

**APRIL 3, 2015**  
**UNITED WAY OF FLORIDA**  
**2015 BILL BRIEFS**

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**2015 Bill Briefs**

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**HB 0003 Relating to Closing the Gap Grant Program**

Powell

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

**HB 0011 Relating to Care of Children**

Pilon

Care of Children: Exempts certain membership organizations from licensing requirements & minimum standards for child care facilities; provides screening requirements for organization employees under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
12/19/2014HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

**HB 0015 Relating to Public School Educational Instruction**

Jones (S)

Public School Educational Instruction: Requires school districts to provide instruction in CPR & use of automated external defibrillator; provides requirements for instruction & instructors. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
2/5/2015 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**HB 0019 Relating to School Safety**

Steube

School Safety: Permits school superintendent, with approval of the school board, to authorize school safety designee to carry concealed weapon or firearm on school property; provides requirements for school safety designees; provides exception to prohibition on possession of firearms or other specified devices on school property or other specified areas; provides for fingerprint processing & retention; requires that fees be borne by school safety designee or school; requires school boards to formulate policies & procedures for dealing with active shooters & hostage situations in consultation with law enforcement; requires district school boards & private schools allow campus tours by local law enforcement agencies for specified

purposes & that their recommendations be documented; permits district school boards to commission one or more school safety officers on each school campus. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

4/2/2015 HOUSE Favorable by Judiciary Committee; 12 Yeas, 3 Nays

**HB 0021 Relating to Substance Abuse Services**

Hager

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

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

**HB 0023 Relating to Autism**

Cruz

Autism: Requires physician to refer minor to appropriate specialist for screening for autism spectrum disorder under certain circumstances; requires certain insurers & HMOs to provide direct patient access to specialist for screening for, or evaluation or diagnosis of, autism spectrum disorder. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

12/19/2014HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

**HB 0029 Relating to Financial Literacy Instruction in Public Schools** Fitzenhagen

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

12/19/2014HOUSE Now in K-12 Subcommittee

**HB 0039 Relating to Florida Retirement System**

Hill

Florida Retirement System: Specifies eligibility of monthly death benefit payment to surviving spouse, child, or parent of law enforcement officer or firefighter employed by state; provides annual appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

12/19/2014HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**HB 0041 Relating to Hazardous Walking Conditions**

Metz

Hazardous Walking Conditions: Revises criteria that determine hazardous walking conditions for public school students; revises procedures for inspection & identification of hazardous conditions; authorizes district school superintendents to initiate formal request for correction of hazardous conditions; requires district school boards to provide transportation to students who would be subjected to hazardous conditions; requires state or local entities with jurisdiction over roads with hazardous conditions to correct condition; provides requirements for governmental entities relating to transportation work programs; provides requirements relating to civil actions for damages; & provides for certain interlocal agreements. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

4/2/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0049 Relating to Tax-exempt Income**

Moskowitz

Tax-exempt Income: Increases amount of income that is exempt from corporate income tax; increases amount of income that is exempt from franchise tax imposed on banks & savings associations; provides applicability. Effective Date: January 1, 2016

1/23/2015 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact

**HB 0055 Relating to Children and Youth Cabinet**

Harrell

Children and Youth Cabinet: Revises membership of Children & Youth Cabinet. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

4/1/2015 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12; Rules

**HB 0059 Relating to Student Data Privacy**

Jones (S)

Student Data Privacy: Prohibits operator from displaying targeted advertising, using certain information to amass student profiles for certain purposes, or selling or disclosing covered information; authorizes operator to use covered information for specified actions; requires operator to maintain security procedures for protection of covered information & delete covered information under certain circumstances; specifies certain actions by operators, law enforcement agencies, service providers, & students that are not prohibited. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

12/19/2014HOUSE Now in K-12 Subcommittee

**HB 0069 Relating to Missing Persons with Special Needs**

Porter

Missing Persons with Special Needs: Creates pilot project in specified counties to provide personal assistive technology devices to persons with special needs to aid search-and-rescue efforts; provides for administration of project; requires reports; provides for expiration. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

3/26/2015 HOUSE Now in Justice Appropriations Subcommittee

**HB 0077 Relating to Patriotic Film Screening**

Combee

Patriotic Film Screening: Requires certain middle & high school students to attend screening of certain film; provides exception. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

12/19/2014HOUSE Now in K-12 Subcommittee

**HB 0079 Relating to Crisis Stabilization Services**

Cummings

Crisis Stabilization Services: Requires DCF to develop standards and protocols for collection, storage, transmittal, & analysis of utilization data from public receiving facilities; requires compliance by managing entities by specified date; requires DCF to create statewide database. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

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

**SB 0086 Relating to Medical Tourism**

Bean

Medical Tourism; Requiring an analysis of medical tourism in the Economic Development Programs Evaluation; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to collaborate with the Department of Economic Opportunity to market this state as a health care destination; requiring the Division of Tourism Marketing to include in its 4-year plan a discussion of the promotion of medical tourism; requiring a specified amount of funds appropriated to the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation to be allocated for the medical tourism marketing plan, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

12/12/2014SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0092 Relating to High School Graduation Requirements**

Hukill

High School Graduation Requirements; Revising the requirements for the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards to include standards for financial literacy; revising the required credits for a standard high school diploma to include one-half credit of instruction in personal

financial literacy and money management and seven and one-half, rather than eight, credits of electives, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
12/12/2014SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**SB 0094 Relating to Closing the Gap Grant Program**

Joyner

Closing the Gap Grant Program; Requiring that a project proposal under the grant program address racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity and mortality rates relating to sickle cell disease in addition to other priority areas, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
4/2/2015 HOUSE Referred to Calendar; Received

**SB 0096 Relating to Patriotic Film Screening**

Hays

Patriotic Film Screening; Requiring that each district school board ensure that each middle school and high school within its jurisdiction requires its 8th grade and 11th grade students to annually attend a screening of a certain film; requiring student attendance; providing an exception, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
12/12/2014SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**HB 0099 Relating to Juvenile Justice**

Clarke-Reed

Juvenile Justice: Authorizes law enforcement officer to issue warning to juvenile who admits having committed misdemeanor or to inform child's parent or guardian of child's infraction; allows law enforcement officer who does not exercise one of these options to issue civil citation or require participation in similar diversion program; requires law enforcement officer to provide written documentation in certain circumstances; provides that repeat misdemeanor offenders may participate in civil citation program or similar diversion program. Effective Date: October 1, 2015  
4/1/2015 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**SB 0106 Relating to Financial Literacy Month**

Hukill

Financial Literacy Month; Recognizing April 2015 as "Financial Literacy Month" in Florida, etc.  
11/18/2014SENATE Filed

**HB 0107 Relating to Alcoholic Beverages**

Steube

Alcoholic Beverages: Prohibits EBT cards from being used or accepted to purchase alcoholic beverages; provides requirements for licensed manufacturer of malt beverages to sell beverages directly to consumers; revises requirements for vendor's licenses for manufacturers; provides requirements for brewpubs, growlers, tastings; revises restrictions on transportation of alcoholic beverages; provides exceptions & requirements for minor to sell alcoholic beverages; provides limited self-distribution for manufacturers of malt beverages; authorizes certain malt beverage tastings; deletes restrictions on sale by craft distillery; permits package stores to have direct access to another building licensed under the Beverage Law to same licensee; permits specified deliveries & sales. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/27/2015 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Affairs Committee

**SB 0116 Relating to Gaming**

Margolis

Gaming; Citing this act as the "Public Confidence in Gaming Act"; prohibiting applicants for and permitholders of pari-mutuel permits from contributing to certain campaign accounts and political committees; prohibiting specified political activity or employment by department officials, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
12/12/2014SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Ethics and Elections; Rules

- HB 0119 Relating to Licensing of Facilities that offer Health and Human Services** Berman  
Licensing of Facilities that Offer Health and Human Services: Requires family day care home to conspicuously display its license or registration in common area of home, to provide proof of written plan that identifies designated substitute for operator, & to provide proof of screening & background checks for certain individuals; requires large family child care home to permanently post its license in conspicuous location that is visible by all parents & guardians & DCF; prohibits certain persons from advertising child care facility, family day care home, or large family child care home without including facility's or home's license, registration, or exemption number in such advertisement. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
2/20/2015 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
- SB 0120 Relating to State Lotteries** Margolis  
State Lotteries; Authorizing the Department of the Lottery to create and administer a program that provides for the sale of Florida lottery tickets through the Internet; authorizing the department to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
12/12/2014SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 0122 Relating to Tax Incentives** Margolis  
Tax Incentives; Requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to prepare an annual state tax incentive revenue report to be provided to the Legislature; requiring certification and distribution of the report, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
1/22/2015 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- HB 0125 Relating to Domestic Violence Organizations** Edwards  
Domestic Violence Organizations: Specifies duties of DCF & Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence with respect to domestic violence advocacy organizations; requires that certified domestic violence advocacy organizations meet specified requirements; provides consequences for failure to meet requirements; requires organizations to establish procedures for person to voluntarily seek their services; requires law enforcement officers to make referrals to certified organizations in specified circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
1/12/2015 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 0126 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 under certain circumstances; prohibiting an employer from taking retaliatory personnel action for an employee's refusal to allow access to his or her social media account; authorizing civil action for a violation; specifying that an employer is not prohibited from seeking access to social media accounts used primarily for the employer's business purposes, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015  
12/12/2014SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 0134 Relating to Lifetime Electronic Monitoring of Sex Offenders** Diaz de la Portilla  
Lifetime Electronic Monitoring of Sex Offenders; Establishing the lifetime electronic monitoring program within the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the implementation of an electronic monitoring system to monitor sex offenders sentenced to lifetime electronic monitoring; requiring a sex offender sentenced to lifetime electronic monitoring to wear or carry an electronic monitoring device as determined by the department; requiring a convicted sex offender to be sentenced to lifetime electronic monitoring; providing criminal penalties,

etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015

4/2/2015 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 04/07/15, 10:00 am, 37 S

**SB 0136 Relating to Public Officers and Employees**

Hays

Public Officers and Employees; Specifying eligibility of a monthly death benefit payment to the surviving spouse, child, or joint annuitant of a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, correctional probation officer, or firefighter employed by a state agency; authorizing political subdivisions to offer a monthly death benefit, etc. APPROPRIATION: Indeterminate Effective Date: 7/1/2015

3/6/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**SB 0138 Relating to Tax-exempt Income**

Hukill

Tax-exempt Income; Increasing the amount of income that is exempt from the corporate income tax; increasing the amount of income that is exempt from the franchise tax imposed on banks and savings associations, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2016

2/3/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**SB 0146 Relating to Autism**

Ring

Autism; Requiring a physician, to whom a parent or legal guardian reports observing symptoms of autism exhibited by a minor child, to refer the minor to an appropriate specialist for screening for autism spectrum disorder under certain circumstances; requiring that certain insurers and health maintenance organizations provide direct patient access for a minimum number of visits to an appropriate specialist for screening for, or evaluation or diagnosis of, autism spectrum disorder, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

4/1/2015 SENATE Now in Banking and Insurance

**HB 0147 Relating to Abortion**

Hill

Abortion: Requires certain physicians to have admitting privileges at hospital within specified distance of location where abortion is performed or induced; provides penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

1/8/2015 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee

**HB 0151 Relating to Sexual Cyberharassment**

Goodson

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

3/25/2015 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**SB 0152 Relating to Disability Awareness**

Ring

Disability Awareness; Requiring, rather than authorizing, each district school board to provide disability history and awareness instruction in all K-12 public schools beginning in a specified school year; requiring each public school to establish a disability history and awareness advisory council, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

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

**HB 0153 Relating to Literacy Jump Start Pilot Project**

Lee Jr. (L)

Literacy Jump Start Pilot Project: Requires Office of Early Learning to establish pilot project

in St. Lucie County to assist low-income, at-risk children in developing emergent literacy skills; requires OEL to select organization to implement pilot project; provides eligibility requirements for participation; requires background screening for childcare personnel; requires OEL to allocate funds for pilot project. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/20/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 0154 Relating to Hazardous Walking Conditions**

Hays

Hazardous Walking Conditions; Revising criteria that determine a hazardous walking condition for public school students; requiring a district school board to correct hazardous walking conditions and provide transportation to students who would be subjected to hazardous walking conditions; requiring state or local governmental entities with jurisdiction over a road with a hazardous walking condition to correct the condition within a reasonable period of time, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/17/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**SB 0166 Relating to Hydraulic Fracturing**

Soto

Hydraulic Fracturing; Prohibiting a person from engaging in hydraulic fracturing in this state, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
12/17/2014 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

**HB 0167 Relating to Hospices**

Santiago

Hospices: Requires AHCA to assume need for additional hospice provider in certain hospice service areas. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
1/13/2015 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**HB 0169 Relating to Well Stimulation Treatments**

Jenne

Well Stimulation Treatments: Prohibits well stimulation treatments for exploration or production of oil or natural gas; defines term "well stimulation treatment." Effective Date: October 1, 2015  
1/15/2015 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

**SB 0176 Relating to Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms**

Evers

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

**HB 0177 Relating to Persons with Developmental Disabilities**

Hill

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

**SB 0180 Relating to School Safety**

Evers

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

7/1/2015

3/31/2015 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Education Pre-K - 12

**HB 0183 Relating to Juvenile Expunction**

Pritchett

Juvenile Expunction: Allows minors who have certain felony arrests to have FDLE expunge their nonjudicial arrest record upon successful completion of prearrest or postarrest diversion program. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

1/15/2015 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

**SB 0186 Relating to Malt Beverages**

Latvala (J)

Malt Beverages; Authorizing the sale of malt beverages packaged in individual containers of certain sizes if they are filled at the point of sale by certain licenseholders; requiring each container to be imprinted or labeled with certain information, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

4/2/2015 SENATE Favorable with CS by Fiscal Policy; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 0190 Relating to Hospices**

Bean

Hospices; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to assume the need for an additional hospice provider in certain hospice service areas, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

2/3/2015 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Health Policy

**HB 0191 Relating to Traffic Safety**

Slosberg

Traffic Safety: Prohibits use of electronic communications devices by certain drivers; provides for voluntary checkoff on driver license applications to permit contributions to AAA

Foundation for Traffic Safety. Effective Date: January 1, 2016

1/15/2015 HOUSE Now in Highway & Waterway Safety Subcommittee

**HB 0195 Relating to Prosecution of Juveniles**

Powell

Prosecution of Juveniles: Revises age-based criteria & offenses for which discretionary direct file of information against child may be made in adult court; prohibits filing of information on child otherwise eligible if it is child's first offense unless there are compelling reasons; requires such reasons to be stated in writing; provides criteria for state attorney to determine whether to file information; requires state attorney to file written explanation when information is filed; provides criteria for consideration of child's request to return to juvenile justice system.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

1/15/2015 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

**HB 0197 Relating to Tracking Devices or Tracking Applications**

Metz

Tracking Devices or Tracking Applications: Prohibits installation of tracking device or tracking application without person's consent; creates presumption that consent is revoked upon initiation of specified proceedings; provides exceptions. Effective Date: October 1, 2015

4/2/2015 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Judiciary Committee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

**HB 0201 Relating to Diabetes Awareness Training for Law Enforcement Officers**

Narain

Diabetes Awareness Training for Law Enforcement Officers: Designates act the "Arthur Green, Jr., Act"; requires FDLE to establish online continued employment training component relating to diabetic emergencies; specifies topics to be included; provides that completion of training may count towards continued employment instruction requirements. Effective Date: October 1, 2015

4/2/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0205 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, 2015  
1/15/2015 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

- SB 0206 Relating to Financial Literacy Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities** Hukill  
Financial Literacy Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities; Establishing the program within the Department of Financial Services; requiring the program to provide information and other offerings on specified issues to individuals with developmental disabilities and employers in this state; requiring a qualified public depository to participate in the program, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015  
3/23/2015 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- SB 0210 Relating to Licensing of Facilities that offer Health and Human Services** Gibson  
Licensing of Facilities that Offer Health and Human Services; Redefining the term “child care” to include a person or facility that does not receive compensation; redefining the term “child care facility” to include a child care center or child care arrangement that does not receive compensation and provides child care for more than four, rather than five, children unrelated to the operator, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
4/2/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations
- SB 0214 Relating to Discrimination in Employment Screening** Clemens  
Discrimination in Employment Screening; Prohibiting an employer from inquiring into or considering an applicant’s criminal history on an initial employment application unless required to do so by law, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
1/13/2015 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Appropriations  
Subcommittee on General Government; Fiscal Policy
- HB 0225 Relating to All-American Flag Act** Cortes (B)  
All-American Flag Act: Designates act as "All-American Flag Act"; requires U.S. flag or state flag that is purchased on or after specified date by the state, county, or municipality for public use to be made in U.S. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
4/1/2015 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Fiscal Policy
- HB 0227 Relating to Online Voter Registration** Williams  
Online Voter Registration: Requires DOS to develop online voter registration system; provides application requirements for system; requires DHSMV to verify information submitted online; authorizes division to promulgate rules to implement system; requires supervisors of elections to notify applicants in certain situations; requires system compliance with federal accessibility provisions. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
1/22/2015 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee
- SB 0228 Relating to Online Voter Application** Clemens  
Online Voter Application; Requiring the Division of Elections of the Department of State to develop an online voter registration system; requiring the system to compare information submitted online with Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles records, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
4/2/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations
- HB 0235 Relating to Restitution for Juvenile Offenses** Eagle

Restitution for Juvenile Offenses: Requires child's parent or guardian, in addition to child, to make restitution for damage or loss caused by child's offense; provides for payment plans in certain circumstances; authorizes parent or guardian to be absolved of liability for restitution in certain circumstances; authorizes court to order restitution to be paid only by parents or guardians who have current custody & parental responsibility of child; specifies that DCF, foster parents, or specified facilities are not guardians for purposes of restitution; removes duplicative provisions authorizing court to require parent or guardian to be responsible for any restitution ordered against child. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

4/2/2015 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Judiciary Committee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 0246 Relating to Texting While Driving**

Sachs

Texting While Driving; Revising penalties for violations of the Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law to include enhanced penalties for such violations when committed in a school zone or school crossing; removing the requirement that specified provisions be enforced as a secondary action by a law enforcement agency, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015

4/1/2015 SENATE Now in Transportation

**SB 0250 Relating to Child Care Facilities**

Smith (C)

Child Care Facilities; Requiring that certain membership organizations conduct level 2 background screening for child care personnel; requiring such organizations to demonstrate compliance upon request; excluding certain membership organizations from the definition of the term "child care facility", etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

3/5/2015 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

**HB 0251 Relating to School Safety**

Rogers

Provides that state sales & use taxes collected on firearms & ammunition shall be allocated to Safe Schools Trust Fund; provides that exception to prohibition on open carrying of weapons for certain nonlethal weapons does not apply to persons, other than school faculty or staff members, within school safety zones; provides that person within school safety zone who is carrying weapon or firearm in violation of specified provisions may avoid charges by surrendering weapon or firearm to specified person at earliest opportunity if person has committed no other offense involving weapon or firearm within zone; provides that license to carry concealed weapon or firearm does not authorize any person to openly carry handgun or carry concealed weapon or firearm in school safety zone; requires school district's guidance plan to include mandatory guidance counseling for certain students in school safety issues. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

2/18/2015 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/20/15, 1:00 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**HB 0255 Relating to Trust Funds/Creation/Safe Schools Trust Fund/DOE**

Rogers

Trust Funds/Creation/Safe Schools Trust Fund/DOE: Creates Safe Schools Trust Fund within DOE; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of trust fund balances; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund; provides for contingent effect. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 251 or similar legislation takes effect

1/22/2015 HOUSE Now in Finance & Tax Committee

**SB 0256 Relating to Identification Cards**

Sobel

Identification Cards; Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue an identification card exhibiting a special designation for a person who is diagnosed by a licensed physician as having a developmental disability; requiring payment of an additional fee

and proof of diagnosis; authorizing issuance of a replacement identification card that includes the special designation without payment of a specified fee, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015  
4/2/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**SB 0264 Relating to Traffic Enforcement Agencies and Traffic Citations** Bradley

Traffic Enforcement Agencies and Traffic Citations; Designating counties and municipalities as traffic enforcement agencies for purposes of the section and prohibiting them from establishing traffic citation quotas; requiring a county or municipality to submit a report of its traffic citation revenue and its expenses for operating a law enforcement agency during a fiscal year to the Legislative Auditing Committee under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
4/2/2015 SENATE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/08/15

**HB 0269 Relating to Experimental Treatments for Terminal Conditions** Pilon

Experimental Treatments for Terminal Conditions: Provides conditions for manufacturer to provide certain drugs, products, or devices to eligible patient; specifies insurance coverage requirements & exceptions; provides conditions for provision of certain services by hospital or health care facility; provides immunity from liability; provides protection from disciplinary or legal action against physician who makes certain treatment recommendations; provides that cause of action may not be asserted against manufacturer of certain drugs, products, or devices or person or entity caring for patient using such drug, product, or device; provides applicability. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
4/1/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 0270 Relating to Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Operating a Motor Vehicle** Soto

Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Operating a Motor Vehicle; Providing a criminal penalty if a person operating a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device causes the death of a human being or an unborn child, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
4/1/2015 SENATE Laid on Table

**HB 0271 Relating to Consumer Protection** Nuñez

Consumer Protection: Designates act as "True Origin of Digital Goods Act"; requires owners & operators of specified websites & online services to disclose certain information; provides for injunctive relief. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/11/2015 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Affairs Committee

**SB 0280 Relating to Teacher Salaries** Soto

Teacher Salaries; Citing this act as the "Florida Teacher Fair Pay Act"; requiring the Legislature to fund the Florida Education Finance Program at a level that ensures a guaranteed minimum annual starting salary for instructional personnel; requiring the Department of Education to annually adjust the minimum starting salary; providing a formula for calculating such adjustment; requiring district school boards to adjust the minimum starting salary determined by the department by applying the district cost differential; providing that such adjustment may not reduce starting salaries below the statewide minimum, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
1/15/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**HB 0289 Relating to Boating Under the Influence** Harrell

Boating Under the Influence: Provides that conviction for BUI be recorded in person's driving record; provides that convictions for BUI are considered prior convictions for DUI; provides that conviction for BUI be reported to DHSMV; provides that convictions for DUI are considered prior convictions for BUI. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
1/28/2015 HOUSE Now in Highway & Waterway Safety Subcommittee

**SB 0290 Relating to Carrying a Concealed Weapon or a Concealed Firearm** Brandes

Carrying a Concealed Weapon or a Concealed Firearm; Providing an exemption from criminal penalties for carrying a concealed weapon or a concealed firearm when evacuating pursuant to a mandatory evacuation order during a declared state of emergency, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
4/2/2015 HOUSE Referred to Calendar

**HB 0291 Relating to Involuntary Examinations of Minors** Harrell

Involuntary Examinations of Minors: Provides requirements for notification of involuntary examination of minors by public schools, charter schools, & receiving facilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/19/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 0294 Relating to Florida Kidcare Program** Garcia

Florida Kidcare Program; Providing eligibility for optional payments for medical assistance and related services for certain lawfully residing children; clarifying that undocumented immigrants are excluded from eligibility for optional Medicaid payments or related services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/4/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**HB 0301 Relating to Malt Beverages** Sprowls

Malt Beverages: Authorizes sale of malt beverages packaged in individual containers of certain sizes if they are filled at point of sale by certain licenseholders; requires container to be imprinted or labeled with certain information; requires container to be sealed or incapable of being immediately consumed; provides penalties. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
3/24/2015 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Affairs Committee

**SB 0306 Relating to Domestic Violence Organizations** Garcia

Domestic Violence Organizations; Specifying duties of the Department of Children and Families with respect to domestic violence advocacy organizations; specifying duties of the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence with respect to domestic violence advocacy organizations; requiring that certified domestic violence advocacy organizations meet specified requirements; requiring law enforcement officers to make referrals to certified domestic violence advocacy organizations in specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
1/23/2015 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**SB 0308 Relating to Public Records/Domestic Violence Advocacy Organizations or Referral Services** Garcia

Public Records/Domestic Violence Advocacy Organizations or Referral Services; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for information concerning clients of domestic violence advocacy organizations or referral services; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 306 or similar legislation relating to domestic violence advocacy organizations and referral services takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

1/23/2015 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**SB 0312 Relating to Restitution for Juvenile Offenses**

Detert

Restitution for Juvenile Offenses; Requiring a child's parent or guardian, in addition to the child, to make restitution for damage or loss caused by the child's offense; authorizing the court to order both parents or guardians liable for the child's restitution regardless of one parent or guardian having sole parental responsibility; specifying that the Department of Children and Families, foster parents, and specified agencies contracted with the department are not guardians for purposes of restitution, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

4/2/2015 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 04/07/15, 4:00 pm, 110 S

**HB 0315 Relating to Voter Registration**

Clarke-Reed

Voter Registration: Requires supervisor of elections to make available online form that allows elector to electronically submit notice of in-state change of residence. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

1/28/2015 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**SB 0318 Relating to Guardianship Proceedings**

Diaz de la Portilla

Guardianship Proceedings; Requiring that a duly noticed hearing be held before the appointment of an emergency temporary guardian; providing that an emergency temporary guardian of an incapacitated person is a fiduciary and may exercise only delegated rights; requiring the court to specify authority for health care decisions with respect to a ward's advance directive, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

4/2/2015 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 0320 Relating to Adoption and Foster Care**

Gaetz (D)

Adoption and Foster Care; Directing the Department of Children and Families to establish an adoption incentive program for certain agencies and subcontractors; requiring that the department conduct a comprehensive baseline assessment of lead agencies and provider performance and compile annual data for the most recent 5 years of available data; providing certain amounts payable to a qualifying adoptive employee who adopts specified children under certain circumstances subject to a specific appropriation to the department, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

4/2/2015 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/08/15

**SB 0326 Relating to Substance Abuse Services**

Clemens

Substance Abuse Services; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to create a voluntary certification program for recovery residences; requiring the department to approve credentialing entities to develop and administer the certification program; requiring an approved credentialing entity to establish procedures for certifying recovery residences that meet certain qualifications; requiring background screening of employees of a recovery residence; directing the department to approve at least one credentialing entity by a specified date to develop and administer the certification program; requiring the department to publish the list on its website, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

3/13/2015 HOUSE Now in Appropriations

**HB 0339 Relating to Poverty**

Williams

Poverty: Establishes the Commission on Poverty in EOG; provides membership, powers, & duties; requires reports. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

1/28/2015 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**SB 0340 Relating to Crisis Stabilization Services**

Grimsley

Crisis Stabilization Services; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop standards and protocols for the collection, storage, transmittal, and analysis of utilization data from public receiving facilities; requiring a managing entity to require public receiving facilities in its provider network to submit certain data within specified timeframes, etc.

Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

3/4/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**SB 0344 Relating to Establishment of Mental Health First Aid Training Program**

Sobel

Establishment of a Mental Health First Aid Training Program; Requiring the Department of Education to establish a mental health first aid training program; requiring the department to use a competitive procurement process to select a statewide association to develop, implement, and manage the program; providing for expiration of the program; providing an appropriation; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$300,000.00. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

4/2/2015 SENATE Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

**SB 0346 Relating to School Bus Stop Safety**

Simmons

School Bus Stop Safety; Citing this act as the "Gabby's Law for School Bus Stop Safety"; revising penalties for failure to stop a vehicle upon approaching a school bus that displays a stop signal; providing for criminal penalties under certain circumstances; amending provisions relating to application of specified provisions, disposition of penalty amounts received, and trauma payments, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015

3/11/2015 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

**HB 0347 Relating to Persons with Disabilities**

Taylor

Persons with Disabilities: Requires law enforcement agencies to report certain criminal activity & enforcement of certain laws to FDLE & DHSMV; requires DHSMV to consider course content relating to traffic laws to assist legally blind & mobility-impaired persons; requires examination questions & traffic law education programs, basic skills course for law enforcement officers & driver education programs to include material relating to laws to assist legally blind & mobility-impaired persons. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

1/28/2015 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

**SB 0350 Relating to Statewide Prepaid Dental Program for Medicaid-eligible Children**

Flores

Statewide Prepaid Dental Program For Medicaid-eligible Children; Establishing the statewide prepaid dental program for Medicaid-eligible children; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with prepaid dental health plans meeting specified criteria; requiring the agency to issue a competitive procurement to licensed prepaid dental health plans to implement the program; providing that a Medicaid-eligible child shall receive dental services through the Medicaid managed medical assistance program during a specified period, etc.

Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

1/22/2015 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**HB 0351 Relating to Labeling of Genetically Engineered Foods**

Rehwinkel Vasilinda

Labeling of Genetically Engineered Foods: Provides lists of raw agricultural commodities at high risk or potentially at risk for cultivation in genetically engineered form; requires DACS to publish list by specified date & annually update list; provides mandatory labeling requirements

for genetically engineered raw agricultural commodities & processed foods made with or derived from genetically engineered ingredients; provides for enforcement of labeling requirements; provides civil remedies & penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
1/28/2015 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

**HB 0361** **Relating to Military Housing Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions** Trumbull  
Military Housing Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions: Grants certain leasehold interests & improvements to land owned by U.S. or agency thereof, branch of U.S. Armed Forces, or quasi-governmental agency exemption from ad valorem taxation; exempts such leasehold interests & improvements without need to apply for exemption or property appraiser approving exemption; provides nonapplicability & retroactive applicability. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/23/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0369** **Relating to Human Trafficking** Kerner  
Human Trafficking: Requires DOT to display human trafficking public awareness signs at specified locations; provides form & content of signs; limits expenditures. Effective Date: January 1, 2016  
3/23/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 0370** **Relating to Students With Disabilities** Soto  
Students With Disabilities; Requiring occupational skills training be incorporated into an individual education plan for students with disabilities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
1/23/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**SB 0378** **Relating to Juvenile Justice** Garcia  
Juvenile Justice; Authorizing a law enforcement officer to issue a warning to a juvenile who admits having committed a misdemeanor or to inform the child's parent or guardian of the child's infraction; requiring a law enforcement officer who does not exercise one of these options to issue a civil citation or require participation in a similar diversion program; providing that, in exceptional situations, a law enforcement officer may arrest a first-time misdemeanor offender in the interest of protecting public safety, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015  
4/2/2015 SENATE Favorable by Rules; 9 Yeas, 2 Nays

**HB 0379** **Relating to Local Housing Distributions** Peters  
Local Housing Distributions: Requires Florida Housing Finance Corporation to distribute to DCF & DOE funds from Local Government Housing Trust Fund to provide support, training, & assistance to designated agencies of local homeless assistance continuums of care. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
1/28/2015 HOUSE Now in Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee

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

**SB 0386** **Relating to Voter Registration** Gibson  
Voter Registration; Requiring the supervisor of elections to make available an online form that allows an elector to electronically submit a notice of in-state change of residence, etc. Effective

Date: 7/1/2015  
3/17/2015 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

**HB 0393 Relating to Zero-Tolerance Policies**

Watson (C)

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

**HB 0397 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 for retroactive applicability; provides for contingent effect. Effective Date: on the effective date of HJR 395 or another amendment to the State Constitution that authorizes, or removes impediments to, enactment of this act by the Legislature  
1/28/2015 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

**HB 0403 Relating to Newborn Adrenoleukodystrophy Screening**

La Rosa

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

**HB 0405 Relating to Regulation of Not-for-profit Self-insurance Funds**

La Rosa

Regulation of Not-for-profit Self-insurance Funds: Revises requirements for formation of corporation not for profit self-insurance funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/20/2015 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Affairs Committee

**SB 0416 Relating to Labeling of Genetically Engineered Foods**

Ring

Labeling of Genetically Engineered Foods; Providing lists of raw agricultural commodities at high risk or potentially at risk for cultivation in a genetically engineered form; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to publish the lists by a specified date and to update a published list annually; providing for enforcement of the labeling requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
1/28/2015 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Fiscal Policy

**HB 0417 Relating to Ad Valorem Assessments**

Wood

Ad Valorem Assessments: Provides definitions for "fair market value," "just value," & "market value" for certain purposes; adds provision to Taxpayer's Bill of Rights regarding assessment practices of certain entities. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
1/28/2015 HOUSE Now in Finance & Tax Committee

**HB 0421 Relating to Traffic Enforcement Agencies and Traffic Citations**

Rodriguez (R)

Traffic Enforcement Agencies and Traffic Citations: Designates counties & municipalities as traffic enforcement agencies; prohibits establishing traffic citation quotas; requires county or municipality to submit report of its traffic citation revenue & its expenses for operating law

enforcement agency during fiscal year to Legislative Auditing Committee. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

3/26/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0425 Relating to Education of Children with Disabilities** McGhee

Education of Children with Disabilities: Provides for "Florida Bill of Rights for Children with Disabilities & their Parents or Guardians"; provides guarantees relating to free appropriate public education, least-restrictive educational environment, IEPs, procedural due process, nondiscriminatory assessment, parental participation, & data sharing. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

1/28/2015 HOUSE Now in K-12 Subcommittee

**HB 0427 Relating to Florida Student Internship Tax Credit** McGhee

Florida Student Internship Tax Credit: Designates act as "Florida Student Internship Tax Credit"; provides tax credit against corporate income tax for hiring student interns; provides qualifying criteria for business & student intern; provides limitations & requirements with respect to program; provides that tax credit is equal to specified percentage of wages paid to student intern, subject to cap on total amount of credit claimable by business; authorizes DOR to adopt rules; authorizes business to carry forward unused tax credit for specified number of years. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

1/28/2015 HOUSE Now in Finance & Tax Committee

**SB 0432 Relating to Daylight Saving Time** Soto

Daylight Saving Time; Citing this act as the "Sunshine Protection Act"; requiring that the State of Florida and its political subdivisions observe daylight saving time year-round, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

1/28/2015 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

**HB 0437 Relating to Guardians for Dependent Children who are Developmentally Disabled or Incapacitated** Adkins

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

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

**HB 0439 Relating to Department of Legal Affairs** Eisnaugle

Department of Legal Affairs: Revises offenses that may be investigated & prosecuted by Office of Statewide Prosecution; authorizes specified amount of DLA spending for certain recognition & awards programs; specifies distribution of recoveries in Medicaid fraud actions; updates certain references in Florida deceptive & Unfair Trade Practices Act; provides for crime victim compensation for certain forcible felonies; revises provisions concerning eligibility of acts involving operation of motor vehicle, boat, or aircraft eligible for crime victim compensation; exempts victim compensation awards for catastrophic injury from certain deductions; revises maximum victim compensation for elderly person or disabled adult

who suffers property loss that causes substantial diminution in quality of life in certain circumstances; revises eligibility conditions; requires victim compensation claimant or award recipient to cooperate with certain persons & entities; revises provisions for relocation assistance for human trafficking victims. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/30/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 0460 Relating to Traffic Safety**

Flores

Traffic Safety; Prohibiting the use of electronic communications devices by certain drivers; providing for a voluntary checkoff on driver license applications to permit contributions to the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety; providing that such contributions are not considered income of a revenue nature for purposes of a service charge, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2016  
1/28/2015 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities;  
Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

**HB 0465 Relating to Human Trafficking**

Spano

Human Trafficking: Provides enhanced criminal penalties for soliciting another to commit prostitution & similar offenses; requires persons convicted of such offenses to perform community service & pay for & attend education program; requires court to impose minimum mandatory terms of incarceration for persons convicted two or more times of soliciting another to commit prostitution & similar offenses; provides for impoundment of vehicle used in soliciting another to commit prostitution & similar offenses; allows vehicle owner to prevent impoundment or immobilization in certain circumstances; provides that any court in circuit in which the petitioner was arrested may expunge criminal history record of human trafficking victim; requires judge to allow advocate to be present with in expunction hearing in certain circumstances. Effective Date: October 1, 2015  
3/30/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0467 Relating to Public Records/Human Trafficking Victims**

Spano

Revises exemption from public records requirements for certain criminal intelligence & investigative information to exempt information that reveals identity of victims of certain human trafficking offenses; provides exemption from public records requirements for investigative information relating to criminal history records of human trafficking victims that have been ordered expunged; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity; provides for contingent effect. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 465 or similar legislation relating to human trafficking takes effect  
3/26/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 0468 Relating to Package Stores**

Grimsley

Package Stores; Repealing provisions relating to restrictions on the sale by certain licensed alcoholic beverage vendors of merchandise other than specifically authorized types of merchandise and to restrictions on direct access to such vendors' places of business; prohibiting electronic benefits transfer cards from being used or accepted at locations operated as package stores; providing an exception to employment restrictions on persons under the age of 18 years who are employed by specified vendors, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/23/2015 SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism

**HB 0469 Relating to Pub. Rec./Residential Facilities Serving Victims of Sexual Exploitation**

Spano

Pub. Rec./Residential Facilities Serving Victims of Sexual Exploitation: Provides exemption from public records requirements for information about location of safe houses, safe foster homes, & other residential facilities serving victims of sexual exploitation held by an agency;

provides exemption from public records requirements for information about location of residential facilities serving adult victims of human trafficking involving commercial sexual activity held by an agency; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemptions; provides statement of public necessity; provides contingent effective date. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 465 or similar legislation relating to human trafficking takes effect 3/26/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0471 Relating to Disabled Parking**

DuBose

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

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

**HB 0477 Relating to Background Screening**

Sprowls

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

3/31/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 0478 Relating to Telehealth**

Bean

Telehealth; Providing certain practice standards for telehealth providers; authorizing telehealth providers to use telehealth to prescribe controlled substances, with an exception; prohibiting the use of telehealth or specified computer-controlled devices to prescribe optical devices, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

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

**HB 0483 Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program Jones (M)**

Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program: Revises provisions relating to calculation of kindergarten readiness rate for VPK providers & schools; requires administration of preassessment & postassessment to students; provides assessment requirements; requires Office of Early Learning to annually report certain student growth data to SBE. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

1/28/2015 HOUSE Now in Choice & Innovation Subcommittee

**SB 0488 Relating to Expunging and Sealing Criminal History Records**

Detert

Expunging and Sealing Criminal History Records; Reducing the number of years that the Criminal Justice Information Program must retain certain minor offenders' criminal history records; establishing a nonjudicial expunction process within the Department of Law Enforcement for specified criminal history records; establishing a nonjudicial process within the Department of Law Enforcement for the sealing of specified records, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015

3/25/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

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

Fitzenhagen

Carrying a Concealed Weapon or Concealed Firearm: Provides exemption from criminal penalties for carrying concealed weapon or concealed firearm while in act of evacuating

pursuant to mandatory evacuation order during declared state of emergency. Effective Date:  
upon becoming a law  
3/13/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 0494 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; defining the term "intimate apparel" to include lower undergarments and swimsuit bottoms, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

2/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0496 Relating to Guardians**

Detert

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

3/12/2015 HOUSE Now in Appropriations

**SB 0498 Relating to Juvenile Justice**

Thompson

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

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

**HB 0499 Relating to Package Stores**

Wood

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

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

**SB 0504 Relating to Playground Safety**

Sobel

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

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

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

Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; Revising provisions relating to calculation of the kindergarten readiness rate for Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program providers and schools; requiring the administration of a preassessment and postassessment to students based upon adopted performance standards, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

4/2/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**HB 0519 Relating to Identification Cards**

Murphy

Identification Cards: Provides for DHSMV to issue identification card exhibiting special designation for person who is diagnosed by licensed physician as having developmental disability. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

2/5/2015 HOUSE Now in Highway & Waterway Safety Subcommittee

**SB 0530 Relating to Bullying and Harassment Policies in Schools**

Ring

Bullying and Harassment Policies in Schools; Requiring school districts to revise their bullying and harassment policies at specified intervals; specifying that a school district policy require a school to implement the policy in a certain manner and integrate it with the school's bullying prevention and intervention program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

4/2/2015 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

**SB 0534 Relating to Human Trafficking**

Latvala (J)

Human Trafficking; Requiring the Department of Transportation and certain employers to display human trafficking public awareness signs at specified locations; providing civil penalties for violations, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2016

3/25/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**SB 0536 Relating to Distilled Spirits in Powdered Form**

Flores

Distilled Spirits in Powdered Form; Prohibiting the sale of a distilled spirit in powdered form, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

2/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

**SB 0538 Relating to Disclosure of Sexually Explicit Images**

Simmons

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

4/2/2015 SENATE Now in Rules

**HB 0545 Relating to Telehealth**

Cummings

Telehealth: Defines "telehealth" & "telehealth provider"; provides for certain practice standards for telehealth providers; authorizes telehealth providers to use telehealth to prescribe certain controlled substances; provides recordkeeping requirements & standards; excludes telehealth products from definition of "discount medical plan". Effective Date: July 1, 2015

3/17/2015 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**SB 0548 Relating to Use of Tobacco Products in Motor Vehicles**

Clemens

Use of Tobacco Products in Motor Vehicles; Prohibiting a person from smoking a tobacco product in a motor vehicle in which a child under 13 years of age is present; providing penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015

4/1/2015 SENATE Now in Rules

**SB 0550 Relating to Malnutrition Awareness Week**

Joyner

Malnutrition Awareness Week; Celebrating the benefits of routine nutritional screening and therapeutic nutritional intervention, and recognizing September 28 to October 2, 2015, as "Malnutrition Awareness Week" in Florida, etc.

1/28/2015 SENATE Filed

**SB 0552 Relating to Public Records/Homelessness Surveys and**

Hays

## **Databases**

Public Records/Homelessness Surveys and Databases; Creating a public records exemption for individual identifying information of a person contained in a Point-In-Time Count and Survey or data in a Homeless Management Information System; providing for future review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.

Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

4/2/2015 SENATE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/08/15

### **SB 0556 Relating to State Symbols**

Montford

State Symbols; Designating tupelo honey as the official state honey, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

3/10/2015 SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism

### **SB 0560 Relating to Veterans' Tuition Fee Waivers**

Sachs

Veterans' Tuition Fee Waivers; Revising the persons eligible to receive a waiver for out-of-state tuition fees to include a spouse or child eligible for veterans' education benefits by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

2/5/2015 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

### **HB 0561 Relating to Persons Who are Deaf**

Torres

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

2/11/2015 HOUSE Now in Highway & Waterway Safety Subcommittee

### **HB 0567 Relating to Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities**

Taylor

Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities: Requires OPPAGA, in consultation with AHCA & DOH, to conduct study of Medicaid provider networks & recommend strategies for reduction of racial & ethnic health disparities; requires report. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

2/11/2015 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

### **SB 0580 Relating to Land Acquisition Trust Fund/Department of State**

Dean

Land Acquisition Trust Fund/Department of State; Creating the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Department of State; providing for the purpose of the trust fund and sources of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund, etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2015

4/2/2015 SENATE In returning messages

### **HB 0583 Relating to Single-Sex Public Facilities**

Artiles

Single-Sex Public Facilities: Provides purpose & legislative findings; requires that use of single-sex public facilities be restricted to persons of sex for which facility is designated; prohibits knowingly & willfully entering single-sex public facility designated for or restricted to persons of other sex; provides criminal penalties; provides private cause of action against violators; provides exemptions; provides applicability with respect to other laws; provides for preemption. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

3/19/2015 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

- SB 0584 Relating to Implementation of the Water and Land Conservation Constitutional Amendment** Dean  
Implementation of the Water and Land Conservation Constitutional Amendment; Terminating certain trust funds within the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; requiring moneys in land acquisition trust funds created or designated to receive funds under s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution to be retained in those trust funds; repealing provisions relating to beach erosion control project staffing; authorizing a percentage of proceeds from the phosphate rock excise tax to be credited to the State Park Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
4/2/2015 SENATE In returning messages
- SB 0586 Relating to Implementation of the Water and Land Conservation Constitutional Amendment** Dean  
Implementation of the Water and Land Conservation Constitutional Amendment; Providing that specified distributions to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund are not subject to the service charge under s. 215.20, F.S.; repealing provisions relating to beach erosion control project staffing, funding for the state's beach management plan, and the Florida Preservation 2000 Trust Fund; requiring specified public recreation projects to have been selected through the Department of Environmental Protection's competitive selection process prior to the release of funds, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/23/2015 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- HB 0589 Relating to State Minimum Wage** Jacobs  
State Minimum Wage: Prohibits employer or any other party from knowingly procuring labor from any person with intent to defraud or deceive such person; provides penalty. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
2/11/2015 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee
- SB 0590 Relating to Flags** Altman  
Flags; Citing this act as the "All-American Flag Act"; requiring a United States flag or a state flag that is purchased on or after a specified date by the state, a county, or a municipality for public use to be made in the United States, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/26/2015 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- SB 0598 Relating to Boating Under The Influence** Altman  
Boating Under the Influence; Providing that a conviction for boating under the influence be recorded in a person's driving record; providing that prior convictions for boating under the influence are considered prior convictions for driving under the influence; providing that a conviction for boating under the influence be reported to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing that prior convictions for driving under the influence are considered prior convictions for boating under the influence, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
2/5/2015 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Transportation; Appropriations
- HB 0601 Relating to Statewide Prepaid Dental Program** Magar  
Statewide Prepaid Dental Program: Creates Medicaid statewide prepaid dental program; directs AHCA to contract with prepaid dental health plans meeting specified criteria; directs agency to apply for & implement state plan amendments or waivers of applicable federal laws & regulations necessary to implement program; requires notice to recipients regarding transition from Medicaid managed medical assistance program to statewide program; removes requirement that managed care plans participating in Medicaid managed assistance program

provide pediatric dental services. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
3/10/2015 HOUSE Laid on Table

**HB 0603 Relating to Bullying and Harassment Policies in Schools** Geller

Bullying and Harassment Policies in Schools: Requires school districts to revise bullying & harassment policy at specified intervals; requires schools to implement policy; requires policy to include specific procedures & programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
2/11/2015 HOUSE Now in K-12 Subcommittee

**SB 0606 Relating to Dental Care** Gaetz (D)

Dental Care; Establishing a joint local and state dental care access account initiative, subject to the availability of funding; requiring the Department of Health to implement an electronic benefit transfer system; authorizing the department to transfer state funds remaining in a closed account at a specified time and to return unspent funds from local sources; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to rank shortage areas and medically underserved areas, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/23/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**SB 0610 Relating to Food Deserts** Bullard

Food Deserts; Establishing the food desert business tax credit for certain businesses that sell nutrient-dense food items in areas designated as food deserts; requiring the Department of Revenue and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to review and make recommendations to the Legislature regarding the continuation of the tax credit; providing penalties for fraudulent claims for the tax credit, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/3/2015 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

**HB 0621 Relating to Voluntary Contributions to End Breast Cancer** Fitzenhagen

Voluntary Contributions to End Breast Cancer: Requires application forms for motor vehicle registration & renewal of registration to include language permitting applicant to make voluntary contribution to End Breast Cancer to be distributed to specified organization & used for specified purposes; requires an application form for driver license or identification card to include language permitting applicant to make voluntary contribution to End Breast Cancer to be distributed to specified organization. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/24/2015 HOUSE Now in Economic Affairs Committee

**HB 0623 Relating to Weapons or Firearms** Rouson

Prohibits discharge of firearm on residential property, regardless of whether discharge occurs outdoors or in reckless or negligent manner. Effective Date: October 1, 2015  
3/25/2015 HOUSE Laid on Table

**HB 0625 Relating to Florida Civil rights Act** Cortes (B)

Prohibits discrimination on basis of pregnancy in specified establishments; prohibits employment discrimination on basis of pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions; prohibits discrimination on basis of pregnancy by labor organizations, joint labor-management committees, employment agencies, or in licensing. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/26/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 0626 Relating to Use of Force** Thompson

Use of Force; Deleting provisions specifying that a person has no duty to retreat and has the right to stand his or her ground and meet force with force in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
2/6/2015 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 0632 Relating to Newborn Adrenoleukodystrophy Screening** Garcia  
Newborn Adrenoleukodystrophy Screening; Directing the Department of Health to establish requirements for newborn adrenoleukodystrophy screening; providing certain insurance and managed care coverage; providing adrenoleukodystrophy screening as a covered benefit; providing an exemption; providing for documentation of objections to screening by the parent or legal guardian, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
4/2/2015 SENATE On Committee agenda - Banking and Insurance, 04/07/15, 1:30 pm, 110 S

**HB 0633 Relating to Informed Patient Consent** Sullivan  
Informed Patient Consent: Revises conditions for voluntary & informed consent to termination of pregnancy. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
4/1/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 0642 Relating to Individuals with Disabilities** Benacquisto  
Individuals with Disabilities; Creating the "Florida Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act"; requiring the Florida Prepaid College Board to establish a direct-support organization known as "Florida ABLE, Inc."; authorizing the organization to use certain services, property, and facilities of the Florida Prepaid College Board; providing that specified moneys, assets, and income of a qualified ABLE program, including the Florida ABLE program, are not subject to attachment, levy, garnishment, or certain legal process in favor of certain creditors or claimants, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
4/1/2015 HOUSE In Messages

**SB 0644 Relating to Florida ABLE Trust Fund/State Board of Administration** Benacquisto  
Florida ABLE Trust Fund/State Board of Administration; Creating the Florida ABLE Trust Fund within the State Board of Administration; authorizing sources of funds; specifying the purpose of the trust fund and authorized uses of the assets; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 642 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law  
4/1/2015 HOUSE In Messages

**SB 0646 Relating to Public Records/Information Held by the Florida Prepaid College Board, Florida ABLE, Inc., and the Florida ABLE program** Benacquisto  
Public Records/Information Held by the Florida Prepaid College Board, Florida ABLE, Inc., and the Florida ABLE program; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain personal financial and health information held by the Florida Prepaid College Board, Florida ABLE, Inc., the Florida ABLE program, or an agent or service provider thereof; authorizing the release of such information under specified circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 642 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law  
4/1/2015 HOUSE In Messages

**HB 0649 Relating to Surveillance by a Drone** Metz  
Surveillance by a Drone: Prohibits person, state agency, or political subdivision from using drone to capture an image of privately owned or occupied real property or of owner, tenant, or occupant of such property with intent to conduct surveillance without his or her written

consent if reasonable expectation of privacy exists; specifies when reasonable expectation of privacy may be presumed; for civil action for compensatory damages or seek injunctive relief against violator; specifies that remedies provided by act are cumulative to other existing remedies. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

4/2/2015 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Judiciary Committee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

**HB 0661 Relating to Disposable Plastic Bags**

Richardson

Disposable Plastic Bags: Authorizes certain municipalities to establish pilot programs for regulation or ban of disposable plastic bags; directs participating municipalities to collect data & submit reports to municipal governing body & DEP; authorizes municipalities to continue such regulation or ban after the program expires under certain conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

2/18/2015 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

**SB 0676 Relating to Voluntary Contributions to End Breast Cancer** Benacquisto

Voluntary Contributions to End Breast Cancer; Requiring the application forms for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to End Breast Cancer to be distributed to a specified organization and used for specified purposes; requiring an application form for a driver license or identification card to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to End Breast Cancer to be distributed to a specified organization, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

4/2/2015 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/08/15

**SB 0690 Relating to Toilet Access**

Sobel

Toilet Access; Requiring a retail establishment serving the public which has a toilet facility for its employees to allow a customer to use the facility during normal business hours if certain conditions are met; providing that a retail establishment or an employee of a retail establishment is not civilly liable for a specified act or omission that occurs as a result of allowing a customer to use an employee toilet facility; authorizing the Department of Health to impose a fine upon a retail establishment or an employee of a retail establishment in certain circumstances; providing that the amounts collected from fines shall be deposited into an appropriate trust fund of the Department of Health, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

2/6/2015 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0694 Relating to Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign** Ring

Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign; Providing an exception to the requirement that state officers and employees designate a charitable organization to receive their contributions from the Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign; requiring the fiscal agent selected by the Department of Management Services to distribute undesignated funds in a specified manner, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

4/2/2015 SENATE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/08/15

**HB 0705 Relating to Mental Health Early Intervention**

Campbell

Mental Health Early Intervention: Designates act as "Florida Mental Health Early Intervention Act of 2015"; authorizes physician assistants & ARNPs to initiate involuntary examinations under Baker Act of persons believed to have mental illness; requires DCF, in consultation with specified entities, to establish standards for instruction of first responders in mental health; provides requirements for such training. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

2/18/2015 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee

**HB 0719 Relating to Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign** Cortes (B)

Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign: Provides exception to requirement that state officers & employees designate charitable organization to receive their contributions from Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign; deletes requirements for independent unaffiliated agencies, international service agencies, & national agencies; requires fiscal agent selected by DMS to distribute undesignated funds in specified manner; deletes requirement that local steering committee be established in each fiscal agent area. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

3/26/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 0724 Relating to Termination of Pregnancies** Flores

Termination of Pregnancies; Revising conditions for the voluntary and informed consent to a termination of pregnancy; reenacting provisions relating to Agency for Health Care Administration rules regarding medical screening and evaluation of abortion clinic patients, to incorporate the amendment made by this act to s. 390.0111, F.S., in a reference thereto, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

4/1/2015 SENATE Now in Judiciary

**SB 0726 Relating to Consumer Protection** Ring

Consumer Protection; Requiring retail sales establishments that sell goods to the public to grant a refund within a specified period of time for goods costing more than a specified amount if returned by a consumer who has been adjudicated incapacitated or has documentation from a physician of a certain medical condition, or by a representative of the consumer, if specified requirements are satisfied; requiring restitution and providing penalties for a violation of the requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

4/2/2015 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

**HB 0727 Relating to Diplomatic Relations with Cuba** Diaz (M)

Diplomatic Relations with Cuba: Expresses disagreement with decision of federal government to restore diplomatic relations with Cuba, opposes opening of Cuban consulate or diplomatic office in Florida, & urges Congress to uphold embargo.

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

**SB 0740 Relating to Use of Wireless Communications Devices** Abruzzo

Use of Wireless Communications Devices; Citing this act as the "Minor Traffic Safety Act"; prohibiting a person younger than 18 years of age from operating a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device; defining the term "wireless communications device" and including cellular telephones within that definition for purposes of the act; providing exceptions; providing a penalty, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

2/13/2015 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities;  
Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and  
Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

**HB 0745 Relating to Diplomatic Relations with Cuba** Rodríguez (J)

Diplomatic Relations with Cuba: Urges President of the United States to limit engagement in diplomatic relations with Cuban government to measures specifically designed to strengthen civil society in Cuba; opposes opening of Cuban consulate or other diplomatic office of Cuban government in Miami-Dade County; & requests President to coordinate with state & local governments in negotiating any repatriation or migration agreements. Effective Date: Not Specified

2/26/2015 HOUSE Now in Local & Federal Affairs Committee

- SB 0746 Relating to Diabetes Awareness Training for Law Enforcement Officers** Lee (T)  
Diabetes Awareness Training for Law Enforcement Officers; Citing this act as the “Arthur Green, Jr., Act”; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to develop standards for instruction of law enforcement officers on diabetic emergencies; specifying topics to be included in the instruction, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
4/2/2015 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays
- HB 0753 Relating to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families State Plan** Rader  
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families State Plan: Provides for use of funds provided under TANF State Plan for purchase of disposable diapers by parents receiving financial assistance under certain conditions & consistent with federal law. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
2/26/2015 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee
- SB 0754 Relating to School Safety** Bullard  
School Safety; Providing that state sales and use taxes collected on firearms and ammunition shall be allocated to the Safe Schools Trust Fund rather than the General Revenue Fund; providing that a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm does not authorize any person to openly carry a handgun or carry a concealed weapon or firearm in a school safety zone, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
2/13/2015 SENATE Referred to Finance and Tax; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
- SB 0756 Relating to Safe Schools Trust Fund/Department of Education** Bullard  
Safe Schools Trust Fund/Department of Education; Creating the Safe Schools Trust Fund within the Department of Education; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for annual carryforward of trust fund balances; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 754 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is enacted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law, and only if this act is enacted by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature  
2/13/2015 SENATE Referred to Finance and Tax; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
- SB 0760 Relating to Child Protection** Bradley  
Child Protection; Requiring the Statewide Medical Director for Child Protection and the district medical directors to hold certain qualifications; authorizing a physician with an expert witness certificate to provide expert testimony in a criminal child abuse case, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/25/2015 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
- SB 0766 Relating to Surveillance by a Drone** Hukill  
Surveillance by a Drone; Prohibiting a person, a state agency, or a political subdivision from using a drone to capture an image of privately owned real property or of the owner, tenant, or occupant of such property with the intent to conduct surveillance without his or her written consent if a reasonable expectation of privacy exists; specifying when a reasonable expectation of privacy may be presumed, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/26/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**HB 0775 Relating to Appointment of an Ad Litem**

Powell

Appointment of an Ad Litem: Defines "ad litem"; authorizes court to appoint ad litem for party upon whom service of process by publication is made; prohibits court from appointing ad litem to represent interest for which personal representative, guardian of property, or trustee is serving; requires ad litem, upon discovery that party it represents is already represented, to take certain actions; prohibits court from requiring ad litem to post bond or designate resident agent; requires court to discharge ad litem when final judgment is entered or as otherwise ordered by court; provides that ad litem is entitled to award of reasonable fee for services & costs & provides for assessment; prohibits declaring court-appointed ad litem ineffective solely due to lack of statutory authority for appointment; provides that section does not abrogate court's common law authority to appoint ad litem. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/20/2015 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**HB 0785 Relating to Aged Prison Inmates**

Edwards

Aged Prison Inmates: Requires DOC to consider needs of inmates older than 50 years of age & adopt health care standards for that population; provides for supervised conditional elderly release program; provides criteria for program eligibility; authorizes arrest of inmate who has been released under supervised conditional elderly release program; defines "elderly & infirm inmate"; permits inmates 65 and over to serve less than 85% of their sentences if they receive certain forms of release & requires them to serve a lower minimum percentage of their sentences; expands eligibility for conditional medical release to include elderly & infirm inmates. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
2/26/2015 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

**HB 0793 Relating to Consumer Protection**

Stark

Consumer Protection: Requires retail sales establishments that sell goods to public to grant refunds within specified period of time for goods costing more than specified amount if returned by consumer who has been adjudicated incapacitated or has physician documentation of certain medical conditions, or by representative of the consumer, if specified requirements are satisfied; requires restitution & provides penalties for violations of requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/25/2015 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

**SB 0808 Relating to Reducing Racial And Ethnic Health Disparities Joyner**

Reducing Racial And Ethnic Health Disparities; Requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study and provide recommendations relating to Medicaid provider networks by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
2/13/2015 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0822 Relating to Carrying a Concealed Weapon or a Concealed Firearm**

Smith (C)

Carrying a Concealed Weapon or a Concealed Firearm; Providing legislative intent regarding the justifiable use of force; clarifying what constitutes provocation in the determination of applicability of the justified use of force provision; providing an exemption from criminal penalties for a person carrying a concealed weapon or a concealed firearm when evacuating pursuant to a mandatory evacuation order during a declared state of emergency, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
2/20/2015 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

**HB 0823 Relating to Alcoholic Beverages**

Berman

Alcoholic Beverages: Defines "powdered alcohol"; prohibits sale, offer for sale, purchase, use,

offer for use, or possession of powdered alcohol; provides penalties; provides exemption for use of powdered alcohol by specified entities for research purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

2/27/2015 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**HB 0829 Relating to Florida Kidcare Program**

La Rosa

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. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

2/26/2015 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

**HB 0845 Relating to Sexting**

DuBose

Sexting: Removes court's discretion to impose specified penalty for first violation of sexting; requires minor cited for first violation to sign & accept citation to appear or, in lieu of appearing, to complete other sanctions; requires citation to include certain information; authorizes court to order certain penalties; requires specified percentage of civil penalties be remitted to county commission for cyber-safety training for minors. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

3/25/2015 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**SB 0848 Relating to Employment of Individuals With Disabilities**

Richter

Employment of Individuals with Disabilities; Citing this act as the "Employment First Act"; requiring specified state agencies and organizations to develop and implement an interagency cooperative agreement; requiring the interagency cooperative agreement to provide the roles, responsibilities, and objectives of state agencies and organizations, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

3/12/2015 SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism

**HB 0857 Relating to Children's Health Insurance Program**

Spano

Children's Health Insurance Program: Urges Congress to extend funding for Children's Health Insurance Program through 2019. Effective Date: Not Specified

2/26/2015 HOUSE Now in Local & Federal Affairs Committee

**SB 0866 Relating to Diplomatic Relations with Cuba**

Flores

Diplomatic Relations with Cuba; Expressing profound disagreement with the decision of the President to restore full diplomatic relations with Cuba, opposing the opening of a consulate or any diplomatic office in this state, and urging the upholding of the embargo, etc.

4/2/2015 HOUSE Referred to Calendar

**SB 0878 Relating to Children and Youth Cabinet**

Montford

Children and Youth Cabinet; Revising the membership of the cabinet, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

3/17/2015 SENATE Now in Education Pre-K - 12

**HB 0881 Relating to Mandatory Minimum Sentencing**

Stafford

Mandatory Minimum Sentencing: Designates act as "The Alexander-Giles Act"; authorizes judge to impose sentence of less than mandatory minimum sentence; requires judge to state in writing reasons for departing from or adhering to mandatory minimum sentence; provides factors to consider. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

3/3/2015 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

**SB 0920 Relating to Abortion**

Stargel

Abortion; Citing this act as the "Women's Health Protection Act"; requiring certain physicians to have admitting privileges at a hospital within a specified distance of the location where an abortion is performed or induced; providing penalties, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
2/26/2015 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0922 Relating to Appointment of an Ad Litem**

Latvala (J)

Appointment of an Ad Litem; Authorizing a court to appoint an ad litem for any party in certain circumstances; prohibiting a court from requiring an ad litem to post a bond or designate a resident agent in order to serve as ad litem; providing that this section does not abrogate a court's common law authority to appoint an ad litem; prohibiting a court from appointing an ad litem to represent an interest for which a personal representative, guardian of property, or trustee is serving, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/26/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

**SB 0928 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 in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
2/26/2015 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

**HB 0935 Relating to Individuals with Disabilities**

Rodrigues (R)

Individuals with Disabilities: Creates "Florida Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act"; requires Florida Prepaid College Board to establish direct-support organization known as "Florida ABLE, Inc."; authorizes organization to use certain services, property, & facilities of Florida Prepaid College Board; provides that specified moneys, assets, & income of qualified ABLE program, including Florida ABLE program, are not subject to attachment, levy, garnishment, or certain legal process in favor of certain creditors or claimants. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
4/3/2015 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**HB 0937 Relating to Trust Funds/Florida ABLE Trust Fund/State Board of Administration**

Rodrigues (R)

Trust Funds/Florida ABLE Trust Fund/State Board of Administration: Creates Florida ABLE Trust Fund within State Board of Administration; authorizes sources of funds; specifies purpose of trust fund & authorized uses of assets; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund; provides for contingent effect. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 935 or similar legislation takes effect  
4/1/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0939 Relating to Pub. Rec./Florida Prepaid College Board/Florida ABLE, Inc./Florida ABLE Program**

Rodrigues (R)

Pub. Rec./Florida Prepaid College Board/Florida ABLE, Inc./Florida ABLE Program: Provides exemption from public records requirements for certain personal financial & health information held by Florida Prepaid College Board, Florida ABLE, Inc., Florida ABLE program, or agent or service provider thereof; authorizes release of such information under specified circumstances; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides for contingent effect. Effective Date: on the same date that CS/HB 935 or similar legislation takes effect  
4/3/2015 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

**SB 0940 Relating to Continuum of Care for Children**

Detert

Continuum of Care for Children; Removing a requirement that the Department of Children and Families submit a report annually to the Legislature on the placement of children in licensed residential group care; creating the Continuum of Care Advisory Council within the department for specified purposes; authorizing the advisory council to work with certain individuals and providing limitations on the involvement of those individuals; requiring that the advisory council have access to specified information; prohibiting certain data from including information that would identify specific individuals, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
4/2/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**SB 0954 Relating to Involuntary Examinations of Minors**

Garcia

Involuntary Examinations of Minors; Requiring school health services plans to include notification requirements when a student is removed from school, school transportation, or a school-sponsored activity for involuntary examination; requiring a receiving facility to provide notice of the whereabouts of an adult or emancipated minor patient held for involuntary examination; providing conditions for delay in notification, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
4/2/2015 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

**SB 0966 Relating to Disposable Plastic Bags**

Bullard

Disposable Plastic Bags; Authorizing certain municipalities to establish pilot programs for the regulation or ban of disposable plastic bags; directing participating municipalities to collect data and submit reports to the municipal governing body and the Department of Environmental Protection; authorizing municipalities to continue such regulation or ban after the program expires under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
2/26/2015 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0970 Relating to Background Screening**

Stargel

Background Screening; Revising the requirement relating to background screening of instructional personnel in virtual instruction programs; providing background screening requirements for certain school district employees, contractual personnel, and instructional personnel in virtual instruction programs; requiring the fingerprints of certain noninstructional contractors to be enrolled in the national retained print arrest notification program; revising provisions relating to notification to education providers of charges against school district employees, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
2/26/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Fiscal Policy

**HB 0979 Relating to Drone Surveillance**

Smith (J)

Drone Surveillance: Designates act as "Florida Drone Privacy Act"; requires FDLE to develop guidelines for use of drones by state or local law enforcement agencies; requires such law enforcement agencies to annually report to FDLE, & requires FDLE to annually report to Governor & Legislature, regarding drone usage; specifies situations in which it is lawful to capture image with drone; prohibits capture of image of individual or privately owned real property using drone in certain circumstances; prohibits possession, disclosure, display, distribution, or use of such illegally captured images; provides defenses to prosecution; prohibits use or discovery of such images in legal proceedings; provides exceptions; provides for civil actions for damages relating to violations; provides for court costs & attorney fees; specifies limitations period for such actions; provides criminal penalties. Effective Date: October 1, 2015  
3/3/2015 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

**SB 0982 Relating to Florida Civil Rights Act**

Thompson

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

Effective Date: 7/1/2015

4/1/2015 SENATE Now in Rules

**HB 0995 Relating to Consumer Licensing**

Trumbull

Consumer Licensing: Waives specified license & registration fees for honorably discharged veterans of U.S. Armed Forces, spouses of such veterans, or business entities that have majority ownership held by such veterans or spouses of such veterans; requires certain license application for private investigative, private security, & repossession services to include payment of fingerprint processing retention fees; directs FDLE to retain certain fingerprints & to enter such fingerprints into statewide automated biometric identification system & national retained print arrest notification program; directs DACS to provide such information to certain employers; transfers enforcement authority of Commercial Weight Loss Practices Act & penalties relating to sale of weight-loss pills to minors from DACS to DOH; prohibits use of mail drop as principal location of commercial telephone sellers; provides for Florida veteran identification cards; exempts certain amusement rides from certain safety standards; requires firearm course instructors to maintain records attesting to the use of live fire; reduces initial & renewal fees for concealed weapon licenses; provides for certain notice of the suspension or revocation of a concealed weapon or firearm license or suspension of processing application; requires affidavit for concealed weapon or firearm license renewals; authorizes certain tax collector offices to accept renewal applications for and to print & deliver concealed weapon or firearm licenses. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

4/3/2015 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

**HB 0997 Relating to Pub. Rec./Department of Agriculture and Consumer Service**

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 investigation with another state or federal regulatory, administrative, or criminal justice agency; provides exceptions to exemption; provides applicability; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity; provides for contingent effect. Effective Date: upon becoming a law, if CS/HB 995 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law

3/26/2015 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Affairs Committee

**SB 0998 Relating to Alcoholic Beverages**

Margolis

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

4/2/2015 SENATE Now in Rules

**SB 1000 Relating to Slungshot**

Hays

Slungshot;Revising the definition of “concealed weapon” to delete its inclusion of a slungshot; deleting provisions prohibiting the manufacture or sale of any instrument or weapon usually known as slungshot; deleting a provision prohibiting a dealer in arms from selling or

transferring a slungshot to a minor, etc Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
3/31/2015 SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism

**HB 1005 Relating to Behavioral Health Services**

Peters

Behavioral Health Services: Creates Behavioral Health Task Force within DCF; requests Florida Supreme Court's Task Force on Substance Abuse & Mental Health Issues in Courts to act as subcommittee of task force; revises duties of Criminal Justice, Mental Health, & Substance Abuse Statewide Grant Review Committee; creates statewide Center for Excellence for Criminal Justice, Mental Health, & Substance Abuse at current Criminal Justice, Mental Health, & Substance Abuse Technical Assistance Center; establishes Behavioral Health Workforce Loan Forgiveness Program within DCF. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/3/2015 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

**SB 1008 Relating to Seclusion and Restraint on Students With Disabilities in Public Schools**

Flores

Seclusion and Restraint on Students With Disabilities in Public Schools; Requiring that manual physical restraint be used only in an emergency when there is an imminent risk of serious injury or death to a student or others; prohibiting the use of manual physical restraint by school personnel who are not certified to use district-approved methods for applying restraint techniques; prohibiting school personnel from placing a student in seclusion; requiring that parents be notified of a school district's policies regarding the use of manual physical restraint, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
2/27/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Rules

**SB 1012 Relating to Consumer Loans**

Richter

Consumer Loans; Providing terms for certain consumer loans made by licensees; specifying authorized amounts of certain fees and charges; authorizing a borrower to rescind an installment loan within a specified period; requiring the licensee to refund or credit the borrower certain charges under specified conditions; prohibiting a licensee from making payments to a person as a reward for referring loan applications to the licensee under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
2/27/2015 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Fiscal Policy

**HB 1017 Relating to Mental Health and Substance Abuse**

Latvala (C)

Mental Health and Substance Abuse: Authorizes family member of patient or an interested party to petition court for appointment of guardian advocate; establishes Substance Abuse Assistance Pilot Program within DCF; creates "Jennifer Act"; authorizes adult with capacity to execute mental health or substance abuse treatment advance directive; establishes requirements for directive; provides circumstances under which directive may be revoked; provides circumstances under which principal may waive specific directive provisions without revoking directive; specifies conditions under which principal may be admitted for inpatient mental health or substance abuse treatment; requires express consent in directive for administration of psychotropic medication; requires conditions for administering such medication; prohibits principal from authorizing psychosurgery or electroconvulsive therapy in directive; provides for recognition of mental health & substance abuse treatment advanced directive executed in another state if it complies with laws of this state. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/3/2015 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

**SB 1020 Relating to Student Transportation Funding**

Simmons

Student Transportation Funding; Revising the membership of students that a school district

reports for transportation funding purposes; revising the school transportation allocation formula used by each school district; revising the types of students eligible for transportation funds used for transportation to and from school in private passenger cars and boats, etc.  
Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
4/2/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**SB 1052 Relating to Florida Right to Try Act**

Brandes

Florida Right to Try Act; Citing this act as the "Florida Right to Try Act"; authorizing a manufacturer of an investigational drug, biological product, or device to make such drug, product, or device available to certain eligible patients with a terminal illness without charge or for a specified cost; prohibiting a state regulatory board or agency from taking action against the licenses of certain health care providers or against the licenses or Medicare certifications of certain health care institutions for specified actions with respect to an eligible patient's access to, treatment with, or use of investigational drugs, biological products, or devices, etc.  
Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
4/2/2015 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

**HB 1055 Relating to Child Protection**

Harrell

Child Protection: Provides requirements for representation of Children's Medical Services on multiagency teams investigating certain child deaths or other serious incidents; requires Statewide Medical Director for Child Protection & district medical directors to hold certain qualifications; requires DOH to approve third-party credentialing entity; specifies that child protection team members are covered by state sovereign immunity provisions when carrying out their duties; provides that physician who holds expert witness certificate may provide expert testimony in criminal child abuse & neglect cases. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/27/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 1081 Relating to Consumer Loans**

Burton

Consumer Loans: Provides terms for certain consumer loans made by licensees; specifies authorized amounts of certain fees & charges; authorizes borrower to rescind installment loan within specified period; requires licensee to refund or credit borrower certain charges under specified conditions; prohibits licensee from making payments to person as reward for referring loan applications to licensee. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/25/2015 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Affairs Committee

**HB 1083 Relating to Employment Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities**

Rooney

Employment Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities: Provides legislative findings & purpose; requires specified state agencies & organizations to develop & implement interagency cooperative agreement for certain purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/31/2015 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

**SB 1092 Relating to Mandatory Minimum Sentencing**

Bullard

Mandatory Minimum Sentencing; Citing this act as the "The Alexander-Giles Act"; authorizing a judge to impose a sentence of less than the mandatory minimum sentence under certain circumstances; requiring the judge to state in writing the reasons for departing from or adhering to the mandatory minimum sentence; providing factors that the judge must consider in deciding whether to depart from the mandatory minimum sentence, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
2/27/2015 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

**HB 1099 Relating to Dropout Prevention**

Bileca

Dropout Prevention: Creates Pay-for-Success Contract Program; provides that SBE may enter into contracts with certain entities to create dropout prevention programs for high-risk students; provides duties of SBE, contract requirements, dropout prevention program requirements, reporting requirements, & rulemaking; authorizes estimate of certain costs to state. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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

**SB 1106 Relating to Human Trafficking**

Flores

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

3/24/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

**HB 1107 Relating to Food Deserts**

Lee Jr. (L)

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

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

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

Flores

Public Records/Identity of a Victim of Human Trafficking Offenses; Revising an exemption from public records requirements for certain criminal intelligence and investigative information to exempt information that reveals the identity of a victim of certain human trafficking offenses; providing an exemption from public records requirements for investigative information relating to criminal history records of human trafficking victims that have been ordered expunged; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015

4/2/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

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

Flores

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

4/2/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**SB 1112 Relating to Sexting**

Abruzzo

Sexting; Removing the court's discretion to impose a specified penalty for a first violation of sexting; requiring a minor cited for a first violation to sign and accept a citation to appear

before juvenile court or, in lieu of appearing in court, to complete community service work, pay a civil penalty, or participate in a cyber-safety program within a certain period of time, if such program is locally available, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015  
4/2/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

**SB 1116 Relating to Literacy Jump Start Pilot Project** Abruzzo  
Literacy Jump Start Pilot Project; Requiring the Office of Early Learning to establish the pilot project in St. Lucie County to assist low-income, at-risk children in developing emergent literacy skills; requiring the office to select an organization to implement the pilot project; encouraging the coordination of basic health screening and immunization services in conjunction with emergent literacy instruction, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
4/2/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**HB 1117 Relating to Driving Under the Influence** Cruz  
Driving Under the Influence: Authorizes court to order transdermal monitoring device or treatment program in lieu of ignition interlock device. Effective Date: October 1, 2015  
3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Highway & Waterway Safety Subcommittee

**SB 1120 Relating to Illegal Ivory Articles and Rhinoceros Horns** Altman  
Illegal Ivory Articles and Rhinoceros Horns; Prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, and distribution of ivory articles and rhinoceros horns; providing exceptions and penalties; specifying applicability of penalty provisions relating to the illegal manufacture, sale, purchase, or distribution of ivory articles and rhinoceros horns, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
2/27/2015 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation;  
Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Fiscal Policy

**SB 1122 Relating to Persons Who are Deaf** Soto  
Persons Who are Deaf; Authorizing a deaf individual to make a written request to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for an identification card and placard to indicate that the individual is deaf; requiring the department to issue such a card and placard under certain circumstances; requiring a law enforcement officer to seek an interpreter before arresting a deaf person for an alleged criminal violation; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to provide basic skills training for law enforcement officers to interact with the deaf, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
2/27/2015 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

**SB 1144 Relating to Services for Veterans and Their Families** Simpson  
Services for Veterans and Their Families; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish the Florida Veterans' Care Coordination Program; providing goals of the program; requiring the designation of implementation teams; providing a list of required services; providing an appropriation, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$2,000,000.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/31/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**HB 1149 Relating to Exceptional Student Education** Harrell  
Exceptional Student Education: Defines "dyslexia"; provides that parents of students with learning disabilities are entitled to same notice & due process as parents of students with other disabilities; provides for development of IEP team &, if appropriate, an IEP; exempts certain students from excess hour surcharge for college credit hours exceeding baccalaureate degree program requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Choice & Innovation Subcommittee

- SB 1166 Relating to Human Trafficking** Sachs  
Human Trafficking; Providing for confidentiality under the Florida Evidence Code of communications between a human trafficking victim advocate and a victim, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
2/27/2015 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy
- SB 1178 Relating to Drone Surveillance** Richter  
Drone Surveillance; Citing this act as the "Florida Drone Privacy Act"; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to develop guidelines for the use of drones by state or local law enforcement agencies; specifying situations in which it is lawful to capture an image with a drone; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015  
4/2/2015 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 04/07/15, 10:00 am, 37 S
- HB 1181 Relating to Community-Based Care Lead Agencies** Rader  
Community-Based Care Lead Agencies: Provides additional eligibility requirements for child to remain in licensed care; provides additional grounds for termination of eligibility for young adult in extended foster care; provides additional factors for court consideration in reviewing young adult's status in care; provides for portability of services; provides additional criteria for determination of eligibility & priority for receipt of waiver services; revises Road-to-Independence Program; revises eligibility requirements for postsecondary education services & support, financial assistance, & aftercare services. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee
- HB 1185 Relating to Florida Healthy Working Families Act** Williams  
Florida Healthy Working Families Act: Creates "Florida Healthy Working Families Act"; provides powers & duties of executive director of DEO; provides applicability; requires certain employers to provide employees with earned sick & safe leave under certain conditions; provides employer & employee requirements; authorizes employee to file civil action under certain conditions; provides penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee
- HB 1189 Relating to State Lotteries** Clarke-Reed  
State Lotteries: Directs the Department of the Lottery to offer instant lottery game called "Ticket for the Cure" and equitably apportion revenues to certain state universities for funding breast cancer research and providing services; & provides for funding for Mary Brogan Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee
- SB 1192 Relating to Penalties For Driving Under The Influence** Simpson  
Penalties For Driving Under The Influence; Providing that a court may order a transdermal monitor device or treatment program, or both, in lieu of an ignition interlock device for violations of driving under the influence under certain circumstances; requiring the offender to assume reasonable costs for such transdermal monitoring under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
2/27/2015 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Appropriations
- HB 1193 Relating to Services for Combat Veterans and Their Families** Ingolia  
Services for Combat Veterans and Their Families: Requires DCF to establish Florida Combat Veterans' Care Coordination Program to provide combat veterans & their families with behavioral healthcare referral & care coordination services & to contract with managing

entities to enter into agreements with Florida 211 Network participants for such services; provides for delivery of services by program teams; requires Florida 211 Network participants to submit certain information to DCF; requires DCF to submit report to Governor & Legislature; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
4/1/2015 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**SB 1246 Relating to Individuals with Disabilities**

Detert

Individuals with Disabilities; Requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity, in consultation with other organizations, to create the Florida Unique Abilities Partner program; requiring the department, in consultation with the disability community, to develop a logo for business entities designated as Florida Unique Abilities Program Partners; prohibiting the use of a logo if a business entity does not have a current designation; requiring the department to maintain a website with specified information; requiring the department to identify employment opportunities posted by employers that receive the Florida Unique Abilities Partner designation on the workforce information system, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/27/2015 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 1247 Relating to Alcoholic Beverages**

Avila

Alcoholic Beverages: Prohibits sale of alcoholic beverages in powdered form or containing more than specified percentage of alcohol by volume; provides penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/25/2015 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

**HB 1273 Relating to Carrying a Concealed Weapon or a Concealed Firearm**

Antone

Carrying a Concealed Weapon or a Concealed Firearm: Provides legislative intent regarding justifiable use of force; clarifies what constitutes provocation in determination of applicability of justified use of force; provides exemption from criminal penalties for person carrying concealed weapon or concealed firearm when evacuating pursuant to mandatory evacuation order during declared state of emergency; reenacts offense severity ranking chart. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

**HB 1277 Relating to Behavioral Health Services**

Adkins

Behavioral Health Services: Creates Florida Priority Care Project; directs DCF, in consultation with AHCA & DOC & within current resources, to develop behavioral health services pilot project; establishes criteria for involuntary placement in assisted outpatient treatment; provides procedures for admitting person for assisted outpatient treatment; provides for funding of services; provides for service delivery by managing entity or managed care plan in case of Medicaid recipient; provides for petition for assisted outpatient treatment; requires appointment of counsel; provides procedures for hearing on assisted outpatient treatment; directs DCF to establish mental health treatment bed registry website; requiring public & private mental health facilities to participate in registry. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

**HB 1291 Relating to Implementation of Water and Land Conservation Constitutional Amendment**

Boyd

Implementation of Water and Land Conservation Constitutional Amendment: Terminates obsolete trust funds & provides for disposition of balances; revises distributions of documentary stamp tax revenues into certain trust funds; revises distributions of revenues upon sale of certain lands; reenacts the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; deletes obsolete provisions relating to use of bond & trust fund proceeds; conforms provisions. Effective Date: July 1,

2015  
4/2/2015 HOUSE Laid on Table

**HB 1293 Relating to Trust Funds/Creation/Land Acquisition Trust Fund/DOS** Boyd

Trust Funds/Creation/Land Acquisition Trust Fund/DOS: Creates Land Acquisition Trust Fund within DOS; identifies purpose of trust fund & sources of funds; provides for transfer of moneys to trust fund within DEP under certain circumstances; provides for future review of trust fund. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 1291 or similar legislation takes effect  
4/2/2015 HOUSE Laid on Table

**HB 1295 Relating to Trust Funds/Creation/Land Acquisition Trust Fund/DACS** Boyd

Trust Funds/Creation/Land Acquisition Trust Fund/DACS: Creates Land Acquisition Trust Fund within DACS; identifies purpose of trust fund & sources of funds; provides for transfer of moneys to trust fund within DEP under certain circumstances; provides for future review of trust fund. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 1291 or similar legislation takes effect  
4/2/2015 HOUSE Laid on Table

**HB 1301 Relating to Juvenile Sentencing** Bracy

Juvenile Sentencing: Makes provisions relating to life sentences for certain juvenile offenders applicable to offenses committed before July 1, 2014. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

**SB 1318 Relating to State Minimum Wage** Latvala (J)

State Minimum Wage; Prohibiting an employer or any other party from knowingly procuring labor from any person with an intent to defraud or deceive such person; providing a penalty, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/25/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

**HB 1319 Relating to Financial Literacy** Williams

Financial Literacy: Urges U.S. Congress to support better financial literacy & to reform Credit Repair Organizations Act to grant consumers greater access to credit report & credit score education resources.  
3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Local & Federal Affairs Committee

**SB 1334 Relating to Juvenile Expunction** Braynon

Juvenile Expunction; Allowing minors who have certain felony arrests to have the Department of Law Enforcement expunge their nonjudicial arrest record upon successful completion of a prearrest or postarrest diversion program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/2/2015 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

**SB 1338 Relating to Behavioral Health Services** Detert

Behavioral Health Services; Citing this act as the "Excellence in Behavioral Health Act"; creating the Behavioral Health Task Force within the Department of Children and Families; authorizing counties to fund treatment-based mental health court programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families to designate qualifying organizations as community behavioral health centers; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement a prospective payment methodology for reimbursement rates at community behavioral health centers, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$110,468,252.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/2/2015 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations

- SB 1340 Relating to Mental Health And Substance Abuse** Latvala (J)  
Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Authorizing a family member of a patient or an interested party to petition a court for the appointment of a guardian advocate; establishing the Substance Abuse Assistance Pilot Program within the Department of Children and Families; authorizing an adult with capacity to execute a mental health or substance abuse treatment advance directive; prohibiting criminal prosecution of a health care facility, provider, or surrogate who acts pursuant to a mental health or substance abuse treatment decision, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/23/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
- SB 1346 Relating to Abuse of a Parent** Thompson  
Abuse of a Parent; Defining “child” and “parent” for purposes of the crimes of abuse of a parent, aggravated abuse of a parent, exploitation of a parent’s assets, and emotional abuse of a parent; requiring reporting of the abuse of a parent or exploitation of a parent’s assets to the central abuse hotline of the Department of Children and Families; providing immunity for a person who makes such a report, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015  
3/2/2015 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Appropriations
- SB 1366 Relating to High School Student Retention** Ring  
High School Student Retention; Requiring the Department of Management Services to oversee a Pay-for-Success Contract Program; authorizing the department, contingent upon funding, to negotiate and enter into pay-for-success contracts with private entities to fund high-quality dropout prevention programs; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to provide information to the department to assist in determining performance outcome measures, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
3/2/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations
- SB 1382 Relating to Charitable Organizations and Educational Institutions that Conduct Drawings by Chance** Evers  
Charitable Organizations and Educational Institutions that Conduct Drawings by Chance; Providing an exemption for a charitable organization or educational institution if conducting a raffle that splits evenly the proceeds between the charitable organization or institution and the winner or if awarding a nonmonetary prize to the winner, with all proceeds accruing to the educational institution or charitable organization; providing that a charitable organization or an educational institution that conducts a specified raffle does not constitute a solicitation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/2/2015 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Education Pre-K - 12; Fiscal Policy
- SB 1434 Relating to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families State Plan** Abruzzo  
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families State Plan; Providing for the use of funds provided under the plan for the purchase of disposable diapers by parents receiving financial assistance under certain conditions and consistent with federal law, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
- SB 1444 Relating to Consumer Licensing** Richter  
Consumer Licensing; Requiring that the initial license application for private investigative,

private security, and repossession services include payment of fingerprint processing and fingerprint retention fees; directing the Department of Law Enforcement to retain fingerprints submitted for private investigative, private security, and repossession service licenses, to enter such fingerprints into the statewide automated biometric identification system and the national retained print arrest notification program, and to report any arrest record information to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring notice of the suspension or revocation of a concealed weapon or firearm license or the suspension of the processing of an application for such license to be given by personal delivery, first-class mail, or e-mail; authorizing certain tax collector offices, upon approval and confirmation of license issuance by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to print and deliver concealed weapon or firearm licenses, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

4/2/2015 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 1446 Relating to Public Records/Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services** Richter

Public Records/Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for information received by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services from another state or federal agency and which is otherwise confidential or exempt pursuant to the laws of the other state or federal law; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information received or developed by the department as part of an investigation with another state or federal agency; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 1444 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

4/2/2015 SENATE Favorable by CS by Rules; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays

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

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

4/1/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

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

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

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

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

Behavioral Health Services; Authorizing counties to fund treatment-based mental health court programs; requiring a judge presiding over a postadjudicatory treatment-based mental health

court program to hear a violation of probation or community control under certain circumstances; requiring the department to establish specified standards and protocols with respect to the administration of the crisis stabilization services utilization database; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a federal waiver or Medicaid state plan amendment for the provision of health homes; specifying conditions for the health home program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/23/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**SB 1466 Relating to Students With Disabilities**

Bean

Students with Disabilities; Providing that parents of students with learning disabilities are entitled to the same notice and due process as parents of students with other disabilities; exempting certain students from an excess hour surcharge for college credit hours exceeding baccalaureate degree program requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**SB 1474 Relating to District School Boards**

Legg

District School Boards; Requiring district school boards to adopt a strategic plan; revising standards of ethical conduct for instructional personnel and school administrators to apply to certain administrative personnel and school officers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
4/2/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

**SB 1476 Relating to Mental Health Treatment Bed Registry**

Bean

Mental Health Treatment Bed Registry; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish a mental health treatment bed registry website; requiring public and private mental health facilities to participate in the registry, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 1490 Relating to Labor Regulations**

Thompson

Labor Regulations; Requiring certain employers to provide employees with earned sick and safe leave under certain conditions; providing employer and employee requirements; authorizing an employee to file a civil action under certain conditions; providing penalties, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

**SB 1500 Relating to Housing for the Homeless**

Latvala (J)

Housing for the Homeless; Requiring that the reservation of funds within each notice of fund availability to persons who are homeless and persons with special needs be at least 10 percent of the funds available at the time of the notice; directing the Council on Homelessness to develop a statewide Management Information System and requiring future participation of certain award or grant recipients; requiring the corporation to first distribute a certain percentage of the total amount to be distributed each fiscal year from the Local Government Housing Trust Fund to the Department of Children and Families, subject to certain requirements; requiring that funds made available to the state from the National Housing Trust Fund be deposited into the State Housing Trust Fund and be used for certain purposes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
3/23/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

**SB 1612 Relating to Public Records/Criminal History Records**

Detert

Public Records/Criminal History Records; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified records that have been approved for nonjudicial expunction; providing an exemption from public records requirements for criminal history records related to a withhold of adjudication that have been expunged; providing an exemption from public records requirements for a record related to a withhold of adjudication or nonviolent misdemeanor conviction that has been approved for a nonjudicial sealing; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 488 or similar legislation relating to expunging and sealing of criminal history records takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law  
4/2/2015 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/07/15, 1:30 pm, 401 S

**SB 2500 Relating to Appropriations**

Appropriations

Appropriations; Providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay-buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$80,424,571,670.00 Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2015, or upon becoming law, whichever occurs later; however, if this act becomes law after July 1, 2015, then it shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2015  
4/2/2015 SENATE In returning messages

**SB 2510 Relating to Florida Business Information Portal**

Appropriations

Florida Business Information Portal; Establishing the Florida Business Information Portal within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to contract for services to develop the portal; repealing provisions relating to the One-Stop Business Registration Portal Clearing Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015  
4/2/2015 SENATE In returning messages

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

Steube

Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms: Deletes provision prohibiting concealed carry licensees from openly carrying handgun or carrying concealed weapon or firearm into college or university facility. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
4/2/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 4019 Relating to Use of Force**

Williams

Use of Force: Deletes provisions specifying that person has no duty to retreat & has right to stand his or her ground & meet force with force in certain circumstances. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
2/5/2015 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

**HB 4023 Relating to Slungshot**

Combee

Slungshot: Deletes provisions prohibiting manufacture or sale of any instrument or weapon usually known as slungshot; revises definition of term "concealed weapon" to delete inclusion of slungshot; deletes provision prohibiting dealer in arms from selling or transferring slungshot to minor. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
3/5/2015 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**HB 4027 Relating to Use of Deadly Force in Defense of a Person**

Watson (C)

Repeals provisions relating to home protection & use of deadly force, which created presumption of fear of death or great bodily harm in certain circumstances & provided that person has no duty to retreat & has right to stand his or her ground & meet force with force in certain circumstances; conforms provisions. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
2/11/2015 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

**HB 4037 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, 2015  
2/18/2015 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee

**SB 7006 Relating to Early Learning** Education Pre-K - 12

Early Learning; Including large family child care homes in local zoning regulation requirements; revising certain minimum standards for child care facilities; providing for the inspection of programs regulated by the department; providing exemptions from child care facility licensing standards; revising restrictions on residential property insurance coverage to include coverage for large family child care homes; authorizing a district school board or charter school governing board to adopt a policy to allow a child to be admitted to a public kindergarten if the child meets certain requirements, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$1,117,084.00  
2/20/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**HB 7013 Relating to Adoption and Foster Care** Health & Human Services Committee

Adoption and Foster Care: Revises requirements for agreements between DCF & specified entities; revises roles & responsibilities of caregivers, department, CBCs, & agency staff; requires postadoptive assistance to be offered; provides purpose of adoption incentive program; directs DCF to establish adoption incentive program for certain agencies; requires DCF to conduct assessment of lead agencies' performance; requires DCF to negotiate outcome-based agreements; requires DCF to allocate incentive payments; provides amounts payable to qualifying adoptive employee; requires Governor to present adoption achievement awards; authorizes DSO established by Office of Adoption & Child Protection to accept donations from private sources for recipients of awards; provides requirements for intercountry adoptions. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/17/2015 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**HB 7017 Relating to Early Learning** Education Committee

Early Learning: Includes large family child care homes in local zoning regulation requirements; revises certain minimum standards for child care facilities & requirements for certain personnel; provides for inspection of programs regulated by DCF; provides exemptions from child care facility licensing standards; revises restrictions on residential property insurance coverage to include coverage for large family child care homes & Child Care Executive Partnership; provides OEL with authority to allocate certain funds.  
APPROPRIATION: \$1,117,084.00. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/17/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 7020 Relating to Corrections** Criminal Justice

Corrections; Creating the Florida Corrections Commission within the Justice Administrative

Commission; expanding the department's security review committee functions; requiring that correctional officers have specialized training in the effective, nonforceful management of mentally ill inmates who may exhibit erratic behavior; allowing an inmate's family, lawyer, and other interested parties to hire and pay for an independent medical evaluation; providing for appropriations to the Corrections Commission, the Correctional Medical Authority, and the Department of Corrections, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$8,094,257.00 Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2015  
4/2/2015 HOUSE In Messages

**HB 7043 Relating to Standard Student Attire**

K-12 Subcommittee

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

4/1/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

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

Health Policy

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

3/30/2015 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 7048 Relating to Developmental Disabilities**

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

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

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

**HB 7057 Relating to School Administration**

K-12 Subcommittee

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

4/1/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**SB 7068 Relating to Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services**

Appropriations

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; Revising the definition of "mental illness" to

include dementia and traumatic brain injuries; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Children and Families to develop a plan to obtain federal approval for increasing the availability of federal Medicaid funding for behavioral health care; requiring that, by a specified date, the department modify certain licensure rules and procedures, 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, 2015

4/2/2015 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 4 Yeas, 0 Nays

**HB 7069 Relating to Education Accountability**

Education Committee

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

4/2/2015 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendments Withdrawn (668820, 550812); Amendments Failed (606982, 284376, 658668); Amendments Adopted (211438, 211438); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 32 Yeas / 4 Nays)

**SB 7070 Relating to Mental Health and Substance Abuse**

Appropriations

Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Adding substance abuse impairment to a list of disorders for which the Legislature intends to develop treatment programs; adding substance abuse services as a program focus for which the Department of Children and Families is responsible; adding substance abuse care as an element of the continuity of care management system that the department must establish, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

4/2/2015 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 04/07/15, 4:00 pm, 110 S

**SB 7078 Relating to Child Welfare**

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Child Welfare; Authorizing critical incident rapid response teams to review cases of child deaths occurring during an open investigation; requiring case staffing when medical neglect is substantiated; requiring an epidemiological child abuse death assessment and prevention system; providing intent for the operation of and interaction between the state and local death review committees, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

4/3/2015 SENATE Committee Bill Text Filed

**HB 7105 Relating to Expunging and Sealing Criminal History Records**

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Expunging and Sealing Criminal History Records: Provides for nonjudicial expunction of criminal history records at age 21 years for minors who are not serious or habitual juvenile offenders; establishes nonjudicial expunction process within FDLE for specified criminal history records; specifies types of records eligible; provides for effect of this expunction; revises provisions relating to court-ordered expunction; revises provisions relating to nonjudicial process within FDLE for sealing of specified records; conforms provisions. Effective Date: October 1, 2015

4/1/2015 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**HB 7107 Relating to Pub. Rec./Expunged and Sealed Criminal History Records**

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Pub. Rec./Expunged and Sealed Criminal History Records: Provides exemption from public records requirements for specified records that have been approved for nonjudicial expunction; provides exemption from public records requirements for criminal history records related to withhold of adjudication that have been expunged; provides exemption from public records requirements for criminal history record related to withhold of adjudication or nonviolent misdemeanor conviction that has been approved for nonjudicial sealing; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemptions; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 7105 or similar legislation relating to expunging and sealing of criminal history records takes effect  
4/2/2015 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**HB 7119 Relating to Mental Health and Substance Abuse**

Children, Families & Seniors  
Subcommittee

Mental Health and Substance Abuse: Revises statewide system of safety-net prevention, treatment, & recovery services for substance abuse & mental health services administered by DCF; creates crisis stabilization services utilization database for collecting data from public receiving facilities; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
3/31/2015 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee