified persons; provides requirements for DCF when court determines there is good faith basis to appoint guardian; requires DCF to provide specified information if another interested party initiates proceedings; provides that guardianship court has jurisdiction over proceedings for appointment of guardian advocate if petitions are filed for certain minors subject to ch. 39, F.S., proceedings when such minors have reached specified age; provides that such minor has same due process rights as certain adults; provides that if child is subject to proceedings under ch. 39, F.S., parents may act as natural guardians unless court finds that it is not in child's best interests or parental rights have been terminated. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/19/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0465** **Relating to Human Trafficking** Spano  
Human Trafficking: Provides enhanced criminal penalties for soliciting another to commit prostitution & similar offenses; requires persons convicted of such offenses to perform community service & pay for & attend education program; requires court to impose minimum mandatory terms of incarceration for persons convicted two or more times of soliciting another to commit prostitution & similar offenses; provides for impoundment of vehicle used in soliciting another to commit prostitution & similar offenses; allows vehicle owner to prevent impoundment or immobilization in certain circumstances; provides that circuit court in circuit in which petitioner was arrested may expunge criminal history record of human trafficking victim; requires judge to allow advocate to be present with in expunction hearing in certain circumstances. Effective Date: October 1, 2015  
3/4/2015 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**HB 0467** **Relating to Public Records/Human Trafficking Victims** Spano  
Revises exemption from public records requirements for certain criminal intelligence & investigative information to exempt information that reveals identity of victims of certain human trafficking offenses; provides exemption from public records requirements for investigative information relating to criminal history records of human trafficking victims that have been

ordered expunged; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity; provides for contingent effect. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 465 or similar legislation relating to human trafficking takes effect

3/11/2015 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**SB 0468** **Relating to Package Stores**

Grimsley

Package Stores; Relating to restrictions on the sale by certain licensed alcoholic beverage vendors of merchandise other than specifically authorized types of merchandise and to restrictions on direct access to such vendors' places of business; prohibiting electronic benefits transfer cards from being used or accepted at locations operated as package stores; providing an exception to employment restrictions on persons under the age of 18 years who are employed by specified vendors, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

3/18/2015 SENATE Favorable with CS by Regulated Industries; 9 Yeas, 3 Nays

**HB 0471** **Relating to Disabled Parking**

DuBose

Disabled Parking; Revises provisions that allow counties & municipalities to charge fees for vehicles displaying disabled parking permit at certain timed parking facilities; excludes vehicles displaying "DV" license plate issued to certain disabled veterans from payment of such fees. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

3/19/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0477** **Relating to Background Screening**

Sprows

Background Screening; Revises requirement relating to background screening of instructional personnel in virtual instruction programs; provides additional offenses that determine ineligibility for educator certification or employment; revises requirements for submission, retention, search, & reporting of fingerprints of educational personnel & contractual personnel; provides for FDLE participation in national retained print arrest notification program. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

3/19/2015 HOUSE Favorable by Appropriations Committee; 27 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 0488** **Relating to Expunction of Criminal Records**

Detert

Expunction of Criminal Records; Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to expunge a minor's nonjudicial arrest record upon successful completion of a prearrest or postarrest diversion program; revising the information that must be provided in the written statement from the state attorney or statewide prosecutor in order for a person to be eligible for a criminal history record expunction, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

3/18/2015 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 03/23/15, 4:00 pm, 37 S

**HB 0493** **Relating to Carrying a Concealed Weapon or Concealed Firearm**

Fitzenhagen

Carrying a Concealed Weapon or Concealed Firearm; Provides exemption from criminal penalties for carrying concealed weapon or concealed firearm while in act of evacuating pursuant to mandatory evacuation order during declared state of emergency. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

3/13/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 0496** **Relating to Guardians**

Detert

Guardians; Requiring the court at the permanency review hearing to review the necessity of the guardianship and whether restoration of guardianship proceedings are needed when the child reaches a certain age under certain circumstances; providing that parents are the joint natural guardians of their children unless their parental rights have been terminated, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

3/12/2015 HOUSE Now in Appropriations

**SB 0498** **Relating to Juvenile Justice**

Thompson

Juvenile Justice; Repealing provisions relating to direct filing of an information; authorizing, rather than requiring, a court to impose adult sanctions under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015

2/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

**HB 0499** **Relating to Package Stores**

Wood

Package Stores; Repeals provisions relating to restrictions on sale by certain licensed alcoholic beverage vendors of merchandise other than specifically authorized types of merchandise & restrictions on direct access to such vendor's place of business; prohibits EBT cards from being used or accepted at locations operated as package store; provides exception to employment restrictions on vendors licensed under Beverage Law for persons under age of 18 years who are employed by specified vendors. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

2/5/2015 HOUSE Now in Business & Professions Subcommittee

**SB 0504** **Relating to Playground Safety**

Sobel

Playground Safety; Citing this act as the "Playground Safety Act"; requiring certain new and existing playgrounds to comply with specified safety standards and guidelines; requiring safety inspections of certain playgrounds by a certain date; requiring counties and municipalities to provide a link to certain playground safety information on their websites; authorizing counties and municipalities to require permits and charge fees for the construction or renovation of certain playgrounds, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2016

2/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0518** **Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program**

Gibson

Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; Revising provisions relating to calculation of the kindergarten readiness rate

for Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program providers and schools; requiring the administration of a preassessment and postassessment to students based upon adopted performance standards, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/12/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

**SB 0530** **Relating to Bullying and Harassment Policies in Schools** Ring  
Bullying and Harassment Policies in Schools; Requiring school districts to revise their bullying and harassment policies at specified intervals; specifying that a school district policy require a school to implement the policy in a certain manner and integrate it with the school's bullying prevention and intervention program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/19/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

**SB 0534** **Relating to Human Trafficking** Latvala (J)  
Human Trafficking; Requiring the Department of Transportation and certain employers to display human trafficking public awareness signs at specified locations; providing civil penalties for violations, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2016  
3/18/2015 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 03/23/15, 4:00 pm, 37 S

**SB 0536** **Relating to Distilled Spirits in Powdered Form** Flores  
Distilled Spirits in Powdered Form; Prohibiting the sale of a distilled spirit in powdered form, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
2/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

**SB 0538** **Relating to Disclosure of Sexually Explicit Images** Simmons  
Disclosure of Sexually Explicit Images; Prohibiting an individual from electronically disclosing a sexually explicit image of an identifiable person with the intent to harass such person if the individual knows or should have known that such person did not consent to the disclosure; requiring a court to order that a person convicted of such offense be prohibited from having contact with the victim, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015  
2/5/2015 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Rules

**SB 0548** **Relating to Use of Tobacco Products in Motor Vehicles** Clemens  
Use of Tobacco Products in Motor Vehicles; Prohibiting a person from smoking a tobacco product in a motor vehicle in which a child under 13 years of age is present; providing penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015  
3/11/2015 SENATE Now in Health Policy

**SB 0552** **Relating to Public Records/Homelessness Surveys and Databases** Hays  
Public Records/Homelessness Surveys and Databases; Creating a public records exemption for individual identifying information of a person contained in a Point-In-Time Count and Survey or data in a Homeless Management Information System; providing for future review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
3/19/2015 SENATE Now in Rules

**SB 0556** **Relating to State Symbols** Montford  
State Symbols; Designating tupelo honey as the official state honey, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
3/10/2015 SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism

**SB 0560** **Relating to Veterans' Tuition Fee Waivers** Sachs  
Veterans' Tuition Fee Waivers; Revising the persons eligible to receive a waiver for out-of-state tuition fees to include a spouse or child eligible for veterans' education benefits by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
2/5/2015 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**HB 0561** **Relating to Persons Who are Deaf** Torres  
Persons Who are Deaf: Authorizes deaf individual to obtain identification card & placard to indicate that individual is deaf from DHSMV; requires law enforcement officer to seek an interpreter before arresting deaf person; provides emergency exception; requires Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission to provide basic skills training for law enforcement officers to deal with deaf; requires each law enforcement agency to have at least one on-call officer who is trained in or knows American Sign Language. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
2/11/2015 HOUSE Now in Highway & Waterway Safety Subcommittee

**HB 0567** **Relating to Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities** Taylor  
Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities: Requires OPPAGA, in consultation with AHCA & DOH, to conduct study of Medicaid provider networks & recommend strategies for reduction of racial & ethnic health disparities; requires report. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
2/11/2015 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

**SB 0580** **Relating to Land Acquisition Trust Fund/Department of State** Dean  
Land Acquisition Trust Fund/Department of State; Creating the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Department of State; providing for the purpose of the trust fund and sources of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/19/2015 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/24/15



- HB 0583** **Relating to Single-Sex Public Facilities** Artiles  
 Single-Sex Public Facilities: Provides purpose & legislative findings; requires that use of single-sex public facilities be restricted to persons of sex for which facility is designated; prohibits knowingly & willfully entering single-sex public facility designated for or restricted to persons of other sex; provides criminal penalties; provides private cause of action against violators; provides exemptions; provides applicability with respect to other laws; provides for preemption. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
 3/19/2015 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee
- SB 0584** **Relating to Implementation of the Water and Land Conservation Constitutional Amendment** Dean  
 Implementation of the Water and Land Conservation Constitutional Amendment; Terminating certain trust funds within the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; requiring moneys in land acquisition trust funds created or designated to receive funds under s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution to be retained in those trust funds; repealing provisions relating to beach erosion control project staffing; authorizing a percentage of proceeds from the phosphate rock excise tax to be credited to the State Park Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
 3/19/2015 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/24/15 - If Received
- SB 0586** **Relating to Implementation of The Water and Land Conservation Constitutional Amendment** Dean  
 Implementation of The Water and Land Conservation Constitutional Amendment; Providing that specified distributions to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund are not subject to the service charge under s. 215.20, F.S.; repealing provisions relating to beach erosion control project staffing, funding for the state's beach management plan, and the Florida Preservation 2000 Trust Fund; requiring specified public recreation projects to have been selected through the Department of Environmental Protection's competitive selection process prior to the release of funds, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
 3/18/2015 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 03/20/15, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)
- HB 0589** **Relating to State Minimum Wage** Jacobs  
 State Minimum Wage: Prohibits employer or any other party from knowingly procuring labor from any person with intent to defraud or deceive such person; provides penalty. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
 2/11/2015 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee
- SB 0590** **Relating to Flags** Altman  
 Flags; Citing this act as the "All-American Flag Act"; requiring a United States flag or a state flag that is purchased on or after a specified date by the state, a county, or a municipality for public use to be made in the United States, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
 3/4/2015 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
- SB 0598** **Relating to Boating Under The Influence** Altman  
 Boating Under the Influence; Providing that a conviction for boating under the influence be recorded in a person's driving record; providing that prior convictions for boating under the influence are considered prior convictions for driving under the influence; providing that a conviction for boating under the influence be reported to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing that prior convictions for driving under the influence are considered prior convictions for boating under the influence, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
 2/5/2015 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Transportation; Appropriations
- HB 0601** **Relating to Statewide Prepaid Dental Program** Magar  
 Statewide Prepaid Dental Program: Creates Medicaid statewide prepaid dental program; directs AHCA to contract with prepaid dental health plans meeting specified criteria; directs agency to apply for & implement state plan amendments or waivers of applicable federal laws & regulations necessary to implement program; requires notice to recipients regarding transition from Medicaid managed medical assistance program to statewide program; removes requirement that managed care plans participating in Medicaid managed assistance program provide pediatric dental services. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
 3/10/2015 HOUSE Laid on Table
- HB 0603** **Relating to Bullying and Harassment Policies in Schools** Geller  
 Bullying and Harassment Policies in Schools: Requires school districts to revise bullying & harassment policy at specified intervals; requires schools to implement policy; requires policy to include specific procedures & programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
 2/11/2015 HOUSE Now in K-12 Subcommittee
- SB 0606** **Relating to Dental Care** Gaetz (D)  
 Dental Care; Establishing a joint local and state dental care access account initiative, subject to the availability of funding; requiring the Department of Health to implement an electronic benefit transfer system; authorizing the department to transfer state funds remaining in a closed account at a specified time and to return unspent funds from local sources; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to rank shortage areas and medically underserved areas, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
 3/19/2015 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

- SB 0610**      **Relating to Food Deserts**      Bullard  
Food Deserts; Establishing the food desert business tax credit for certain businesses that sell nutrient-dense food items in areas designated as food deserts; requiring the Department of Revenue and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to review and make recommendations to the Legislature regarding the continuation of the tax credit; providing penalties for fraudulent claims for the tax credit, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/3/2015      SENATE Now in Finance and Tax
- HB 0621**      **Relating to Voluntary Contributions to End Breast Cancer**      Fitzenhagen  
Voluntary Contributions to End Breast Cancer: Requires application forms for motor vehicle registration & renewal of registration to include language permitting applicant to make voluntary contribution to End Breast Cancer to be distributed to specified organization & used for specified purposes; requires an application form for driver license or identification card to include language permitting applicant to make voluntary contribution to End Breast Cancer to be distributed to specified organization. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/12/2015      HOUSE Now in Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee
- HB 0623**      **Relating to Weapons or Firearms**      Rouson  
Prohibits discharge of firearm on residential property, regardless of whether discharge occurs outdoors or in reckless or negligent manner. Effective Date: October 1, 2015  
2/18/2015      HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee
- HB 0625**      **Relating to Florida Civil rights Act**      Cortes (B)  
Prohibits discrimination on basis of pregnancy in specified establishments; prohibits employment discrimination on basis of pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions; prohibits discrimination on basis of pregnancy by labor organizations, joint labor-management committees, employment agencies, or in licensing. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/19/2015      HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee
- SB 0626**      **Relating to Use of Force**      Thompson  
Use of Force; Deleting provisions specifying that a person has no duty to retreat and has the right to stand his or her ground and meet force with force in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
2/6/2015      SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 0632**      **Relating to Newborn Adrenoleukodystrophy Screening**      Garcia  
Newborn Adrenoleukodystrophy Screening; Directing the Department of Health to establish requirements for newborn adrenoleukodystrophy screening; providing certain insurance and managed care coverage; providing adrenoleukodystrophy screening as a covered benefit; providing an exemption; providing for documentation of objections to screening by the parent or legal guardian, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/18/2015      SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 03/23/15, 1:30 pm, 412 K
- HB 0633**      **Relating to Informed Patient Consent**      Sullivan  
Informed Patient Consent: Revises conditions for voluntary & informed consent to termination of pregnancy. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/19/2015      HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee
- SB 0642**      **Relating to Individuals with Disabilities**      Benacquisto  
Individuals with Disabilities; Creating the "Florida Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act"; requiring the Florida Prepaid College Board to establish a direct-support organization known as "Florida ABLE, Inc."; authorizing the organization to use certain services, property, and facilities of the Florida Prepaid College Board; providing that specified moneys, assets, and income of a qualified ABLE program, including the Florida ABLE program, are not subject to attachment, levy, garnishment, or certain legal process in favor of certain creditors or claimants, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
3/5/2015      SENATE Now in Appropriations
- SB 0644**      **Relating to Florida ABLE Trust Fund/State Board of Administration**      Benacquisto  
Florida ABLE Trust Fund/State Board of Administration; Creating the Florida ABLE Trust Fund within the State Board of Administration; authorizing sources of funds; specifying the purpose of the trust fund and authorized uses of the assets; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 642 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law  
3/5/2015      SENATE Now in Appropriations
- SB 0646**      **Relating to Public Records/Information Held by the Florida Prepaid College Board, Florida ABLE, Inc., and the Florida ABLE program**      Benacquisto  
Public Records/Information Held by the Florida Prepaid College Board, Florida ABLE, Inc., and the Florida ABLE program; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain personal financial and health information held by the Florida Prepaid College Board, Florida ABLE, Inc., the Florida ABLE program, or an agent or service provider thereof; authorizing the release of such information under specified circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 642 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a

- HB 0649** **Relating to Surveillance by a Drone** Metz  
Surveillance by a Drone: Prohibits person, state agency, or political subdivision from using drone to capture an image of privately owned or occupied real property or of owner, tenant, or occupant of such property with intent to conduct surveillance without his or her written consent if reasonable expectation of privacy exists; specifies when reasonable expectation of privacy may be presumed; for civil action for compensatory damages or seek injunctive relief against violator; specifies that remedies provided by act are cumulative to other existing remedies. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/18/2015 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee
- HB 0661** **Relating to Disposable Plastic Bags** Richardson  
Disposable Plastic Bags: Authorizes certain municipalities to establish pilot programs for regulation or ban of disposable plastic bags; directs participating municipalities to collect data & submit reports to municipal governing body & DEP; authorizes municipalities to continue such regulation or ban after the program expires under certain conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
2/18/2015 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee
- SB 0676** **Relating to Voluntary Contributions to End Breast Cancer** Benacquisto  
Voluntary Contributions to End Breast Cancer; Requiring the application forms for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to End Breast Cancer to be distributed to a specified organization and used for specified purposes; requiring an application form for a driver license or identification card to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to End Breast Cancer to be distributed to a specified organization, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/19/2015 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
- SB 0690** **Relating to Toilet Access** Sobel  
Toilet Access; Requiring a retail establishment serving the public which has a toilet facility for its employees to allow a customer to use the facility during normal business hours if certain conditions are met; providing that a retail establishment or an employee of a retail establishment is not civilly liable for a specified act or omission that occurs as a result of allowing a customer to use an employee toilet facility; authorizing the Department of Health to impose a fine upon a retail establishment or an employee of a retail establishment in certain circumstances; providing that the amounts collected from fines shall be deposited into an appropriate trust fund of the Department of Health, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
2/6/2015 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
- SB 0694** **Relating to Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign** Ring  
Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign; Providing an exception to the requirement that state officers and employees designate a charitable organization to receive their contributions from the Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign; requiring the fiscal agent selected by the Department of Management Services to distribute undesignated funds in a specified manner, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/18/2015 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
- HB 0705** **Relating to Mental Health Early Intervention** Campbell  
Mental Health Early Intervention: Designates act as "Florida Mental Health Early Intervention Act of 2015"; authorizes physician assistants & ARNPs to initiate involuntary examinations under Baker Act of persons believed to have mental illness; requires DCF, in consultation with specified entities, to establish standards for instruction of first responders in mental health; provides requirements for such training. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
2/18/2015 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee
- HB 0719** **Relating to Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign** Cortes (B)  
Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign: Provides exception to requirement that state officers & employees designate charitable organization to receive their contributions from Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign; deletes requirements for independent unaffiliated agencies, international service agencies, & national agencies; requires fiscal agent selected by DMS to distribute undesignated funds in specified manner; deletes requirement that local steering committee be established in each fiscal agent area. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/17/2015 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee
- SB 0724** **Relating to Termination of Pregnancies** Flores  
Termination of Pregnancies; Revising conditions for the voluntary and informed consent to a termination of pregnancy; reenacting provisions relating to Agency for Health Care Administration rules regarding medical screening and evaluation of abortion clinic patients, to incorporate the amendment made by this act to s. 390.0111, F.S., in a reference thereto, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
2/13/2015 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy
- SB 0726** **Relating to Consumer Protection** Ring  
Consumer Protection; Requiring retail sales establishments that sell goods to the public to grant a refund within a specified period of time for goods costing more than a specified amount if returned by a consumer who has been adjudicated incapacitated or has documentation from a physician of a certain medical condition, or by a representative of the consumer,

if specified requirements are satisfied; requiring restitution and providing penalties for a violation of the requirements, etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2015

3/12/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government

- HB 0727** **Relating to Diplomatic Relations with Cuba** Diaz (M)  
Diplomatic Relations with Cuba: Expresses disagreement with decision of federal government to restore diplomatic relations with Cuba, opposes opening of Cuban consulate or diplomatic office in Florida, & urges Congress to uphold embargo.  
3/19/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- SB 0746** **Relating to Diabetes Awareness Training for Law Enforcement Officers** Lee (T)  
Diabetes Awareness Training for Law Enforcement Officers; Citing this act as the "Arthur Green, Jr., Act"; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to develop standards for instruction of law enforcement officers on diabetic emergencies; specifying topics to be included in the instruction, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/18/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
- SB 0760** **Relating to Child Protection Teams** Bradley  
Child Protection Teams; Requiring the Statewide Medical Director for Child Protection and the district medical directors to hold certain qualifications, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/18/2015 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 03/23/15, 1:30 pm, 412 K
- SB 0766** **Relating to Surveillance by a Drone** Hukill  
Surveillance by a Drone; Prohibiting a person, a state agency, or a political subdivision from using a drone to capture an image of privately owned real property or of the owner, tenant, or occupant of such property with the intent to conduct surveillance without his or her written consent if a reasonable expectation of privacy exists; specifying when a reasonable expectation of privacy may be presumed, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/19/2015 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 03/24/15, 4:00 pm, 110 S
- HB 0775** **Relating to Appointment of an Ad Litem** Powell  
Appointment of an Ad Litem: Defines "ad litem"; authorizes court to appoint ad litem for party upon whom service of process by publication is made; prohibits court from appointing ad litem to represent interest for which personal representative, guardian of property, or trustee is serving; requires ad litem, upon discovery that party it represents is already represented, to take certain actions; prohibits court from requiring ad litem to post bond or designate resident agent; requires court to discharge ad litem when final judgment is entered or as otherwise ordered by court; provides that ad litem is entitled to award of reasonable fee for services & costs & provides for assessment; prohibits declaring court-appointed ad litem ineffective solely due to lack of statutory authority for appointment; provides that section does not abrogate court's common law authority to appoint ad litem. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/19/2015 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
- HB 0845** **Relating to Sexting** DuBose  
Sexting: Removes court's discretion to impose specified penalty for first violation of sexting; requires minor cited for first violation to sign & accept citation to appear or, in lieu of appearing, to complete other sanctions; requires citation to include certain information; authorizes court to order certain penalties; requires specified percentage of civil penalties be remitted to county commission for cyber-safety training for minors. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
3/19/2015 HOUSE Now in Justice Appropriations Subcommittee
- SB 0848** **Relating to Employment of Individuals With Disabilities** Richter  
Employment of Individuals with Disabilities; Citing this act as the "Employment First Act"; requiring specified state agencies and organizations to develop and implement an interagency cooperative agreement; requiring the interagency cooperative agreement to provide the roles, responsibilities, and objectives of state agencies and organizations, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/12/2015 SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism
- SB 0866** **Relating to Diplomatic Relations with Cuba** Flores  
Diplomatic Relations with Cuba; Expressing profound disagreement with the decision of the President to restore full diplomatic relations with Cuba, opposing the opening of a consulate or any diplomatic office in this state, and urging the upholding of the embargo, etc.  
3/19/2015 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/24/15
- SB 0878** **Relating to Children and Youth Cabinet** Montford  
Children and Youth Cabinet; Revising the membership of the cabinet, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/17/2015 SENATE Now in Education Pre-K – 12
- HB 0881** **Relating to Mandatory Minimum Sentencing** Stafford  
Mandatory Minimum Sentencing: Designates act as "The Alexander-Giles Act"; authorizes judge to impose sentence of less than mandatory minimum sentence; requires judge to state in writing reasons for departing from or adhering to mandatory minimum sentence; provides factors to consider. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/3/2015 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee
- SB 0922** **Relating to Appointment of an Ad Litem** Latvala (J)



Appointment of an Ad Litem; Authorizing a court to appoint an ad litem for any party in certain circumstances; prohibiting a court from requiring an ad litem to post a bond or designate a resident agent in order to serve as ad litem; providing that this section does not abrogate a court's common law authority to appoint an ad litem; prohibiting a court from appointing an ad litem to represent an interest for which a personal representative, guardian of property, or trustee is serving, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

3/19/2015 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 03/24/15, 4:00 pm, 110 S

**HB 0935**

**Relating to Individuals with Disabilities**

Rodrigues (R)

Individuals with Disabilities: Creates "Florida Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act"; requires Florida Prepaid College Board to establish direct-support organization known as "Florida ABLE, Inc."; authorizes organization to use certain services, property, & facilities of Florida Prepaid College Board; provides that specified moneys, assets, & income of qualified ABLE program, including Florida ABLE program, are not subject to attachment, levy, garnishment, or certain legal process in favor of certain creditors or claimants. Effective Date: October 1, 2015

3/12/2015 SENATE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**HB 0937**

**Relating to Trust Funds/Florida ABLE Trust Fund/State Board of Administration**

Rodrigues (R)

Trust Funds/Florida ABLE Trust Fund/State Board of Administration: Creates Florida ABLE Trust Fund within State Board of Administration; authorizes sources of funds; specifies purpose of trust fund & authorized uses of assets; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund; provides for contingent effect. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 935 or similar legislation takes effect

3/12/2015 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**HB 0939**

**Relating to Pub. Rec./Florida Prepaid College Board/Florida ABLE, Inc./Florida ABLE Program**

Rodrigues (R)

Provides exemption from public records requirements for certain personal financial & health information held by Florida Prepaid College Board, Florida ABLE, Inc., Florida ABLE program, or agent or service provider thereof; authorizes release of such information under specified circumstances; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides for contingent effect. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 935 or similar legislation takes effect

3/5/2015 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**SB 0940**

**Relating to Continuum of Care for Children**

Detert

Continuum of Care for Children; Removing a requirement that the Department of Children and Families submit a report annually to the Legislature on the placement of children in licensed residential group care; creating the Continuum of Care Advisory Council within the department for specified purposes; authorizing the advisory council to work with certain individuals and providing limitations on the involvement of those individuals; requiring that the advisory council have access to specified information; prohibiting certain data from including information that would identify specific individuals, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

3/17/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**SB 0954**

**Relating to Involuntary Examinations of Minors**

Garcia

Involuntary Examinations of Minors; Requiring school health services plans to include notification requirements when a student is removed from school, school transportation, or a school-sponsored activity for involuntary examination; requiring a receiving facility to provide notice of the whereabouts of an adult or emancipated minor patient held for involuntary examination; providing conditions for delay in notification, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

3/12/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

**HB 0979**

**Relating to Drone Surveillance**

Smith (J)

Drone Surveillance: Designates act as "Florida Drone Privacy Act"; requires FDLE to develop guidelines for use of drones by state or local law enforcement agencies; requires such law enforcement agencies to annually report to FDLE, & requires FDLE to annually report to Governor & Legislature, regarding drone usage; specifies situations in which it is lawful to capture image with drone; prohibits capture of image of individual or privately owned real property using drone in certain circumstances; prohibits possession, disclosure, display, distribution, or use of such illegally captured images; provides defenses to prosecution; prohibits use or discovery of such images in legal proceedings; provides exceptions; provides for civil actions for damages relating to violations; provides for court costs & attorney fees; specifies limitations period for such actions; provides criminal penalties. Effective Date: October 1, 2015

3/3/2015 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

**SB 0982**

**Relating to Florida Civil Rights Act**

Thompson

Florida Civil Rights Act; Prohibiting discrimination on the basis of pregnancy in public lodging and food service establishments and places of public accommodation; prohibiting employment discrimination on the basis of pregnancy; prohibiting discrimination on the basis of pregnancy by labor organizations, joint labor-management committees, employment agencies, and in occupational licensing, certification, and membership organizations, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

3/18/2015 SENATE On Committee agenda - Commerce and Tourism, 03/23/15, 4:00 pm, 110 S

**SB 0998**

**Relating to Alcoholic Beverages**

Margolis

Alcoholic Beverages; Defining the term "powdered alcohol"; prohibiting the sale, offer for sale, purchase, use, offer for use, or possession of powdered alcohol; providing penalties; providing an exemption for the use of powdered alcohol by specified entities for research purposes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

**SB 1000**

**Relating to Slungshot**

Hays

Slungshot;Revising the definition of "concealed weapon" to delete its inclusion of a slungshot; deleting provisions prohibiting the manufacture or sale of any instrument or weapon usually known as slungshot; deleting a provision prohibiting a dealer in arms from selling or transferring a slungshot to a minor, etc Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

3/18/2015 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 03/23/15, 4:00 pm, 37 S

**HB 1005**

**Relating to Behavioral Health Services**

Peters

Behavioral Health Services: Creates Behavioral Health Task Force within DCF; requests Florida Supreme Court's Task Force on Substance Abuse & Mental Health Issues in Courts to act as subcommittee of task force; revises duties of Criminal Justice, Mental Health, & Substance Abuse Statewide Grant Review Committee; creates statewide Center for Excellence for Criminal Justice, Mental Health, & Substance Abuse at current Criminal Justice, Mental Health, & Substance Abuse Technical Assistance Center; establishes Behavioral Health Workforce Loan Forgiveness Program within DCF. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

3/3/2015 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

**HB 1017**

**Relating to Mental Health and Substance Abuse**

Latvala (C)

Mental Health and Substance Abuse: Authorizes family member of patient or an interested party to petition court for appointment of guardian advocate; establishes Substance Abuse Assistance Pilot Program within DCF; creates "Jennifer Act"; authorizes adult with capacity to execute mental health or substance abuse treatment advance directive; establishes requirements for directive; provides circumstances under which directive may be revoked; provides circumstances under which principal may waive specific directive provisions without revoking directive; specifies conditions under which principal may be admitted for inpatient mental health or substance abuse treatment; requires express consent in directive for administration of psychotropic medication; requires conditions for administering such medication; prohibits principal from authorizing psychosurgery or electroconvulsive therapy in directive; provides for recognition of mental health & substance abuse treatment advanced directive executed in another state if it complies with laws of this state. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

3/3/2015 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

**SB 1020**

**Relating to Student Transportation Funding**

Simmons

Student Transportation Funding; Revising the membership of students that a school district reports for transportation funding purposes; revising the school transportation allocation formula used by each school district; revising the types of students eligible for transportation funds used for transportation to and from school in private passenger cars and boats, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

3/19/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

**SB 1052**

**Relating to Florida Right to Try Act**

Brandes

Florida Right to Try Act; Citing this act as the "Florida Right to Try Act"; authorizing a manufacturer of an investigational drug, biological product, or device to make such drug, product, or device available to certain eligible patients with a terminal illness without charge or for a specified cost; prohibiting a state regulatory board or agency from taking action against the licenses of certain health care providers or against the licenses or Medicare certifications of certain health care institutions for specified actions with respect to an eligible patient's access to, treatment with, or use of investigational drugs, biological products, or devices, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

3/19/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**HB 1055**

**Relating to Child Protection**

Harrell

Child Protection: Provides requirements for representation of Children's Medical Services on multiagency teams investigating certain child deaths or other serious incidents; requires Statewide Medical Director for Child Protection & district medical directors to hold certain qualifications; specifies that child protection team members carrying out their duties are covered by state sovereign immunity provisions; deletes requirement that out-of-state physicians obtain specified certificate to provide expert testimony in criminal child abuse cases regarding mental injuries. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

3/17/2015 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays

**HB 1081**

**Relating to Consumer Loans**

Burton

Consumer Loans: Provides terms for certain consumer loans made by licensees; specifies authorized amounts of certain fees & charges; authorizes borrower to rescind installment loan within specified period; requires licensee to refund or credit borrower certain charges under specified conditions; prohibits licensee from making payments to person as reward for referring loan applications to licensee. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

**HB 1083**

**Relating to Employment Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities**

Rooney

Employment Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities: Provides legislative findings & purpose; requires specified state agencies & organizations to develop & implement interagency cooperative agreement for certain purposes; authorizes agencies & organizations to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**HB 1099**

**Relating to Dropout Prevention**

Bileca

Dropout Prevention: Creates Pay-for-Success Contract Program; provides that SBE may enter into contracts with certain

entities to create dropout prevention programs for high-risk students; provides duties of SBE, contract requirements, dropout prevention program requirements, reporting requirements, & rulemaking; authorizes estimate of certain costs to state. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in K-12 Subcommittee

**SB 1106 Relating to Human Trafficking**

Flores

Human Trafficking; Providing enhanced criminal penalties for soliciting another to commit prostitution and similar offenses; providing for impoundment of a vehicle used in soliciting another to commit prostitution and similar offenses; requiring a judge to allow an advocate to be present with a human trafficking victim in an expunction hearing in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015

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**HB 1107 Relating to Food Deserts**

Lee Jr. (L)

Food Deserts: Establishes food desert business tax credit for businesses that sell specific nutrient-dense food items; establishes amount of credit; provides procedures for claiming tax credit; requires review & recommendations of tax credit; provides penalties for fraudulent claims. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

**SB 1108 Relating to Public Records/Identity of a Victim/Human Trafficking Offenses**

Flores

Public Records/Identity of a Victim/Human Trafficking Offenses; Revising an exemption from public records requirements for certain criminal intelligence and investigative information to exempt information that reveals the identity of a victim of certain human trafficking offenses; providing an exemption from public records requirements for investigative information relating to criminal history records of human trafficking victims that have been ordered expunged; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 1106 or similar legislation relating to human trafficking takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

3/18/2015 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 03/23/15, 4:00 pm, 37 S

**SB 1110 Relating to Public Records/Residential Facilities Serving Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking**

Flores

Public Records/Residential Facilities Serving Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for information held by an agency about the location of safe houses, safe foster homes, and other residential facilities serving victims of sexual exploitation; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information held by an agency about the location of residential facilities serving adult victims of human trafficking involving commercial sexual activity; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 1106 or similar legislation relating to human trafficking takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

3/18/2015 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 03/23/15, 4:00 pm, 37 S

**SB 1112 Relating to Sexting**

Abruzzo

Sexting; Removing the court's discretion to impose a specified penalty for a first violation of sexting; requiring a minor cited for a first violation to sign and accept a citation to appear before juvenile court or, in lieu of appearing in court, to complete community service work, pay a civil penalty, or participate in a cyber-safety program within a certain period of time, if such program is locally available, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015

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**SB 1116 Relating to Literacy Jump Start Pilot Project**

Abruzzo

Literacy Jump Start Pilot Project; Requiring the Office of Early Learning to establish the pilot project in St. Lucie County to assist low-income, at-risk children in developing emergent literacy skills; requiring the office to select an organization to implement the pilot project; encouraging the coordination of basic health screening and immunization services in conjunction with emergent literacy instruction, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

3/12/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

**HB 1117 Relating to Driving Under the Influence**

Cruz

Driving Under the Influence: Authorizes court to order transdermal monitoring device or treatment program in lieu of ignition interlock device. Effective Date: October 1, 2015

3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Highway & Waterway Safety Subcommittee

**SB 1144 Relating to Services for Veterans and Their Families**

Simpson

Services for Veterans and Their Families; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish the Florida Veterans' Care Coordination Program; providing goals of the program; requiring the designation of implementation teams; providing a list of required services; providing an appropriation, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$2,000,000.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2015

3/19/2015 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 4 Yeas, 0 Nays

**HB 1149 Relating to Exceptional Student Education**

Harrell

Exceptional Student Education: Defines "dyslexia"; provides that parents of students with learning disabilities are entitled to same notice & due process as parents of students with other disabilities; provides for development of IEP team &, if

appropriate, an IEP; exempts certain students from excess hour surcharge for college credit hours exceeding baccalaureate degree program requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Choice & Innovation Subcommittee

- HB 1181** **Relating to Community-Based Care Lead Agencies** Rader  
Community-Based Care Lead Agencies: Provides additional eligibility requirements for child to remain in licensed care; provides additional grounds for termination of eligibility for young adult in extended foster care; provides additional factors for court consideration in reviewing young adult's status in care; provides for portability of services; provides additional criteria for determination of eligibility & priority for receipt of waiver services; revises Road-to-Independence Program; revises eligibility requirements for postsecondary education services & support, financial assistance, & aftercare services. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee
- HB 1185** **Relating to Florida Healthy Working Families Act** Williams  
Florida Healthy Working Families Act: Creates "Florida Healthy Working Families Act"; provides powers & duties of executive director of DEO; provides applicability; requires certain employers to provide employees with earned sick & safe leave under certain conditions; provides employer & employee requirements; authorizes employee to file civil action under certain conditions; provides penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee
- HB 1189** **Relating to State Lotteries** Clarke-Reed  
State Lotteries: Directs the Department of the Lottery to offer instant lottery game called "Ticket for the Cure" and equitably apportion revenues to certain state universities for funding breast cancer research and providing services; & provides for funding for Mary Brogan Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee
- HB 1193** **Relating to Services for Veterans and Their Families** Ingoglia  
Services for Veterans and Their Families: Requires DCF to establish Florida Veterans' Care Coordination Program; provides goals of program & list of required services; requires designation of implementation teams; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee
- SB 1246** **Relating to Individuals with Disabilities** Detert  
Individuals with Disabilities: Requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity, in consultation with other organizations, to create the Florida Unique Abilities Partner program; requiring the department, in consultation with the disability community, to develop a logo for business entities designated as Florida Unique Abilities Program Partners; prohibiting the use of a logo if a business entity does not have a current designation; requiring the department to maintain a website with specified information; requiring the department to identify employment opportunities posted by employers that receive the Florida Unique Abilities Partner designation on the workforce information system, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/19/2015 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays
- HB 1247** **Relating to Alcoholic Beverages** Avila  
Alcoholic Beverages: Prohibits sale of alcoholic beverages in powdered form or containing more than specified percentage of alcohol by volume; provides penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Business & Professions Subcommittee
- HB 1273** **Relating to Carrying a Concealed Weapon or a Concealed Firearm** Antone  
Carrying a Concealed Weapon or a Concealed Firearm: Provides legislative intent regarding justifiable use of force; clarifies what constitutes provocation in determination of applicability of justified use of force; provides exemption from criminal penalties for person carrying concealed weapon or concealed firearm when evacuating pursuant to mandatory evacuation order during declared state of emergency; reenacts offense severity ranking chart. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee
- HB 1277** **Relating to Behavioral Health Services** Adkins  
Behavioral Health Services: Creates Florida Priority Care Project; directs DCF, in consultation with AHCA & DOC & within current resources, to develop behavioral health services pilot project; establishes criteria for involuntary placement in assisted outpatient treatment; provides procedures for admitting person for assisted outpatient treatment; provides for funding of services; provides for service delivery by managing entity or managed care plan in case of Medicaid recipient; provides for petition for assisted outpatient treatment; requires appointment of counsel; provides procedures for hearing on assisted outpatient treatment; directs DCF to establish mental health treatment bed registry website; requiring public & private mental health facilities to participate in registry. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee
- HB 1291** **Relating to Implementation of Water and Land Conservation Constitutional Amendment** Boyd  
Implementation of Water and Land Conservation Constitutional Amendment: Terminates obsolete trust funds & provides for disposition of balances; revises distributions of documentary stamp tax revenues into certain trust funds; revises distributions of revenues upon sale of certain lands; reenacts the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; deletes obsolete provisions



relating to use of bond & trust fund proceeds; conforms provisions. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/19/2015 HOUSE Favorable by Appropriations Committee; 27 Yeas, 1 Nay

- HB 1293** **Relating to Trust Funds/Creation/Land Acquisition Trust Fund/DOS** Boyd  
Trust Funds/Creation/Land Acquisition Trust Fund/DOS: Creates Land Acquisition Trust Fund within DOS; identifies purpose of trust fund & sources of funds; provides for transfer of moneys to trust fund within DEP under certain circumstances; provides for future review of trust fund. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 1291 or similar legislation takes effect  
3/16/2015 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee
- HB 1295** **Relating to Trust Funds/Creation/Land Acquisition Trust Fund/DACS** Boyd  
Trust Funds/Creation/Land Acquisition Trust Fund/DACS: Creates Land Acquisition Trust Fund within DACS; identifies purpose of trust fund & sources of funds; provides for transfer of moneys to trust fund within DEP under certain circumstances; provides for future review of trust fund. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 1291 or similar legislation takes effect  
3/19/2015 HOUSE Favorable by Appropriations Committee; 27 Yeas, 0 Nays
- HB 1301** **Relating to Juvenile Sentencing** Bracy  
Juvenile Sentencing: Makes provisions relating to life sentences for certain juvenile offenders applicable to offenses committed before July 1, 2014. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee
- SB 1318** **Relating to State Minimum Wage** Latvala (J)  
State Minimum Wage; Prohibiting an employer or any other party from knowingly procuring labor from any person with an intent to defraud or deceive such person; providing a penalty, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/18/2015 SENATE On Committee agenda - Commerce and Tourism, 03/23/15, 4:00 pm, 110 S
- HB 1319** **Relating to Financial Literacy** Williams  
Financial Literacy: Urges U.S. Congress to support better financial literacy & to reform Credit Repair Organizations Act to grant consumers greater access to credit report & credit score education resources.  
3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Local & Federal Affairs Committee
- SB 1334** **Relating to Juvenile Expunction** Braynon  
Juvenile Expunction; Allowing minors who have certain felony arrests to have the Department of Law Enforcement expunge their nonjudicial arrest record upon successful completion of a prearrest or postarrest diversion program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/2/2015 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- SB 1338** **Relating to Behavioral Health Services** Detert  
Behavioral Health Services; Citing this act as the "Excellence in Behavioral Health Act"; creating the Behavioral Health Task Force within the Department of Children and Families; authorizing counties to fund treatment-based mental health court programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families to designate qualifying organizations as community behavioral health centers; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement a prospective payment methodology for reimbursement rates at community behavioral health centers, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$110,468,252.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/2/2015 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
- SB 1340** **Relating to Mental Health And Substance Abuse** Latvala (J)  
Mental Health And Substance Abuse; Authorizing a family member of a patient or an interested party to petition a court for the appointment of a guardian advocate; establishing the Substance Abuse Assistance Pilot Program within the Department of Children and Families; authorizing an adult with capacity to execute a mental health or substance abuse treatment advance directive; prohibiting criminal prosecution of a health care facility, provider, or surrogate who acts pursuant to a mental health or substance abuse treatment decision, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/19/2015 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays
- SB 1346** **Relating to Abuse of a Parent** Thompson  
Abuse of a Parent; Defining "child" and "parent" for purposes of the crimes of abuse of a parent, aggravated abuse of a parent, exploitation of a parent's assets, and emotional abuse of a parent; requiring reporting of the abuse of a parent or exploitation of a parent's assets to the central abuse hotline of the Department of Children and Families; providing immunity for a person who makes such a report, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015  
3/2/2015 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Appropriations
- SB 1366** **Relating to High School Student Retention** Ring  
High School Student Retention; Requiring the Department of Management Services to oversee a Pay-for-Success Contract Program; authorizing the department, contingent upon funding, to negotiate and enter into pay-for-success contracts with private entities to fund high-quality dropout prevention programs; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to provide information to the department to assist in determining performance outcome measures, etc. Effective

Date: Upon becoming a law

3/2/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

**SB 1382** **Relating to Charitable Organizations and Educational Institutions that Conduct Drawings by Chance** Evers

Charitable Organizations and Educational Institutions that Conduct Drawings by Chance; Providing an exemption for a charitable organization or educational institution if conducting a raffle that splits evenly the proceeds between the charitable organization or institution and the winner or if awarding a nonmonetary prize to the winner, with all proceeds accruing to the educational institution or charitable organization; providing that a charitable organization or an educational institution that conducts a specified raffle does not constitute a solicitation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

3/2/2015 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Education Pre-K - 12; Fiscal Policy

**SB 1452** **Relating to Mental Health Services In The Criminal Justice System** Detert

Mental Health Services In The Criminal Justice System; Authorizing the creation of treatment-based mental health court programs; authorizing a county court to order the conditional release of a defendant only for the provision of outpatient care and treatment; creating the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program; requiring the Department of Children and Families to implement a Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program in three specified judicial circuits; authorizing a court to impose certain conditions on certain probationers or community controllees, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

3/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 1458** **Relating to Mental Health Early Intervention** Braynon

Mental Health Early Intervention; Citing this act as the "Florida Mental Health Early Intervention Act of 2015"; authorizing physician assistants and advanced registered nurse practitioners to initiate involuntary examinations under the Baker Act of persons believed to have mental illness; adding curriculum requirements to the basic training programs for certain first responders; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in consultation with specified entities, to adopt standards for the training of certain first responders in mental health; providing requirements for such training, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

3/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 1462** **Relating to Behavioral Health Services** Bradley

Behavioral Health Services; Authorizing counties to fund treatment-based mental health court programs; requiring a judge presiding over a postadjudicatory treatment-based mental health court program to hear a violation of probation or community control under certain circumstances; requiring the department to establish specified standards and protocols with respect to the administration of the crisis stabilization services utilization database; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a federal waiver or Medicaid state plan amendment for the provision of health homes; specifying conditions for the health home program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

3/19/2015 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 4 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 1466** **Relating to Students With Disabilities** Bean

Students with Disabilities; Providing that parents of students with learning disabilities are entitled to the same notice and due process as parents of students with other disabilities; exempting certain students from an excess hour surcharge for college credit hours exceeding baccalaureate degree program requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

3/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**SB 1474** **Relating to District School Boards** Legg

District School Boards; Requiring district school boards to adopt a strategic plan; revising standards of ethical conduct for instructional personnel and school administrators to apply to certain administrative personnel and school officers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

3/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Fiscal Policy

**SB 1490** **Relating to Labor Regulations** Thompson

Labor Regulations; Requiring certain employers to provide employees with earned sick and safe leave under certain conditions; providing employer and employee requirements; authorizing an employee to file a civil action under certain conditions; providing penalties, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

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

**HB 4005** **Relating to Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms** Steube

Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms: Deletes provision prohibiting concealed carry licensees from openly carrying handgun or carrying concealed weapon or firearm into college or university facility. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

3/18/2015 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**HB 4023** **Relating to Slungshot** Combee

Slungshot: Deletes provisions prohibiting manufacture or sale of any instrument or weapon usually known as slungshot; revises definition of term "concealed weapon" to delete inclusion of slungshot; deletes provision prohibiting dealer in arms from selling or transferring slungshot to minor. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

3/5/2015 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**SB 7006****Relating to Early Learning**

Education Pre-K - 12

Early Learning; Including large family child care homes in local zoning regulation requirements; revising certain minimum standards for child care facilities; providing for the inspection of programs regulated by the department; providing exemptions from child care facility licensing standards; revising restrictions on residential property insurance coverage to include coverage for large family child care homes; authorizing a district school board or charter school governing board to adopt a policy to allow a child to be admitted to a public kindergarten if the child meets certain requirements, etc.

APPROPRIATION: \$1,117,084.00

2/20/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**HB 7013****Relating to Adoption and Foster Care**

Health &amp; Human Services Committee

Adoption and Foster Care: Revises requirements for agreements between DCF & specified entities; revises roles & responsibilities of caregivers, department, CBCs, & agency staff; requires postadoptive assistance to be offered; provides purpose of adoption incentive program; directs DCF to establish adoption incentive program for certain agencies; requires DCF to conduct assessment of lead agencies' performance; requires DCF to negotiate outcome-based agreements; requires DCF to allocate incentive payments; provides amounts payable to qualifying adoptive employee; requires Governor to present adoption achievement awards; authorizes DSO established by Office of Adoption & Child Protection to accept donations from private sources for recipients of awards; provides requirements for intercountry adoptions. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

3/17/2015 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**HB 7017****Relating to Early Learning**

Education Committee

Early Learning: Includes large family child care homes in local zoning regulation requirements; revises certain minimum standards for child care facilities & requirements for certain personnel; provides for inspection of programs regulated by DCF; provides exemptions from child care facility licensing standards; revises restrictions on residential property insurance coverage to include coverage for large family child care homes & Child Care Executive Partnership; provides OEL with authority to allocate certain funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

3/17/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 7043****Relating to Standard Student Attire**

K-12 Subcommittee

Standard Student Attire: Designates act as "Students Attired for Education (SAFE) Act"; authorizes school boards to adopt standard student attire policy; limits liability for districts that implement attire policy; creates safe schools allocation to provide funding for certain safe schools activities; provides for withholding of funds from districts that do not comply with certain school safety & student discipline reporting; authorizes additional funds for districts that implement standard student attire policy; provides appropriation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

3/19/2015 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Education Committee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 7044****Relating to Health Insurance Affordability Exchange**

Health Policy

Health Insurance Affordability Exchange; Creating the Florida Health Insurance Affordability Exchange Program or FHIX in the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing patient rights and responsibilities; providing for the development of a long-term reorganization plan and the formation of the FHIX Workgroup; removing certain Medicaid-eligible persons from those for whom the agency may make payments for medical assistance and related services, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

3/19/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**SB 7048****Relating to Developmental Disabilities**

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Developmental Disabilities; Requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to revise the priority order for the waiver services for specified children which are otherwise not available to them; establishing requirements for children and certain young adults with a category 2 priority, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

3/17/2015 SENATE Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**HB 7057****Relating to School Administration**

K-12 Subcommittee

School Administration: Revises provisions relating to a school district strategic plan, internal audits, certain standards for certain personnel & school officers, early warning system for certain students, annual review of certain procedures, compulsory student attendance, professional development, protected school speech, parental access to homework, out-of-field teachers, related records, policies, court hearings, & penalties, high school equivalency diploma, parental notices for exceptional students, bullying & harassment, certain school districts policies, & certain policies for principals, district school boards employees, & suspension of educator certifications. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

3/18/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 7069****Relating to Education Accountability**

Education Committee

Education Accountability: Revises provisions relating to uniform opening date of public schools, high-performing school districts, student & parent rights, student remediation, scholar designation for standard high school diploma, statewide standardized assessment program, administration & proctoring of assessments, student progression, student evaluation for college readiness, research-based reading instruction allocation, salary schedules, evaluation procedures & criteria, teacher certification, & professional development. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

3/18/2015 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 115 Yeas / 0 Nays)