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2016 BILL BRIEFS

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HB 0001 Relating to Physician Admitting Privileges

Hill

Physician Admitting Privileges: Creates "Women's Health Protection Act"; requires that physicians performing or inducing termination of life procedure have admitting privileges at hospital within specified distance of location where procedure is performed or induced & provide certain health care services; specifies that violations by physicians are grounds for disciplinary action, to which penalties apply; defines term "termination of life." Effective Date: July 1, 2016

8/27/2015 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee

SB 0006 Relating to State Minimum Wage

Bullard

State Minimum Wage; Increasing the state minimum wage; prohibiting an employer from paying an employee at a rate less than the state minimum wage; removing the limitation restricting application of the state minimum wage only to individuals entitled to receive the federal minimum wage; deleting obsolete language, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2017

8/19/2015 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Appropriations

HB 0009 Relating to Reentry into State by Certain Persons

Trujillo

Reentry into State by Certain Persons: Prohibits entry to, or presence within, the state of persons denied admission, excluded, deported, or removed unless U.S. Attorney General consents to admission or federal law does not require advance consent. Effective Date: October 1, 2016

1/13/2016 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

HB 0011 Relating to Missing Persons with Special Needs

Porter

Missing Persons with Special Needs: Creates pilot projects in specified counties to provide personal devices to aid search-and-rescue efforts for persons with special needs; provides for administration of projects; requires reports; provides for expiration; provides

appropriations. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
2/19/2016 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/23/16

SB 0012 Relating to Mental Health And Substance Abuse Garcia
Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Including services provided to treatment-based mental health programs within case management funded from state revenues as an element of the state courts system; specifying certain persons who are prohibited from being appointed as a person's guardian advocate; authorizing county or circuit courts to enter ex parte orders for involuntary examinations; revising the criteria for involuntary admissions due to substance abuse or co-occurring mental health disorders, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
2/18/2016 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

HB 0013 Relating to Criminal History Records of Minors Jones (M)
Criminal History Records of Minors: Reduces period for which criminal history records of certain minors must be retained before expungement. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
8/27/2015 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

HB 0015 Relating to STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program Narain
STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program: Creates STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program; provides for administration, funding, eligibility, use of funds, & rules for program. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
8/27/2015 HOUSE Now in K-12 Subcommittee

HB 0021 Relating to Legislative Apportionment Jenne
Legislative Apportionment & Congressional Redistricting: Creates independent commission on legislative apportionment & congressional redistricting; provides for purpose, duties, membership, & funding of commission; requires commission to employ professional staff, hold certain hearings, & transmit certain plans to Legislature for consideration; subjects commission to government-in-the-sunshine & financial disclosure requirements; prohibits persons not serving on or employed by commission from influencing or attempting to influence commission members & employees other than through prescribed processes; provides criminal penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
8/27/2015 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

HB 0027 Relating to Education Funding Beshears
Education Funding: Prohibits sparsity supplement allocation from decreasing more than specified percentage for school districts with certain population. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
8/18/2015 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 0037 Relating to Direct Primary Care Costello
Direct Primary Care: Specifies that a direct primary care agreement does not constitute insurance & provides criteria for such agreements. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
1/29/2016 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 0039 Relating to Insurance Coverage for State Officers Gaetz (M)
Insurance Coverage for State Officers: Restricts participation of state officers in certain state group insurance programs that provide benefits in excess of those offered to Medicaid recipients. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
8/27/2015 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

HB 0041 Relating to Discharge of Firearms on Residential Property Combee

Discharge of Firearms on Residential Property: Prohibits recreational discharge of firearms in certain residential areas; provides criminal penalties; provides exceptions. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

2/2/2016 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 0130; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 0130

HB 0043 Relating to Churches or Religious Organizations Plakon

Churches or Religious Organizations: Provides that churches or religious organizations, related organizations, or certain individuals may not be required to solemnize any marriage or provide services, accommodations, facilities, goods, or privileges for related purposes if such action would violate sincerely held religious belief; prohibits certain legal actions, penalties, or governmental sanctions against such individuals or entities. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

2/4/2016 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 0045 Relating to Prohibited Discrimination Raschein

Prohibited Discrimination: Creates "Florida Competitive Workforce Act"; prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation & gender identity or expression; defines terms; provides exceptions for constitutionally protected free exercise of religion. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

8/27/2015 HOUSE Now in Economic Affairs Committee

HB 0049 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, 2016

8/27/2015 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

HB 0059 Relating to Agritourism Combee

Agritourism: Prohibits local government from enforcing local ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy that prohibits, restricts, regulates, or otherwise limits agritourism activity on land classified as agricultural land; specifies that prohibition does not apply to local regulation of substantial offsite impacts relating to such activities; revises definition of "agritourism activity" to include civic & ceremonial activities; provides conditions under which agritourism activities on farms or on lands classified as agricultural lands do not limit, restrict, or divest land of such classification. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

2/18/2016 SENATE Withdrawn from Agriculture; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading; Substituted for SB 0304; Amendment Adopted (153362); Placed on Third Reading, 02/23/16

SB 0068 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: 7/1/2016

10/21/2015 SENATE Now in Judiciary

SB 0070 Relating to Criminal History Records Of Minors Joyner

Criminal History Records of Minors; Reducing the period for which the criminal history records of certain minors must be retained before expunction, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

8/19/2015 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 0072 Relating to School Safety

Evers

School Safety; Redefining the term "school"; authorizing 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 the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to develop a school safety program by a certain date; requiring that fingerprinting fees be borne by the school safety designee or the school; authorizing district school boards to commission one or more school safety officers on each school campus, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$157,927.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2016
11/24/2015 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 0081 Relating to Infectious Disease Elimination Pilot Program Edwards

Infectious Disease Elimination Pilot Program: Designates act as "Miami-Dade Infectious Disease Elimination Act (IDEA)"; authorizes University of Miami & its affiliates to establish sterile needle & syringe exchange pilot program in Miami-Dade County; specifies locations for operation of program; provides that distribution of needles & syringes under pilot program does not violate Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention & Control Act; prohibits collection of identifying information from program participants. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
2/18/2016 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 0083 Relating to Identification Cards and Driver Licenses Santiago

Identification Cards and Driver Licenses: Provides for person's status as lifetime freshwater fishing, saltwater fishing, hunting, or sportsman licensee, or boater safety identification cardholder, to be indicated on his or her identification card or driver license; prohibits person born after specified date from operating certain vessel unless such person has in his or her possession photographic identification & boater safety identification card or state-issued identification card or driver license; requires each recreational license & state-issued identification card or driver license indicating possession of recreational license to be in personal possession of person to whom such license is issued while person is taking, attempting to take, or possessing game, freshwater or saltwater fish, or fur-bearing animals. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
2/2/2016 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 0158; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 0158

HB 0085 Relating to Recovery Care Services

Fitzenhagen

Recovery Care Services: Includes recovery care centers as facilities licensed under ch. 395, F.S.; provides admission criteria for recovery care center; requires emergency care, transfer, & discharge protocols; authorizes AHCA to establish separate standards for recovery care centers for care & treatment of patients; directs agency to enforce special-occupancy provisions of Florida Building Code applicable to recovery care centers; provides applicability of Health Care Licensing Procedures Act; exempts recovery care centers from specified minimum licensure requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
1/22/2016 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 0089 Relating to Florida Kidcare Program

Diaz (J)

Florida Kidcare Program: Provides eligibility for optional payments for medical assistance & related services for certain lawfully residing children; clarifies that undocumented immigrants are excluded from eligibility for optional Medicaid payments or related services; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
2/4/2016 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 0091 Relating to Severe Injuries Caused by Dogs

Steube

Severe Injuries Caused by Dogs: Provides for discretionary, rather than mandatory, quarantine or impoundment of dogs that cause severe injuries to humans; revises hearing & final order procedures & related confinement requirements, for dangerous dog actions; specifies circumstances under which dangerous dog that has caused severe injuries to human may be euthanized; authorizes local governments to adopt certain ordinances pertaining to dogs that have bitten or attacked persons or domestic animals; exempts law enforcement dogs from dangerous dog law. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
2/18/2016 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

SB 0096 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: 7/1/2016
8/19/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

HB 0103 Relating to Transactions in Fresh Produce Markets

Fullwood

Transactions in Fresh Produce Markets: Authorizing certain owners and operators of farmers' markets, community farmers' markets, flea markets, and other open-air markets selling fresh produce to allow authorized Food and Nutrition Service groups, associations, and third-party organizations to operate electronic benefits transfer systems in such markets; providing restrictions on the use of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits in such markets, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
2/10/2016 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 0104 Relating to Intimate Apparel

Thompson

Intimate Apparel; Prohibiting retail stores from allowing a customer to try on intimate apparel in the store unless it is tried on over clothing or with a disposable shield; prohibiting a retail store from selling intimate apparel that has been tried on in violation of the prohibition, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
8/21/2015 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy

SB 0110 Relating to Churches or Religious Organizations

Bean

Churches or Religious Organizations; Providing that churches or religious organizations, related organizations, or certain individuals may not be required to solemnize any marriage or provide services, accommodations, facilities, goods, or privileges for related purposes if such action would violate a sincerely held religious belief; prohibiting certain legal actions, penalties, or governmental sanctions against such individuals or entities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
2/18/2016 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/23/16

SB 0112 Relating to Absentee Voting

Thompson

Absentee Voting; Replacing the term "absentee ballot" with the term "vote-by-mail ballot", etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
2/19/2016 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/23/16

SB 0118 Relating to Persons Subject to Final Deportation Orders

Hutson

Persons Subject to Final Deportation Orders; Prohibiting the presence within the state of

persons subject to final deportation orders unless such orders have been stayed pending judicial review, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2016

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

HB 0121 Relating to Children Unattended in Motor Vehicles Moskowitz

Children Unattended in Motor Vehicles: Provides immunity from civil liability or criminal prosecution for forcible entry into motor vehicle to remove minor in certain circumstances.

Effective Date: July 1, 2016

9/3/2015 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 0125 Relating to High School Graduation Requirements Clarke-Reed

High School Graduation Requirements: Requires students to earn one-half credit in health education for high school graduation; authorizes waiver for students who request to take & successfully complete health education assessment; reduces number of required credits in elective courses. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

9/24/2015 HOUSE Now in K-12 Subcommittee

SB 0128 Relating to Services for Combat Veterans and Their Families Simpson

Services for Combat Veterans and Their Families; Defining the term "combat veteran"; requiring that the Department of Children and Families establish the Florida Combat Veterans' Care Coordination Program to provide combat veterans and their families with behavioral health care referral and care coordination services; requiring that the department contract with managing entities to enter into agreements with Florida 211 Network participants for such services, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$2,000,155.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2016

10/7/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

HB 0129 Relating to Juvenile Justice Edwards

Juvenile Justice: Revises circumstances when state attorney may file information when child of certain age range commits or attempts to commit specified crimes; removes requirement that state attorney file information; prohibits transfer of child based on child's competency; requires DJJ to collect specified data; provides specified sanctions to which juvenile may be sentenced; prohibits sentence from exceeding maximum adult term; revises criteria in determining whether to impose juvenile or adult sanctions; requires adult court to enter order including specific findings of fact & reasons for its decision; requires court to consider reports; revises how child may be sanctioned; removes requirement to impose adult sanctions; requires court to explain basis for imposing adult sanctions; revises when juvenile sanctions may be imposed. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

1/4/2016 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Estimating Impact Conference, 01/05/16, 11:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

SB 0130 Relating to Discharging a Firearm Richter

Discharging a Firearm; Prohibiting the recreational discharge of a firearm in certain residential areas; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

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

HB 0131 Relating to Unattended Persons and Animals in Motor Vehicles Young

Unattended Persons and Animals in Motor Vehicles: Providing immunity from civil liability for damage to a motor vehicle related to the rescue of a person or animal under certain circumstances; providing applicability, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
2/2/2016 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

SB 0132 Relating to Direct Primary Care

Grimsley

Direct Primary Care; Specifying that a direct primary care agreement does not constitute insurance and is not subject to provisions relating to prepaid limited health service organizations and discount medical plan organizations, or any other chapter of the Florida Insurance Code; providing that certain certificates of authority and licenses are not required to market, sell, or offer to sell a direct primary care agreement, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
2/18/2016 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 0133 Relating to After-School Programs

Pilon

After-School Programs: Deletes legislative intent provision regarding certain not-for-profit organizations & background screening for such organizations; defines term "not-for-profit organization"; requires certain employees of not-for-profit organizations to meet certain background screening requirements; creates study group. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
11/17/2015 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 0134 Relating to Driving Safety

Thompson

Driving Safety; Revising the definition of "wireless communications device"; prohibiting the use of cellular telephones and other wireless communications devices by drivers while in a school zone or school crossing or on school district property, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2016
9/9/2015 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities;
Transportation; Fiscal Policy

SB 0138 Relating to Disability History and Awareness Instruction

Ring

Disability History and Awareness Instruction; 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 presentations by certain individuals to be included in the disability history and awareness instruction, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
9/9/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Fiscal Policy

HB 0139 Relating to Dental Care

Cummings

Dental Care: Establishes joint local & state dental care access account initiative, subject to availability of funding; requires DOH to implement EBT system; authorizes DOH to transfer state funds remaining in closed account at specified time & return unspent funds from local sources; requires DEO to rank shortage & medically underserved areas; requires DOH to develop loan program in cooperation with certain dental colleges & Florida Dental Association; provides rulemaking authority; provides appropriation & authorizes position. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
2/18/2016 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 0140 Relating to School Choice

Ring

School Choice; Requiring a charter school applicant to undergo background screening; requiring a charter school applicant to provide evidence of accreditation; expanding the factors for approval of a charter application to include documentation of adequate financial

resources, certain applicant identifying information, disclosure of additional charter schools sponsored by such parties and the records of such schools, and the independent status of any management company or cooperative, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

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

HB 0141 Relating to National Statuary Hall

Diaz (J)

National Statuary Hall: Provides for selection of up to two prominent Florida citizen to be commemorated in National Statuary Hall of U.S. Capitol; provides for selection of sculptor to design statues; provides for submission of state's request to U.S. Joint Committee on Library of Congress for approval to replace statues. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 2/19/2016 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/23/16

SB 0142 Relating to Student Loans

Ring

Student Loans; Requiring the Justice Administrative Commission and the Office of the Attorney General to implement a student loan assistance program to assist a career assistant state attorney, assistant public defender, assistant attorney general, or assistant statewide prosecutor in the repayment of eligible student loans; establishing requirements for the administration of the program; requiring the administering body to make payments based on the length of employment of the eligible career attorney and the availability of funds, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

1/21/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations

HB 0143 Relating to Disposable Plastic Bags

Richardson

Disposable Plastic Bags: Authorizes certain municipalities to establish pilot programs to regulate or ban disposable plastic bags; provides program criteria; provides for program expiration; directs participating municipalities to collect data & submit reports to municipal governing bodies & DEP; defines term "coastal community." Effective Date: upon becoming a law

9/24/2015 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

SB 0144 Relating to Autism

Ring

Autism; Requiring a physician, to whom the parent or legal guardian of a minor reports observing symptoms of autism exhibited by the minor, to refer the minor to an appropriate specialist for screening for autism spectrum disorder under certain circumstances; authorizing the parent or legal guardian to have direct access to screening for, or evaluation or diagnosis of, autism spectrum disorder for a minor from the Early Steps program or another appropriate specialist in autism under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2016

9/9/2015 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Fiscal Policy

SB 0146 Relating to Federal Student Loan Default Rates

Ring

Federal Student Loan Default Rates; Requiring certain institutions to maintain a federal student loan cohort default rate below a specified percentage; revising the minimum standards the Commission for Independent Education must use to evaluate an institution for licensure to include the institution's federal student loan cohort default rate; requiring Florida College System institution performance funding for industry certifications to take into consideration an institution's federal student loan cohort default rate, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

12/7/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

HB 0147 Relating to Expunging Criminal History Records of Minors Latvala (C)

Expunging Criminal History Records of Minors: Provides for nonjudicial expunction of criminal history of offense after specified period for minor who is not serious or habitual juvenile offender; provides exception for specified minors to apply for expunction before attaining 21 years of age; establishes application process & requiring specified documentation be submitted; requiring sworn statement from applicant; eliminates deadline for submission of application by minor for prearrest or postarrest diversion expunction.

Effective Date: July 1, 2016

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

SB 0148 Relating to Consumer Protection Ring

Consumer Protection; Citing this act as "Terry's Law"; requiring retail sales establishments that sell goods to the public to grant a refund within a specified time for goods costing more than a specified amount if returned by a consumer who has been adjudicated incapacitated, is subject to a certain type of guardianship, or has a certain medical condition, if specified requirements are satisfied; providing penalties for a violation of the requirements, etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2016

1/15/2016 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 0150 Relating to Offenses by Illegal Immigrants Hutson

Offenses by Illegal Immigrants; Requiring specified offenses to be reclassified if committed by an illegal immigrant; specifying the reclassification of these offenses and enhancement of the level of the ranking for purposes of sentencing, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

1/4/2016 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Estimating Impact Conference, 01/05/16, 11:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

HB 0153 Relating to Healthy Food Financing Initiative Pilot Program Santiago

Healthy Food Financing Initiative Pilot Program: Creates Healthy Food Financing Initiative Pilot Program; directs DACS to provide specified financing to construct, rehabilitate, or expand grocery stores & supermarkets in underserved communities in low-income & moderate-income areas; authorizes DACS to contract with third-party administrators; provides program, project, & applicant requirements; authorizes use of funds; requires that loan repayments be transferred to General Revenue Fund; directs DACS to submit report & adopt rules; provides for expiration of program; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

2/18/2016 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed

SB 0154 Relating to Prohibited Displays of the Confederate Flag or Emblem Thompson

Prohibited Displays of the Confederate Flag or Emblem; Prohibiting the display of flags and emblems associated with the Confederate States of America on any publicly owned or leased property, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

9/9/2015 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 0156 Relating to After-school Programs Smith (C)

After-school Programs; Deleting a legislative intent provision regarding certain not-for-profit organizations and background screening for such organizations; defining the term "not-for-profit organization"; requiring certain employees of not-for-profit organizations to meet certain background screening requirements; creating a study group, etc. Effective

Date: Upon becoming a law
12/3/2015 SENATE Now in Education Pre-K - 12

SB 0158 Relating to Identification Cards and Driver Licenses Hutson

Identification Cards and Driver Licenses; Providing for a person's status as a lifetime freshwater fishing, saltwater fishing, hunting, or sportsman licensee, or boater safety identification cardholder, to be indicated on his or her identification card or driver license upon payment of an additional fee and presentation of the person's lifetime freshwater fishing, saltwater fishing, hunting, or sportsman's license, or boater safety identification card; providing a waiver of the replacement fee in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

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

SB 0162 Relating to Establishing the Congressional Districts of the State Bradley

Establishing the Congressional Districts of the State; Redistricting the state's congressional districts in accordance with the United States Decennial Census of 2010 (plan S024C9054); deleting provisions providing for apportionment of districts for the United States House of Representatives which are superseded by the act; providing for the future repeal of provisions relating to the applicability of districts for the United States House of Representatives which are superseded by the act, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect upon the expiration of the terms of the representatives to the United States House of Representatives serving on the date that this act becomes a law

11/4/2015 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 0163 Relating to Weapons and Firearms Gaetz (M)

Weapons and Firearms: Provides that certain persons & public entities that infringe on specified rights of individual may be subject to liability under specified provisions & have no immunity; provides exception; provides construction; provides that employer may direct employee regarding weapons; provides that employee has no cause of action against employer regarding such direction; specifies that law enforcement officer may arrest person for unlicensed carrying of concealed weapon only upon reasonable suspicion or probable cause that such violation is being committed; provides that person licensed to carry concealed firearm or concealed weapon may also openly carry such firearm or weapon as long as such person is in compliance with specified provisions; provides requirements for openly carrying such firearm; revises legislative findings concerning possession & carrying of weapons & firearms. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

2/10/2016 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

SB 0168 Relating to Traffic Infraction Detectors Brandes

Traffic Infraction Detectors; Repealing provisions relating to the definitions of "traffic infraction detector" and "local hearing officer", installation and use of traffic infraction detectors to enforce specified provisions when a driver fails to stop at a traffic signal, provisions that authorize the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, a county, or a municipality to use such detectors, and the distribution of penalties collected for specified violations, and failure to comply with a civil penalty, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019

2/5/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

HB 0169 Relating to Use or Threatened Use of Defensive Force Baxley

Use or Threatened Use of Defensive Force: Provides legislative findings & intent; provides for retroactive application; specifies that once prima facie claim of self-defense immunity has been raised, burden of proof shall be on party seeking to overcome immunity from criminal prosecution; entitles criminal defendants who successfully claim such immunity to award of specified costs, attorney fees, & related expenses; specifies procedure for reimbursement requests; requires reimbursements to be paid from operating trust fund of state attorney who prosecuted defendant; limits amount of award. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
11/17/2015 HOUSE Laid on Table

HB 0175 Relating to Transportation Network Companies Gaetz (M)

Transportation Network Companies: Provides requirements for operating as a transportation network company or operating as a transportation network company driver; directs DHSMV to issue permits. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
9/16/2015 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 0178 Relating to Quality Health Care Services Bean

Quality Health Care Services; Requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to complete a periodic analysis of the medical tourism marketing plan; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to market this state as a health care destination in collaboration with the Department of Economic Opportunity; specifying that a direct primary care agreement does not constitute insurance and is not subject to the Florida Insurance Code; extending sovereign immunity to include employees or agents of a health care provider that executes a contract with a governmental contractor, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
12/3/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

SB 0186 Relating to Social Media Privacy Clemens

Social Media Privacy; Prohibiting an employer from requesting or requiring access to a social media account of an employee or prospective employee; prohibiting an employer from taking retaliatory personnel action against an employee as a result of the employee's refusal to allow access to his or her social media account; prohibiting an employer from failing or refusing to hire a prospective employee as a result of the prospective employee's refusal to allow access to his or her social media account, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2016
10/7/2015 SENATE Now in Judiciary

SB 0188 Relating to Unemployment Compensation Braynon

Unemployment Compensation; Clarifying application of a provision relating to disqualification for benefits; providing that certain victims of domestic violence may not be disqualified for benefits for voluntarily leaving work, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
9/15/2015 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

HB 0189 Relating to Teacher Certification Diaz (M)

Teacher Certification: Provides alternative requirements for earning professional educator certificate covering certain grades. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
2/18/2016 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 100 Yeas / 11 Nays)

SB 0192 Relating to Rights to Vote and Hold Office Clemens

Rights to Vote and Hold Office; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to automatically restore the rights to vote and hold office of certain convicted felons, etc.

SB 0200 Relating to Animals Confined In Unattended Motor Vehicles Hukill

Animals Confined in Unattended Motor Vehicles; Citing this act as the "Protecting Animal Welfare and Safety Act" or "P.A.W.S. Act"; prohibiting a person from confining an animal in an unattended motor vehicle under certain circumstances; providing a criminal penalty; providing that authorized individuals may use reasonable force to remove animals under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from liability for authorized individuals; providing an exception for the transportation of agricultural animals, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
2/3/2016 SENATE Now in Judiciary

HB 0205 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; 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. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
10/7/2015 HOUSE Now in Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee

SB 0208 Relating to Insurance Coverage for State Officers Gaetz (D)

Insurance Coverage for State Officers; Restricting participation of state officers in certain state group insurance programs that provide benefits in excess of those offered to Medicaid recipients, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
9/15/2015 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health Policy; Appropriations

HB 0209 Relating to Seclusion and Restraint of Students with Disabilities in Public Schools Rodrigues (R)

Seclusion and Restraint of Students with Disabilities in Public Schools: Provides requirements for use of manual physical restraint; prohibits use of manual physical restraint by school personnel who are not certified in specific techniques; prohibits school personnel from placing student in seclusion; requires parents to be notified of school district's manual physical restraint policies. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
11/30/2015 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 0212 Relating to Ambulatory Surgical Centers Gaetz (D)

Ambulatory Surgical Centers; Revising the definition of the term "ambulatory surgical center" or "mobile surgical facility"; requiring, as a condition of licensure and license renewal, that ambulatory surgical centers provide services to specified patients, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
2/11/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations

HB 0229 Relating to Bullying and Harassment Policies in Schools Geller

Bullying and Harassment Policies in Schools: Requires school districts to review their bullying & harassment policies at specified intervals, school principals to implement district's bullying and harassment policy at school & integrate it with specified programs; requires policy to include procedure for reports of alleged acts of bullying & list of authorized bullying & harassment programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
1/25/2016 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 0230 Relating to Missing Persons with Special Needs

Dean

Missing Persons with Special Needs; Creating a pilot project in specified counties to provide personal devices to aid search-and-rescue efforts for persons with special needs; providing for administration of the project; requiring reports; providing for expiration; providing an appropriation, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$100,000.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2016 2/19/2016 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/23/16

SB 0234 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; authorizing the creation of dental care access accounts; providing criteria for the selection of dentists for participation in the initiative; providing for the establishment of accounts; 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, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 11/20/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

HB 0239 Relating to Criminal Prosecution of Juveniles

Narain

Criminal Prosecution of Juveniles: Authorizes additional circumstances for discretionary direct filing of charges against certain juveniles; requires state attorney to consider specified criteria in determining whether to recommend to court that child be transferred for criminal prosecution as adult; requires state attorney to file written explanation if he or she decides to file information against child; authorizes child to request, in writing, certain hearing; requires court to retain jurisdiction of child if child or his or her counsel does not meet certain evidentiary burden of proof. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 10/27/2015 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Estimating Impact Conference, 10/28/15, 2:00 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

HB 0241 Relating to Children and Youth Cabinet

Harrell

Children and Youth Cabinet: Revises membership of Children & Youth Cabinet. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 2/18/2016 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

SB 0242 Relating to Infectious Disease Elimination Pilot Program

Braynon

Infectious Disease Elimination Pilot Program; Citing this act as the "Miami-Dade Infectious Disease Elimination Act (IDEA)"; authorizing the University of Miami and its affiliates to establish a sterile needle and syringe exchange pilot program in Miami-Dade County; providing that the possession, distribution, or exchange of needles and syringes under the pilot program is not a violation of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act or any other law; requiring the pilot program to collect certain data; prohibiting the collection of personal identifying information from program participants, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 2/18/2016 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/23/16

SB 0248 Relating to Medical Assistance Funding for Lawfully Residing Children

Garcia

Medical Assistance Funding for Lawfully Residing Children; Defining the term "lawfully residing child"; revising eligibility for the Florida Kidcare program to conform to changes made by the act; clarifying that undocumented immigrants are excluded from eligibility; 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:

7/1/2016

11/18/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

HB 0259 Relating to Temporary Care of a Minor Child Pursuant to a Power of Attorney Rodrigues (R)

Temporary Care of a Minor Child Pursuant to a Power of Attorney: Creates "Temporary Care of Minor Children by Safe Families Act" which authorizes parent to delegate temporary custody & care of minor child to agent by power of attorney; provides requirements & limitations on such power of attorney. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

2/17/2016 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 15 Yeas, 1 Nay

SB 0262 Relating to Jury Composition Margolis

Jury Composition; Requiring a 12-member jury for life felony cases, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

9/17/2015 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 0268 Relating to Bullying and Harassment Policies in Schools Ring

Bullying and Harassment Policies in Schools; Requiring school districts to revise their bullying and harassment policy at specified intervals; requiring the policy to include mandatory reporting procedures and a list of authorized programs that provide bullying and harassment identification, prevention, and response instruction, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

2/17/2016 SENATE Not considered by Fiscal Policy

HB 0275 Relating to Homestead Tax Exemption/Senior, Low-income, Long-term Residents Avila

Homestead Tax Exemption/Senior, Low-Income, Long-Term Residents: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to specify calculation that county or municipality may use in determining just value for purposes of homestead tax exemption for certain persons age 65 or older; provides for retroactive applicability

2/17/2016 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

HB 0277 Relating to County and Municipality Homestead Tax Exemption Avila

County and Municipality Homestead Tax Exemption: Specifies calculation that county or municipality may use in determining just value for purposes of homestead tax exemption for certain persons aged 65 or older, if authorized by law; provides retroactive applicability; provides for contingent effect. Effective Date: on the same date that CS/HJR 275 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose takes effect

2/17/2016 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

HB 0279 Relating to Annual Sales Tax Holiday for Veterans of the United States Armed Forces McGhee

Annual Sales Tax Holiday for Veterans of the United States Armed Forces: Creates annual sales tax holiday for veterans of US Armed Forces; specifies items eligible for sales tax holiday; specifies tax treatment of layaways, exchanges, & Internet sales; provides definitions; specifies reporting requirements of retailers; authorizes DOR to adopt emergency rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

10/7/2015 HOUSE Now in Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee

SB 0282 Relating to Criminal Prosecution of Juveniles

Smith (C)

Criminal Prosecution of Juveniles; Authorizing additional circumstances for the discretionary direct filing of charges against certain juveniles; reenacting provisions relating to certain records of a child, specified filing decisions of the state attorney, and involuntary mandatory waivers of juvenile court jurisdiction, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 985.557, F.S., in references thereto, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
10/27/2015 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Estimating Impact Conference, 10/28/15, 2:00 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

SB 0284 Relating to Commercial Transactions in Fresh Produce Markets

Thompson

Commercial Transactions in Fresh Produce Markets; Authorizing owners or operators of certain farmers' markets, community farmers' markets, flea markets, and other open-air markets to allow certain Food and Nutrition Service groups, associations, or third-party organizations to implement and operate an electronic benefits transfer system in such markets for the purpose of accepting SNAP benefits; requiring the owners or operators of such markets to reasonably accommodate such groups in the implementation and operation of an electronic benefits transfer system in the market, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
2/18/2016 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/24/16

SB 0290 Relating to STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program

Smith (C)

STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program; Creating the STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program; providing for the administration and funding of the program; providing for student eligibility and the use of funds, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
2/1/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations

HB 0293 Relating to Public Records/Juvenile Criminal History Records

Pritchett

Public Records/Juvenile Criminal History Records: Specifies that certain confidential information obtained under ch. 985, F.S., relating to juvenile justice, is exempt from public records requirements; revises applicability of public records requirements with respect to arrest records of certain juvenile offenders; authorizes records custodians to choose not to electronically publish specified arrest or booking photos of juveniles; provides for future review & repeal of such applicability provisions; provides exemption from public records requirements for juvenile information compiled by Criminal Justice Information Program from intrastate sources; provides exceptions; provides for future review & repeal of exemption; provides for release by FDLE of criminal history information of juvenile which has been deemed confidential & exempt; reenacts provisions; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
2/19/2016 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/23/16

SB 0300 Relating to Weapons and Firearms

Gaetz (D)

Weapons and Firearms; Providing for construction of statutes that implicate the right to bear arms or engage in self-defense; specifying that a law enforcement officer may arrest a person for the unlicensed carrying of a concealed weapon only upon probable cause that such a violation is being committed; providing that a person licensed to carry a concealed firearm or weapon may also openly carry such firearm or weapon; providing that a person or entity who infringes on specified rights of an individual may be subject to liability under specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
10/27/2015 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Estimating Impact Conference, 10/28/15, 2:00 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

SB 0306 Relating to Disposable Plastic Bags

Bullard

Disposable Plastic Bags; Authorizing certain municipalities to establish pilot programs to regulate or ban disposable plastic bags; providing program criteria; providing for expiration of the program; directing participating municipalities to collect data and submit reports to the municipal governing body and the Department of Environmental Protection; defining the term “coastal community”, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
1/20/2016 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

SB 0308 Relating to Unattended Persons and Animals in Motor Vehicles

Benacquisto

Unattended Persons and Animals in Motor Vehicles; Providing definitions; providing immunity from civil liability for entry into a motor vehicle to remove a person or animal under certain circumstances; providing for applicability, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

1/28/2016 SENATE Read Third Time; Substituted for HB 0131; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0131

SB 0310 Relating to National Statuary Hall

Legg

National Statuary Hall; Providing for replacement of the statue of General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary Hall Collection at the United States Capitol; providing for the gathering of necessary funds to carry out replacement of the statue; providing for submission of the state’s request to the United States Joint Committee on the Library of Congress for approval to replace the statue, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
2/19/2016 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/23/16

SB 0314 Relating to Juvenile Justice

Diaz de la Portilla

Juvenile Justice; Revising the circumstances under which a state attorney may file an information when a child of a certain age range commits or attempts to commit specified crimes; revising the crimes and the age of a child who is subject to the jurisdiction of a circuit court; requiring the adult court to render an order including specific findings of fact and the reasons for its decision; removing a provision that requires a court to impose adult sanctions under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

2/11/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations

HB 0329 Relating to Animals Confined in Unattended Motor Vehicles

Cortes (B)

Animals Confined in Unattended Motor Vehicles: Prohibits persons from confining animals in unattended motor vehicles under certain circumstances; provides criminal penalties; provides exception for transportation of certain animals under certain conditions. Effective Date: October 1, 2016

2/9/2016 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 0334 Relating to Severe Injuries Caused by Dogs

Montford

Severe Injuries Caused by Dogs; Providing for discretionary quarantine or impoundment of dogs that cause severe injuries to humans; specifying responsibility for payment of boarding and other costs; revising a requirement for automatic euthanasia for certain dogs that cause severe injury to humans; authorizing local governments to adopt certain ordinances pertaining to dogs that have bitten or attacked persons or domestic animals, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

2/11/2016 SENATE Read Third Time; Substituted for HB 0091; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0091

HB 0339 Relating to Housing Discrimination

Rouson

Housing Discrimination: Removes housing discrimination as cause of action for certain relief & damages stemming from violations of Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; revises requirements & conditions upon which person aggrieved by discriminatory housing practice may file complaint. Effective Date: upon becoming law
1/27/2016 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee

SB 0344 Relating to Justifiable Use or Threatened Use of Defensive Force

Bradley

Justifiable Use or Threatened Use of Defensive Force; Specifying that once a prima facie claim of self-defense immunity has been raised, the burden of proof shall be on the party seeking to overcome the immunity from criminal prosecution; entitling criminal defendants who successfully claim immunity to an award of specified costs, attorney fees, and related expenses if a court makes specified determinations; requiring reimbursements to be paid from the operating trust fund of the state attorney who prosecuted the defendant, etc.
Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
2/12/2016 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee

SB 0356 Relating to Mental or Physical Disabilities

Hutson

Mental or Physical Disabilities; Citing this act as "Carl's Law"; deleting enhanced penalties for crimes evidencing prejudice based on mental or physical disability; deleting the definition of the term "mental or physical disability"; defining the term "mental or physical disability"; creating enhanced penalties for crimes evidencing prejudice based on mental or physical disability, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2016
2/17/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations

HB 0371 Relating to Florida Commission on Poverty

Williams

Florida Council on Poverty: Establishes Florida Council on Poverty in DEO; provides membership & organization; requires report to Governor & Legislature; requires abolition of council on specified date. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
2/17/2016 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

SB 0376 Relating to Individuals with Disabilities

Hukill

Individuals with Disabilities; Establishing the Financial Literacy Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities within the Department of Financial Services; providing for the participation of banks, credit unions, savings associations, and savings banks; requiring a qualified public depository to participate in the program, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$137,234.00 Effective Date: 1/1/2017
11/23/2015 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 0378 Relating to Pediatric Cardiac Care in the Childrens Medical Services Network

Bean

Pediatric Cardiac Care in the Children's Medical Services Network; Creating the Pediatric Cardiac Advisory Council; determining the chair of the advisory council; requiring the Department of Health to develop rules relating to pediatric cardiac services and facilities in the Children's Medical Services Network; authorizing the department to adopt rules relating to the council and the designation of facilities as Pediatric and Congenital Cardiovascular Centers of Excellence, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
11/19/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

SB 0386 Relating to Expunction of Records of Minors

Detert

Expunction of Records of Minors; Decreasing the period of time that a minor's criminal

history record must be retained before expunction; deleting a limitation on the period of time within which a minor must submit an application for prearrest or postarrest diversion expunction to the Department of Law Enforcement after successful completion of the diversion program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
2/19/2016 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/23/16

HB 0387 Relating to Offenses Evidencing Prejudice

Stevenson

Offenses Evidencing Prejudice: Designates act "Carl's Law"; removes provisions relating to reclassification of offenses committed while evidencing prejudice based on mental or physical disability of victim from provisions relating to offenses evidencing prejudice generally & reenacts them in separate statute section. Effective Date: October 1, 2016
2/19/2016 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/23/16

SB 0388 Relating to Individuals with Disabilities

Detert

Individuals with Disabilities; Requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity, in consultation with other entities, to create the Florida Unique Abilities Partner Program; defining terms; authorizing a business entity to apply to the department for designation; authorizing the department to allow a designated business entity to display a logo, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$200,000.00 Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2016
11/19/2015 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 0399 Relating to Intimate Apparel

Campbell

Intimate Apparel: Prohibits retail stores from allowing customer to try on intimate apparel in store unless it is tried on over clothing or with disposable shield; prohibits retail store from selling intimate apparel that has been tried on in violation of the prohibition. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
10/30/2015 HOUSE Now in Business & Professions Subcommittee

HB 0401 Relating to Protection of Religious Freedom

Gonzalez

Protection of Religious Freedom: Provides immunity from liability for health care facility, health care provider, person, closely held organization, religious institution, business owned or operated by religious institution, or private child-placing agency that refuses to perform certain actions that would be contrary to religious or moral convictions or policies. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
11/10/2015 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 11/13/15, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

SB 0406 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; authorizing counties and municipalities to require permits and charge fees for the construction or renovation of certain playgrounds, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2017
10/9/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

SB 0408 Relating to Juvenile Civil Citations and Similar Diversion Programs

Altman

Juvenile Civil Citations and Similar Diversion Programs; Requiring the establishment of civil citation or similar diversion programs for juveniles, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
2/17/2016 SENATE Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

SB 0432 Relating to Teacher Certification

Hutson

Teacher Certification; Providing alternative requirements for earning a professional educator certificate that covers certain grades, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
2/17/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations

HB 0437 Relating to Certificates of Need for Hospitals

Sprowls

Certificates of Need for Hospitals: Deletes provisions relating to certificates of need required for new, expanded, or modified hospital construction; revises AHCA's rulemaking authority with respect to hospitals that provide certain services. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
1/25/2016 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 0439 Relating to Mental Health Services in Criminal Justice System

McBurney

Mental Health Services in the Criminal Justice System: Expands eligibility for military veterans & servicemembers for certain programs; authorizes creation of mental health court programs; authorizes county court to order conditional release of defendant for outpatient care & treatment; authorizes Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program in specified judicial circuits; provides for courts to order certain defendants on probation or community control to postadjudicatory mental health court programs; expands eligibility requirements for certain pretrial intervention programs; provides eligibility of misdemeanor defendants for misdemeanor pretrial mental health court programs; authorizes delinquency pretrial mental health court intervention programs for certain juvenile offenders. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
2/19/2016 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/23/16

HB 0449 Relating to Restoration of Civil Rights

Watson (C)

Restoration of Civil Rights: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to authorize Legislature to prescribe additional circumstances under which certain fines & forfeitures may be suspended or remitted, reprieves may be granted, civil rights may be restored, & punishments may be commuted. Effective Date: Not Specified
11/5/2015 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

HB 0451 Relating to Restoration of Civil Rights

Watson (C)

Restoration of Civil Rights: Designates act as "Restoration of Civil Rights Act"; provides for automatic restoration of former felon's civil rights, other than right to own, possess, or use firearms, following completion of his or her sentence of incarceration & community supervision; provides conditions for & exemptions from automatic restoration; provides for education concerning civil rights of people who have felony convictions; provides retroactive applicability; provides for contingent effect. Effective Date: on the effective date of HJR 449
11/5/2015 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

SB 0452 Relating to Seclusion and Restraint of Students with Disabilities in Public Schools

Flores

Seclusion and Restraint of Students with Disabilities in Public Schools; Providing requirements for the use of manual physical restraint by school personnel; requiring each school to ensure medical evaluation of a student after the student is manually physically restrained; prohibiting school personnel from placing a student in seclusion; requiring that each school district develop policies and procedures governing the authorized use of manual physical restraint, personnel authorized to use such restraint, training procedures, analysis of data, and the reduction of the use of manual physical restraint, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
1/4/2016 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 0480 Relating to High School Graduation Requirements

Bullard

High School Graduation Requirements; Requiring students to earn one-half credit in health education, independent of the physical education credit requirements, for high school graduation; authorizing a waiver for students who request to take and successfully complete a health education assessment developed by the Department of Education, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

10/21/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 0488 Relating to County and Municipality Homestead Tax Exemption

Flores

County and Municipality Homestead Tax Exemption; Revising the homestead tax exemption that may be adopted by a county or municipality by ordinance for the assessed value of property with a just value less than \$250,000 which is owned by persons age 65 or older who meet certain residence and income requirements; specifying that just value shall be determined at the time of the owner's initial application for the exemption, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SJR 492 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose takes effect, if such joint resolution is approved by the electors at the general election to be held in November 2016 or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose

1/27/2016 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 01/29/16, 10:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

SB 0492 Relating to Homestead Tax Exemption

Flores

Homestead Tax Exemption; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to revise the homestead tax exemption that may be granted by counties or municipalities, if authorized by general law, for the assessed value of property with a just value less than \$250,000 and owned by persons age 65 or older who meet certain residence and income requirements to specify that just value shall be determined at the time of the owner's initial application for the exemption, etc.

1/27/2016 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 01/29/16, 10:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

SB 0498 Relating to Repeal of a Prohibition on Cohabitation

Sobel

Repeal of a Prohibition on Cohabitation; Deleting provisions prohibiting cohabitation by unmarried men and women, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

1/15/2016 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 0500 Relating to Children and Youth Cabinet

Montford

Children and Youth Cabinet; Revising the membership of the cabinet, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

2/11/2016 SENATE Read Third Time; Substituted for HB 0241; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0241

SB 0504 Relating to Laser Hair Removal

Grimsley

Laser Hair Removal; Providing certification and training requirements for electrologists who use laser or pulsed-light devices in hair removal, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

1/21/2016 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 0506 Relating to Juvenile Civil Citations

Bullard

Juvenile Civil Citations; Requiring that a law enforcement officer, upon making contact with a juvenile who admits having committed a misdemeanor, issue a civil citation or take

other specified action in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
10/21/2015 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

HB 0509 Relating to Transportation Network Companies

Gaetz (M)

Transportation Network Companies: Provides requirements for operating as transportation network company or operating as transportation network company driver; directs DHSMV to issue permits. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

2/5/2016 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 0512 Relating to Marriage

Soto

Marriage; Deleting a requirement that a marriage license may be issued by a county court judge or clerk of the circuit court in this state only if one party to the marriage is male and the other party is female; deleting a provision specifying that, for the purpose of interpreting any state law or rule, the term “marriage” means only a legal union between one man and one woman as husband and wife and that the term “spouse” applies only to a member of such a union, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

10/21/2015 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules

SB 0536 Relating to After-school Child Care Programs

Smith (C)

After-school Child Care Programs; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to create a tiered after-school licensure program; requiring the department to adopt rules to implement the tiered after-school program; requiring the department to initiate rulemaking to implement the program by a certain date; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a certain date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

1/13/2016 SENATE Withdrawn from further consideration

SB 0538 Relating to Annual Sales Tax Holiday for Veterans of the United States Armed Forces

Smith (C)

Annual Sales Tax Holiday for Veterans of the United States Armed Forces; Creating an annual sales tax holiday for veterans; specifying items that are eligible for the sales tax holiday; defining the term “veteran” for purposes of the sales tax holiday, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

10/21/2015 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

HB 0545 Relating to Human Trafficking

Spano

Human Trafficking: Includes human trafficking as predicate offense for felony murder; prohibits permanently branding, or directing permanent branding, of victim of human trafficking; requires DOH to suspend license of massage therapist or massage establishment for specified violations in conjunction with establishment; provides that licensed massage therapist may not receive new or renewal license if applicant is convicted of certain prostitution offenses in conjunction with massage establishment; provides that licensed massage establishment may not receive new or renewal license if specified persons connected with establishment are convicted of certain prostitution offenses in conjunction with establishment; provides that minors may not be charged with specified prostitution offenses; requires person convicted of specified racketeering offenses to register as sexual predator or sexual offender; reenacts various provisions. Effective Date: October 1, 2016
2/19/2016 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/23/16

SB 0556 Relating to Florida Commission on Poverty

Altman

Florida Commission on Poverty; Creating the commission within the Department of

Economic Opportunity; specifying the membership of the commission and the duration of members' terms; authorizing reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; prescribing the powers and duties of the commission; requiring the commission to annually submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
2/16/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

SB 0558 Relating to Juvenile Justice

Altman

Juvenile Justice; Deleting provisions requiring the court to order the delivery of a child to a jail or other facility intended or used to detain adults; deleting a requirement that a court transfer and certify a child's criminal case for trial as an adult if a parent or guardian demands that his or her child be tried as an adult; providing that a court may impose juvenile sanctions or adult sanctions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

10/23/2015 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

HB 0563 Relating to Public Assistance

Gaetz (M)

Public Assistance: Revises eligibility guidelines for Relative Caregiver Program; requires DCF to impose replacement fee for EBT cards; revises penalties for noncompliance with work requirements for temporary cash assistance; limits receipt of child-only benefits during periods of noncompliance; requires DCF to refer sanctioned participants to appropriate community services; revises consideration of income from illegal or ineligible noncitizen family members in determining eligibility for temporary cash assistance; requires DEO to develop & implement work plan agreement for participants in temporary cash assistance program. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

2/15/2016 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 0580 Relating to Reimbursement to Health Access Settings for Dental Hygiene Services for Children

Grimsley

Reimbursement to Health Access Settings for Dental Hygiene Services for Children; Authorizing reimbursement for children's dental services provided by licensed dental hygienists in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

2/19/2016 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/24/16

SB 0590 Relating to Adoption

Detert

Adoption; Redefining the terms "abandoned" or "abandonment" and "parent"; revising the circumstances under which an adoption consent is valid, binding, and enforceable; requiring a court to determine, under certain circumstances, whether a change of placement of a child is in the child's best interests, rather than whether the change of placement is appropriate, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

2/10/2016 HOUSE In Messages

HB 0591 Relating to Laser Hair Removal

Raschein

Laser Hair Removal: Provides certification & training requirements for electrologists who use laser or pulsed-light devices in hair removal. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

2/2/2016 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by Health Quality Subcommittee

HB 0595 Relating to Reimbursement to Health Access Settings for Dental Hygiene Services for Children

Plasencia

Reimbursement to Health Access Settings for Dental Hygiene Services for Children; Authorizes reimbursement for children's dental services provided by licensed dental hygienists in health access setting. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

HB 0599 Relating to Child Welfare

Combee

Child Welfare: Extends court jurisdiction to age 22 for young adults with disabilities in foster care; provides conditions under which child may be returned home with an in-home safety plan; requires specified intervention services & supports; requires child of certain age to be consulted on development of his or her case plan; requires lead agencies to ensure availability of full array of family support services. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

2/17/2016 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays

SB 0604 Relating to Mental Health Services in the Criminal Justice System

Diaz de la Portilla

Mental Health Services in the Criminal Justice System; Expanding eligibility for military veterans and servicemembers court programs; authorizing the creation of treatment-based mental health court programs; creating the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program; expanding eligibility requirements for certain pretrial intervention programs; authorizing pretrial mental health court programs for certain juvenile offenders, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

2/17/2016 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

SB 0612 Relating to Slungshot

Hays

Slungshot; Revising the definition of the term “concealed weapon” to delete its inclusion of a slungshot; deleting provisions prohibiting the manufacture or sale of any instrument or weapon usually known as a 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

2/16/2016 SENATE Now in Rules

HB 0617 Relating to Pediatric Cardiac Advisory Council

Hill

Pediatric Cardiac Advisory Council: Requires DOH to appoint cardiac advisory council for specified purposes; specifies duties & composition of council; provides appointments & term limits for council; prohibits employee of department from serving on council; prohibits council members from receiving compensation; provides exception for per diem & travel expenses; requires council meetings to be conducted by teleconference where that capability is available. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

11/17/2015 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee

HB 0643 Relating to Pub. Rec./Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Trumbull

Pub. Rec./Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services: Provides exemption from public records requirements for criminal or civil intelligence or investigative information or any other information held by DACS as part of an examination or investigation with another state or federal regulatory, administrative, or criminal justice agency; provides exceptions to the exemption; provides applicability; provides for future legislative review & repeal of the exemption; provides statement of public necessity; provides for contingent effect. Effective Date: upon becoming a law if HB 641 or similar legislation is adopted

2/17/2016 HOUSE Favorable by Regulatory Affairs Committee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays

SB 0644 Relating to Boating Safety

Ring

Boating Safety; Revising the minimum age to operate personal watercraft; removing the exemption from the photographic identification and boating safety identification card

requirement for a person accompanied in the vessel by another person who meets certain criteria, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

1/27/2016 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Environmental Preservation and Conservation

SB 0646 Relating to Childhood Immunizations

Hays

Childhood Immunizations; Requiring certain immunization records to be on file with the State Health Online Tracking System by a specified date; revising exemptions to the school-entry health examination and immunization requirements; requiring the Department of Health, in collaboration with the Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, to prepare an informational video on immunizations for a parent or guardian to view before requesting an exemption; requiring the department to publish immunization and exemption rates for each public and private school on its website by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

11/6/2015 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 0670 Relating to Child Protection Teams

Gaetz (D)

Child Protection Teams; Revising the definition of the term "officer, employee, or agent," as it applies to immunity from personal liability in certain actions, to include any member of a child protection team, in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

2/17/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations

SB 0672 Relating to Educational Options

Gaetz (D)

Educational Options; Creating the "Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Act"; establishing student eligibility requirements for enrollment in the program; establishing the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities; establishing a Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Scholarship for certain qualified students; authorizing certain school districts and charter schools to be eligible to receive incentive payments for implementing a standard student attire policy that meets certain criteria, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$93,200,000.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2016

1/21/2016 Approved by Governor, Chapter No. 2016-2

HB 0673 Relating to Adoption

Adkins

Adoption: Revises circumstances under which adoption consent is valid, binding, & enforceable; requires court to determine, under certain circumstances, whether change of placement of child is in child's best interests, rather than whether change of placement is appropriate. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

2/4/2016 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 0675 Relating to Federal Immigration Enforcement

Metz

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

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

SB 0700 Relating to Public Records/Juvenile Criminal History Information Soto

Public Records/Juvenile Criminal History Information; Specifying that certain confidential information obtained under chapter 985, F.S., relating to juvenile justice, is exempt from public records requirements; providing for future review and repeal of such applicability provisions; providing an exemption from public records requirements for juvenile information compiled by the Criminal Justice Information Program from intrastate sources; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
2/18/2016 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 0707 Relating to Fantasy Contests Gaetz (M)

Fantasy Contests: Provides requirements & procedures for operation of fantasy contests; requires fantasy contest operators to apply for licenses, pay specified fees, & provide specified information; directs DBPR's Division of Regulation to contract for services related to prevention of compulsive or addictive behavior; authorizes division to adopt rules; provides penalties; requires that provisions of chapter 849, F.S., relating to gambling offenses, do not apply to fantasy contest operators or "noncommercial contest operators" as defined by the act; provides applicability. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
2/8/2016 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Affairs Committee

HB 0715 Relating to Child Protection Teams Harrell

Child Protection Teams: Revises definition of term "officer, employee, or agent," as it applies to immunity from personal liability in certain actions, to include any member of child protection team, in certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
1/14/2016 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

SB 0726 Relating to Career and Adult Education Ring

Career and Adult Education; Revising the membership requirements for the State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; revising the requirements for a candidate to take an examination for a high school equivalency diploma after reaching the age of 16; revising the program standards for career, adult, and community education programs; increasing the maximum number of authorized CAPE Digital Tool certificates; creating the Florida Apprenticeship Grant Program to provide grants to certain career centers and Florida College System institutions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
1/11/2016 SENATE Workshopped by Higher Education (no vote taken)

SB 0750 Relating to Temporary Cash Assistance Program Hutson

Temporary Cash Assistance Program; Adding a requirement of proof of application for employment to eligibility requirements for receiving services or temporary cash assistance; decreasing the lifetime cumulative total time limit for which an applicant or current participant may receive temporary cash assistance; adding proof of application for employment to the work activity requirements for a participant in the temporary cash assistance program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
2/18/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

SB 0754 Relating to Public Records/Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Criminal or Civil Investigative Information Richter

Public Records/Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Criminal or Civil

Intelligence or Investigative Information; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for criminal or civil intelligence or investigative information or any other information held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services as part of an examination or investigation with another state or federal regulatory, administrative, or criminal justice agency; providing exceptions to the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law if SB__ or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

2/18/2016 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 0760 Relating to Healthy Food Financing Initiative

Bean

Healthy Food Financing Initiative; Directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to establish a Healthy Food Financing Initiative program to provide specified financing to construct, rehabilitate, or expand independent grocery stores and supermarkets in underserved communities in low-income and moderate-income communities; authorizing the department to contract with a third-party administrator, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
1/28/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations

HB 0769 Relating to Mental Health Treatment

Peters

Mental Health Treatment: Provides for continuation of psychotropic medication by forensic & civil facilities for individuals receiving such medication before admission; provides timeframes within which competency & commitment hearings must be held; revises time for dismissal of certain charges for defendants who remain incompetent to proceed to trial; provides exceptions; provides timeframe within which commitment hearings must be held; requires that defendant be transported for such hearing. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
2/18/2016 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Judiciary Committee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays

SB 0784 Relating to Human Trafficking

Flores

Human Trafficking; Providing that a licensed massage establishment may not receive a new or renewal license if specified persons connected with it are convicted of renting space to be used for lewdness, assignation, or prostitution; eliminating coercion as an element of certain human trafficking offenses; providing that minors may not be charged with specified prostitution offenses; requiring a person convicted of specified racketeering offenses to register as a sexual predator or sexual offender under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2016

2/18/2016 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/23/16

HB 0819 Relating to Sunset Review of Medicaid Dental Services

Diaz (J)

Sunset Review of Medicaid Dental Services: Provides for future removal of dental services as minimum benefit of managed care plans; requires AHCA to provide report to Governor & Legislature; specifies requirements for report; provides for use of report's findings; requires AHCA to implement statewide Medicaid prepaid dental health program upon occurrence of certain conditions; specifies requirements for program & selection of providers. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

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

SB 0832 Relating to Fantasy Games

Negron

Fantasy Games; Creating provisions entitled "Fantasy Games"; requiring certain game operators to register with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and to pay related fees; requiring a game operator to implement certain procedures; requiring a game operator to prevent certain persons from competing in a fantasy game; preventing certain information from being shared with third parties; requiring a game operator to verify the age

of a game participant; exempting fantasy games from regulation under ch. 849, F.S., etc.

Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

1/29/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government

HB 0837 Relating to John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program

Bileca

John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program: Provides certain students enrolled in John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program are exempt from specific provisions & scholarship awards are not subject to specified funding calculations; creates transition-to-work program for specific students enrolled in program; provides for requirements & participation. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
2/18/2016 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 112 Yeas / 0 Nays)

SB 0862 Relating to Mental Health Treatment

Legg

Mental Health Treatment; Authorizing forensic and civil facilities to order the continuation of psychotropic medications for clients receiving such medication in the jail before admission to those facilities under certain circumstances; requiring a jail physician to provide a current psychotropic medication order under certain circumstances; revising the time for dismissal of certain charges for defendants that remain incompetent to proceed to trial, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

2/11/2016 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

SB 0872 Relating to Federal Immigration Enforcement

Bean

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

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

SB 0874 Relating to Prostitution

Hutson

Prostitution; Revising the definition of the term "sexual abuse of a child" to delete references to prostitution offenses, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

12/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 0884 Relating to Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention

Benacquisto

Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention; Requiring the Department of Education to incorporate training in youth suicide awareness and prevention into certain instructional personnel continuing education or inservice training requirements; requiring the department, in consultation with the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention and suicide prevention experts, to develop a list of approved materials for the training, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
1/28/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations

SB 0908 Relating to Organization of the Department of Financial Services

Lee (T)

Organization of the Department of Financial Services; Authorizing the Chief Financial Officer, rather than the Division of Accounting and Auditing, to audit and adjust accounts of officers and those indebted to the state; revising the divisions and the location of bureaus

within the divisions; amending provisions relating to the transfer of certain functions to the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services; amending provisions relating to the renaming of the Bureau of Unclaimed Property, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
2/4/2016 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 0920 Relating to Cruelty to Animals

Sachs

Cruelty to Animals; Establishing that property used or attempted to be used as an instrumentality in the commission of felony cruelty to animals is subject to forfeiture; revising the definition of the term “contraband article”, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
12/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy

HB 0943 Relating to Prenatal Services and Early Childhood Development

Gonzalez

Prenatal Services and Early Childhood Development: Revises requirements for DOH to maintain clearinghouse of information for parents & health care providers on developmental evaluation & early intervention programs; renames “Infants and Toddlers Early Intervention Program” as “Early Steps Program”; requires development of individual family support plan for each child served in program. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
1/25/2016 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

HB 0977 Relating to Behavioral Health Workforce

Peters

Behavioral Health Workforce: Expands categories of persons who may prescribe brand drugs under prescription drug program when medically necessary; exempts controlled substances prescribed by ARNP or physician assistant from disqualifications for certification or licensure as deputy or state pilot; applies certain existing penalties to ARNPs; requires ARNPs & physician assistants who prescribe controlled substances to make certain designation, comply with registration requirements, & follow specified standards of practice; redefines term "practitioner" to include ARNPs & physician assistants under Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention & Control Act. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
2/4/2016 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 0979 Relating to Behavioral Health Care Services

Peters

Behavioral Health Care Services: Revises Florida Mental Health Act; revises duration of involuntary outpatient & involuntary inpatient commitment orders; revises legislative intent with respect to mental health & substance abuse treatment services; revises criteria for involuntary admission for assessment, stabilization, & treatment for substance abuse impairment; specifies professionals authorized to execute certificate for emergency admission; prohibits court from charging fee for filing of petition for involuntary assessment, stabilization, or treatment; provides time limitation on court order authorizing involuntary assessment & stabilization; revises responsibilities of service providers who admit an individual for involuntary assessment & stabilization. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
1/29/2016 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

SB 0994 Relating to Sunset Review of Medicaid Dental Services

Negron

Sunset Review of Medicaid Dental Services; Providing for the future removal of dental services as a minimum benefit of managed care plans; requiring the agency to implement a statewide Medicaid prepaid dental health program upon the occurrence of certain conditions; specifying requirements for the program and the selection of providers, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2016
2/19/2016 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 1049 Relating to Pay-for-success Contracts

Sprowls

Pay-for-success Contracts: Establishes pay-for-success contract program within DMS; authorizes DMS to negotiate & enter into pay-for-success contracts pursuant to which certain not-for-profit entities are paid for contractual services to address certain public problems if successfully achieved according to independent evaluation; directs EDR to provide certain assistance to DMS; exempts pay-for-success contracts from competitive procurement requirements; authorizes DMS to develop model contracts & adopt rules.

Effective Date: upon becoming a law

1/8/2016 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

SB 1060 Relating to Career and Adult Education

Legg

Career and Adult Education; Revising the membership requirements for the State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; revising the attributes that characterize apprenticeable occupations; increasing the maximum number of certain CAPE Digital Tool certificates that the Commissioner of Education may recommend be added to the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

1/28/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations

SB 1068 Relating to Education

Legg

Education; Revising the duties of the Just Read, Florida! Office; revising requirements for school improvement plans and early warning systems; revising core curricula requirements for certain teacher preparation programs to include certain reading instruction and interventions; requiring candidates for an educator certificate in certain areas to demonstrate competence in specified areas, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

2/11/2016 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

SB 1088 Relating to John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program

Stargel

John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; Exempting a foster child from specified eligibility provisions; creating a transition-to-work program for specific students enrolled in the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; exempting a John M. McKay Scholarship award from a specified funding calculation for purposes of the Florida Education Finance Program, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2016

1/29/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

SB 1102 Relating to Temporary Care of a Child

Brandes

Temporary Care of a Child; Authorizing the Department of Children and Families to provide parents or guardians with certain information following a protective investigation not resulting in an out-of-home placement of the child; authorizing a parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian of a child to establish a power of attorney for temporary delegation of care of a child as an alternative to guardianship under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

2/8/2016 SENATE Now in Judiciary

HB 1109 Relating to Compensation of Employees of Nongovernmental Organizations, Quasi-Governmental Entities, and Not-for-Profit Organizations

Van Zant

Compensation of Employees of Nongovernmental Organizations, Quasi-Governmental Entities, and Not-for-Profit Organizations: Provides limitation on salaries of employees of certain nongovernmental organizations, quasi-governmental entities, & not-for-profit

organizations; requires approval by Legislative Budget Commission for salaries that exceed limitation; provides requirements relating to use of appropriated funds for administrative costs, including salaries; provides that certain organizations & entities are ineligible for state-appropriated funds, including state-appropriated federal funds, under certain conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

1/13/2016 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

HB 1117 Relating to Children's Medical Services

Jones (M)

Children's Medical Services: Requires DOH to develop instrument to determine clinical eligibility for CMS program; specifies minimum requirements for clinical eligibility; provides for appeal of determination of clinical ineligibility; provides exemption from regional specialty plan enrollment limits for CMS Network. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

1/13/2016 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee

HB 1125 Relating to Eligibility for Employment as Child Care Personnel

McBurney

Eligibility for Employment as Child Care Personnel: Prohibits DCF from granting to certain individuals exemptions from disqualification from employment as child care personnel; disqualifies certain individuals from such employment regardless of prior exemption.

Effective Date: July 1, 2016

2/17/2016 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

SB 1166 Relating to Education Funding

Gaetz (D)

Education Funding; Revising the calculation for certain supplemental funds for exceptional student education programs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

2/1/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations

SB 1200 Relating to Pay-for-Success Contract Program

Bean

Pay-for-Success Contract Program; 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 contracts with private entities to fund high-quality programs; requiring an independent evaluator to determine whether the performance outcome measures in a contract have been met, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

2/12/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations

HB 1235 Relating to Housing Assistance

Miller

Housing Assistance: Provides duties of State Office on Homelessness; directs State Office on Homelessness to create task force to make recommendations regarding implementation of statewide Homeless Management Information System; revises grant award requirements; revises requirements for local homeless assistance continuum of care plan; provides requirements for Rapid ReHousing; prohibits county or eligible municipality from expending its portion of local housing distribution to provide ongoing rent subsidies; provides that certain partnership process of State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program should involve lead agencies of local homeless assistance continuums of care; encourages counties & eligible municipalities to develop strategy within their local housing assistance plans which provides program funds for reducing homelessness; prohibits housing authority from applying for seize projects, units, or vouchers of another established housing authority. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

2/17/2016 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

SB 1240 Relating to Children's Medical Services Eligibility and Enrollment Sobel

Children's Medical Services Eligibility and Enrollment; Revising eligibility requirements for the Children's Medical Services program; requiring the Department of Health to use an assessment instrument to determine clinical eligibility for the Children's Medical Services program; requiring the department to provide notice to a parent or guardian of a child who has been determined clinically ineligible for the Children's Medical Services program of the parent's or guardian's appeal rights under ch. 120, F.S., etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

2/15/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

SB 1250 Relating to Behavioral Health Workforce Latvala (J)

Behavioral Health Workforce; Expanding the authority of a psychiatric nurse to approve the release of a patient from a receiving facility; authorizing procedures for recommending admission of a patient to a treatment facility; adding psychiatry to a list of primary care specialties under the Statewide Medicaid Residency Program; requiring advanced registered nurse practitioners and physician assistants who prescribe controlled substances for pain management to make a certain designation, comply with registration requirements, and follow specified standards of practice, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/18/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

HB 1253 Relating to Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program Perry

Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program: Creates Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program within DOE; provides for participation, program requirements, funding & incentive payments, & rulemaking; requires UF's College of Education to perform evaluation; provides for expiration. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

2/1/2016 HOUSE Now in Education Appropriations Subcommittee

HB 1259 Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program Dudley

Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program: Revises provisions relating to qualifications of prekindergarten instructors employed by private prekindergarten provider & pre- and post-assessment administered to students enrolled in VPK; provides that private prekindergarten providers meeting certain criteria are eligible for additional funding in GAA. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

1/15/2016 HOUSE Now in Choice & Innovation Subcommittee

HB 1273 Relating to Manatees Ahern

Manatees: Exempts, until specified date, revenues deposited in Save the Manatee Trust Fund from certain service charges; authorizes expenditure of such funds to conduct manatee speed zone study & statewide manatee distribution & abundance surveys & reports; requires FWCC to contract for manatee speed zone effectiveness study; requires FWCC to submit report detailing findings of such study to Governor & Legislature & to conduct surveys & reports; authorizes FWCC to conduct additional surveys & reports as necessary. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

2/2/2016 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

SB 1294 Relating to Offenses Involving Minors and Vulnerable Persons Grimsley

Offenses Involving Minors and Vulnerable Persons; increasing the maximum age at which a

victim or witness may be allowed to testify via closed circuit television rather than in a courtroom in certain circumstances; including human trafficking as an underlying felony offense to support a felony murder conviction; providing increased criminal penalties for human trafficking offenses if the victim suffers great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
2/17/2016 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

SB 1336 Relating to Behavioral Health Care Services

Latvala (J)

Behavioral Health Care Services; Authorizing the Department of Children and Families to monitor and enforce compliance with ch. 394, F.S., relating to mental health; creating the "Jennifer Act"; requiring service providers to give patients information relating to mental health or substance abuse treatment advance directives; requiring the Department of Children and Families to provide information and forms on its website relating to mental health or substance abuse treatment advance directives, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
2/11/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations

HB 1343 Relating to Apprenticeships

Adkins

Apprenticeships: Revises provisions relating to apprenticeships, specified tuition and fees for students enrolled in an apprenticeship program; requires Florida College System institution presidents to develop & implement articulation agreements with certain apprenticeship programs; creates Florida Apprenticeship Grant Program; provides for program administrations, grant awards, program requirements, program priority, use of grant funds, & quarterly reports; creates Rapid Response Grant Program; provides for application & reporting requirements, program administration, & use of grant funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
1/15/2016 HOUSE Now in Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee

HB 1367 Relating to Offenses Involving Minors and Vulnerable Persons

Nuñez

Offenses Involving Minors and Vulnerable Persons: Increases maximum age at which victim or witness may be allowed to testify via CCTV rather than in courtroom in certain circumstances; includes human trafficking as underlying felony offense to support felony murder conviction; provides increased criminal penalties for human trafficking offenses if victim suffers great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement; specifies that penalties for branding must be for purpose of committing offense of human trafficking; prohibits certain defense to prosecution; includes human trafficking & lewd & lascivious offenses in rules of evidence applicable to sexually-related offenses. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
1/28/2016 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 01/29/16, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

SB 1394 Relating to Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Brandes

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Providing that provisions prohibiting a driver from following certain vehicles within a specified distance do not apply to truck tractor-semitrailer combinations under certain circumstances; requiring the driver of every other vehicle to take specified actions if a utility service vehicle displaying any visual signals or a service patrol vehicle displaying amber rotating or flashing lights is performing certain tasks on the roadside; revising the renewal period for certain motor vehicles subject to registration, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2016
2/17/2016 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

SB 1420 Relating to Eligibility for Employment as Child Care Personnel

Bean

Eligibility for Employment as Child Care Personnel; Prohibiting certain job applicants from employment with a child care facility, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
2/17/2016 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 02/22/16, 2:00 pm, 37 S

HB 1423 Relating to After-school Programs

Powell

After-school Programs: Deletes legislative intent provision regarding certain not-for-profit organizations & background screening for such organizations; revises definition; defines term "not-for-profit organization or municipal government"; provides certain provisions do not apply to not-for-profit organizations & municipal governments; requires certain employees of not-for-profit organizations & municipal governments to meet certain background screening requirements; creates study group. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
1/15/2016 HOUSE Now in Education Committee

HB 1429 Relating to Florida Mission Readiness Commission

Rehwinkel Vasilinda

Florida Mission Readiness Commission: Creates Florida Mission Readiness Commission to assess readiness of infants, children, teens, & young adults to grow up to meet challenges of adulthood; requires commission to recommend public policy initiatives that increase preparedness of state's youth to enable them to fulfill their highest potential; assigns commission to DOH for administrative purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
1/15/2016 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee

SB 1506 Relating to Manatees

Brandes

Manatees; Exempting, until a specified date, certain revenue deposited in the Save the Manatee Trust Fund from a service charge assessed against state trust funds; requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to contract with an independent, qualified party to conduct a manatee speed zone effectiveness study, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
1/14/2016 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 1534 Relating to Housing Assistance

Simmons

Housing Assistance; Requiring that the State Office on Homelessness coordinate among certain agencies and providers to produce a statewide consolidated inventory for the state's entire system of homeless programs which incorporates regionally developed plans; directing the office to create a task force to make recommendations regarding the implementation of a statewide Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), subject to certain requirements; providing a Rapid ReHousing methodology; prohibiting a county or an eligible municipality from expending its portion of the local housing distribution to provide ongoing rent subsidies, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
2/15/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations

SB 1550 Relating to Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program

Detert

Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program; Creating the pilot program within the Department of Education for a specified period; providing for school district selection, funding, and incentive payments, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
1/14/2016 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 1612 Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program

Sobel

Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; Revising requirements for prekindergarten instructors employed by a private prekindergarten provider; revising requirements for the pre- and post-assessment administered to students enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
1/14/2016 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 1670 Relating to Apprenticeships

Bean

Apprenticeships; Creating the Florida Apprenticeship Grant Program within the Department of Education to provide grants to Florida College System institutions for the creation of new apprenticeship programs or the expansion of existing apprenticeship programs; requiring the Division of Career and Adult Education to administer the program; creating the Rapid Response Grant Program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
2/17/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations

SB 1672 Relating to Compensation of Employees of Nongovernmental Organizations, Quasi-governmental Entities, and Not-for-profit Organizations

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Compensation of Employees of Nongovernmental Organizations, Quasi-governmental Entities, and Not-for-profit Organizations; Providing a limitation on the salaries of employees of certain nongovernmental organizations, quasi-governmental entities, and not-for-profit organizations; providing that certain organizations and entities are ineligible for state-appropriated funds, including state-appropriated federal funds, under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
1/14/2016 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 1676 Relating to Child Transportation Safety

Sachs

Child Transportation Safety; Citing this act as the "Haile Brockington Act"; requiring vehicles used to transport children by public entities or by private organizations for hire to be equipped with a certain alarm system by a specified date; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of Children and Families, and the State Board of Education to adopt rules and maintain a list of alarm manufacturers and approved alarm systems, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
1/27/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

SB 1678 Relating to High School Graduation Requirements

Sachs

High School Graduation Requirements; Providing that a student who completes a certain apprenticeship may be awarded specified credits toward a standard high school diploma, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
2/4/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

SB 2508 Relating to Health Care Services

Appropriations

Health Care Services; Providing an exception to the prohibition against a private entity swiping an individual's driver license or identification card for certain entities for certain purposes; requiring appeals related to Medicaid programs directly administered by the Agency for Health Care Administration to be directed to the agency; providing eligibility for optional payments for medical assistance and related services for certain lawfully residing children, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall

take effect July 1, 2016

2/11/2016 SENATE Read Third Time; Substituted for HB 5101; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 5101

HB 4001 Relating to Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms Steube

Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms: Removes provision prohibiting concealed carry licensees from openly carrying handgun or carrying concealed weapon or firearm into college or university facility. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

2/10/2016 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Higher Education; Judiciary; Rules

HB 4003 Relating to Repeal of a Prohibition on Cohabitation Rehwinkel Vasilinda
Repeal of a Prohibition on Cohabitation: Removes provisions prohibiting cohabitation by unmarried men & women. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
2/18/2016 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 4009 Relating to Slungshot Combee
Slungshot: Deletes provisions prohibiting manufacture or sale of 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
2/19/2016 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/23/16

HB 4019 Relating to Marriage/Issuance of Marriage Licenses to Persons of the Same Sex Williams
Marriage/Issuance of Marriage Licenses to Persons of the Same Sex: Deletes requirement that marriage license only be issued to one male & one female; deletes provision specifying that term "marriage" in statute or rule means only legal union between one man & one woman as husband & wife & that term "spouse" applies only to member of such union. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
10/7/2015 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee

HB 4033 Relating to Prostitution Spano
Prostitution: Revises definition of term "sexual abuse of a child" to delete references to prostitution offenses. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
12/2/2015 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

HB 4055 Relating to School Safety Steube
School Safety: Removes provision prohibiting concealed carry licensees from openly carrying handgun or carrying concealed weapon or firearm into elementary or secondary school facility or administration building. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
1/15/2016 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

HB 7003 Relating to Individuals with Disabilities State Affairs Committee
Individuals with Disabilities: Establishes Financial Literacy Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities within DFS; requires department to develop & implement program in consultation with specified stakeholders; requires qualified public depository to participate in Financial Literacy Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities; creates "Employment First Act"; requires specified state agencies & organizations to develop & implement interagency cooperative agreement; requires DEO, in consultation with other entities, to create Florida Unique Abilities Partner Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

SB 7008 Relating to Housing Discrimination

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Housing Discrimination; Removing housing discrimination as a cause of action for certain relief and damages stemming from violations of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; authorizing, rather than requiring, a civil action to commence within 2 years after an alleged discriminatory housing practice; authorizing an aggrieved person to commence a civil action regardless of whether a specified complaint has been filed and regardless of the status of any such complaint, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
2/18/2016 HOUSE In Messages

SB 7010 Relating to Individuals with Disabilities

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Accountability

Individuals with Disabilities; Revising the state's equal employment opportunity policy to include individuals who have a disability; requiring the Department of Management Services to develop and implement certain programs geared toward individuals who have a disability; requiring the department to compile and post data regarding the hiring practices of executive agencies regarding the employment of individuals who have a disability; creating the "Employment First Act", etc. APPROPRIATION: \$330,182.00 Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2016
1/15/2016 SENATE Read Third Time; Substituted for HB 7003; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 7003

HB 7011 Relating to Educational Options

Education Appropriations
Subcommittee

Educational Options: Creates "Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Act"; establishes student eligibility requirements for enrollment in program; establishes Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities; establishes Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Scholarship for certain qualified students; authorizes certain school districts and charter schools to be eligible to receive incentive payments for implementing a standard student attire policy that meets certain criteria; revises provisions relating to Florida Personal Learning Scholarship Accounts Program & Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; provides appropriations. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
1/14/2016 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 0672; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 0672

HB 7017 Relating to Career and Adult Education

Higher Education & Workforce
Subcommittee

Career and Adult Education: Revises provisions relating to apprenticeships & job-training programs, high school equivalency programs, Higher Education Coordinating Council, applied technology diploma programs, adult general education programs, CAPE digital tool certificates, & career centers; creates Florida Apprenticeship Grant (FLAG) & Rapid Response Grant programs; provides appropriations. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
2/18/2016 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 111 Yeas / 0 Nays)

SB 7018 Relating to Child Welfare

Children, Families, and Elder
Affairs

Child Welfare; Revising information that the Department of Children and Families is required to inform the court of at shelter hearings; revising the required information a court must include in its written orders of disposition; requiring a case plan to document that a preplacement plan has been provided and reasonable efforts to prevent out-of-home

placement have been made, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
1/13/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations

HB 7021 Relating to Reading Instruction

K-12 Subcommittee

Reading Instruction: Revises provisions relating to Just Read, Florida! Office, school improvement plans & early warning systems, instruction & intervention for students with substantial reading deficiencies, & parental notification for such students; revises provisions relating to educator training & certification, teacher preparation programs, & school Community Professional Redevelopment Act; provides appropriation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

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

SB 7034 Relating to Prenatal Services and Early Childhood Development

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Prenatal Services and Early Childhood Development; Revising the requirements for the Department of Health to maintain a clearinghouse of information for parents and health care providers on developmental evaluation and early intervention programs; renaming the “Infants and Toddlers Early Intervention Program” as the “Early Steps Program”; requiring the development of an individual family support plan for each child served in the program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

2/10/2016 SENATE Retained on Calendar

HB 7053 Relating to Child Care and Development Block Grant Program

Education Committee

Child Care and Development Block Grant Program: Expands list of entities that have access to child abuse records for approving providers of school readiness services; requires school readiness program providers to provide DCF & local licensing agencies with access for inspection purposes; requires certain child care providers to submit affidavit of compliance with licensure requirements of ch. 402, F.S., & federal law; provides criteria for exemption from disqualification for employment with school readiness program provider; revises duties of OEL; revises provisions relating to child & parent eligibility for school readiness programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

2/17/2016 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations

SB 7058 Relating to Child Care and Development Block Grant Program

Education Pre-K - 12

Child Care and Development Block Grant Program; Providing an exception from a prohibition against the use of information in the Department of Children and Families central abuse hotline for employment screening of certain child care personnel; revising the definition of the term “screening” for purposes of child care licensing requirements; requiring the Department of Children and Families and local licensing agencies to electronically post certain information relating to child care and school readiness providers; revising the prioritization of participation in school readiness programs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

2/18/2016 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

HB 7063 Relating to Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Highway & Waterway Safety Subcommittee

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles: Revises requirement for additional fee for traffic offenses, that owner of motor vehicle notify DHSMV of change of address, & that person obtain replacement driver license reflecting change of name or address; provides for issuance of ID cards at no charge to certain persons; requires certain ID cards to be

processed by mobile facilities; requires certain persons to obtain replacement ID card reflecting change of name. Effective Date: October 1, 2016
2/3/2016 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed on Third Reading; On Unfinished Business

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