

**MARCH 24, 2017**  
**UNITED WAY OF FLORIDA**  
**2017 BILL BRIEFS**

Below are the United Way of Florida's *Bill Briefs*. They are descriptions of bills that the United Way of Florida is monitoring, supporting or opposing, working on, or playing a lead advocacy role on. They are bills of interest to United Ways, United Way partners, and to people interested in the spectrum of human services.

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## **2017 BILL BRIEFS**

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<a href="#"><b>HB 7</b></a>	<b>Relating to Certificates of Need</b>	Miller (A)
Certificates of Need: Revises & deletes certain provisions relating to local health councils, rural hospitals, health facility licensing, & certificates of need; provides duties of AHCA & DOH. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
	3/8/2017	HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee
<a href="#"><b>HB 11</b></a>	<b>Relating to Labor Organizations</b>	Plakon
Labor Organizations: Revises required information to be included in application for renewal of registration of employee organization; provides for revocation of certification under certain conditions; requires certain employee organizations to recertify as certified bargaining agents; provides nonapplicability with respect to employee organizations that represent or seek to represent certain employees. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
	3/23/2017	HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/29/17
<a href="#"><b>HB 17</b></a>	<b>Relating to Local Regulation Preemption</b>	Fine
Local Regulation Preemption: Prohibits certain local governments from imposing or adopting certain regulations on businesses, professions, & occupations after certain date; preempts to state regulations concerning businesses, professions, & occupations; provides exceptions to preemption. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
	3/17/2017	HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee
<a href="#"><b>HB 19</b></a>	<b>Relating to Termination of Pregnancies</b>	Grall

Termination of Pregnancies: Creates cause of action for physical & emotional injury resulting from termination of pregnancy; provides cause of action is not exclusive remedy; provides that laws on medical malpractice actions are not applicable to this cause of action; provides statutes of limitations & repose; provides for tolling of limitations periods; authorizes award of attorney fees & costs to prevailing plaintiff. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

2/28/2017 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

[\*\*HB 21\*\*](#)

**Relating to Limitations on Property Tax Assessments**

Burton

Limitations on Property Tax Assessments: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to remove future repeal of constitutional provisions that limit amount of annual increases in assessments, except for school district levies, of specified nonhomestead real property.

3/23/2017 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 110 Yeas / 3 Nays)

[\*\*HB 23\*\*](#)

**Relating to Public Assistance**

Eagle

Public Assistance: Revises penalties for noncompliance with work requirements for temporary cash assistance; limits receipt of child-only benefits during periods of noncompliance with work requirements; provides applicability of work requirements before expiration of minimum penalty period; requires DCF to refer sanctioned participants to appropriate community services; requires DEO, in cooperation with CareerSource Florida, Inc., & DCF, to develop & implement work plan agreement for participants in temporary cash assistance program; prohibits use of EBT card at specified locations; requires DCF to impose replacement fee for EBT cards; revises eligibility guidelines for Relative Caregiver Program with respect to relative & nonrelative caregivers; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/22/2017 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

[\*\*HB 25\*\*](#)

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

McGhee

Annual Sales Tax Holiday for Veterans of the United States Armed Forces: Creates annual sales tax holiday for veterans of US Armed Forces; specifies items eligible for sales tax holiday; specifies tax treatment of layaways, exchanges, & Internet sales; provides definitions; specifies reporting requirements of retailers; authorizes DOR to adopt emergency rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

1/18/2017 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 01/20/17, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

[\*\*HB 27\*\*](#)

**Relating to Florida Slavery Memorial**

McGhee

Florida Slavery Memorial: Establishes Florida Slavery Memorial; provides for administration of memorial by DMS; provides conditions for construction & placement of memorial. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

1/9/2017 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee

[\*\*HB 31\*\*](#)

**Relating to Background Screening**

Jones

Background Screening: Prohibits employers from excluding applicant from initial interview for employment under certain conditions; provides applicability; provides exceptions; requires DEO to enforce act. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

1/9/2017 HOUSE Now in Careers & Competition Subcommittee

[HB 39](#)

**Relating to Autism Awareness Training for Law Enforcement Officers** Jenne

Autism Awareness Training for Law Enforcement Officers: Requires FDLE to establish continued employment training component relating to autism spectrum disorder; specifies instruction to be included in training component; provides that completion of training may count toward continued employment instruction requirements. Effective Date: October 1, 2017

3/23/2017 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/29/17

[HB 41](#)

**Relating to Legislative Apportionment and Congressional Redistricting**

Jenne

Legislative Apportionment and Congressional Redistricting: Creates independent commission on legislative apportionment & congressional redistricting; provides for purpose, duties, membership, & funding of commission; requires commission to conduct public hearings; subjects commission to government-in-the-sunshine & financial disclosure requirements; prohibits persons not serving on or employed by commission from influencing or attempting to influence commission members & employees other than through prescribed processes; provides criminal penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

1/9/2017 HOUSE Now in Public Integrity & Ethics Committee

[HB 47](#)

**Relating to Texting While Driving**

Stark

Texting While Driving: Revises penalties for violations of Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law; provides enhanced penalties for such violations when committed in school zone or school crossing; removes requirement that specified provisions be enforced as secondary action by law enforcement agency. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

1/9/2017 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee

[HB 51](#)

**Relating to Restoration of Civil Rights**

Watson (C)

Restoration of Civil Rights: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to authorize Legislature to prescribe additional circumstances under which certain fines & forfeitures may be suspended or remitted, reprieves may be granted, civil rights may be restored, & punishments may be commuted. Effective Date: Not Specified

1/9/2017 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

[HB 53](#)

**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 sentence of incarceration & community supervision; provides conditions for & exemptions from automatic restoration; provides for education concerning civil rights of people who have felony convictions; provides retroactive applicability; provides for contingent effect. Effective Date: on the effective date of HJR 51

1/9/2017 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

[HB 55](#)

**Relating to Alternative Treatment Options for Veterans**

Burgess

Alternative Treatment Options for Veterans: Requires DVA, subject to appropriation, to contract w/ individuals & entities to provide alternative treatment options for certain veterans; requires alternative treatment to be

provided under direction & supervision of certain licensed individuals; requires contracted individual/entity to submit annual report to DVA. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/21/2017 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**HB 57** **Relating to Crimes Evidencing Prejudice**

Porter

Crimes Evidencing Prejudice: Provides for enhancement of penalties for certain offenses if commission of offense evidences prejudice based on victim's employment as justice or judge, correctional officer or correctional probation officer, or first responder. Effective Date: October 1, 2017

3/1/2017 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 03/02/17, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**SB 60** **Relating to Children Obtaining Driver Licenses**

Bean

Children Obtaining Driver Licenses; Revising a pilot program to make it permanent; authorizing the program to pay for a child to complete a driver education program and obtain a driver license or the related costs of licensure under certain circumstances; revising a child's transition plan to include options to use in obtaining a driver license under certain circumstances; providing that a guardian ad litem authorized by a minor's caregiver to sign for the minor's learner's driver license does not assume any obligation or liability for damages, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

3/23/2017 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0 Nays)

**HB 61** **Relating to Emergency Services for an Unintentional Drug Overdose** Lee Jr. (L)

Emergency Services for an Unintentional Drug Overdose: Requires hospital emergency department to develop best practices policy to reduce readmissions for unintentional drug overdoses; authorizes policy to include certain processes, guidelines, & protocols. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/23/2017 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

**HB 63** **Relating to Tax Exemption for Feminine Hygiene Products**

Edwards

Tax Exemption for Feminine Hygiene Products: Exempts from sales & use tax sale of feminine hygiene products; defines term "feminine hygiene product." Effective Date: January 1, 2018

3/22/2017 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 03/24/17, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**HB 67** **Relating to Public School Recess**

Plasencia

Public School Recess: Requires district school board to provide K-5 students with minimum number of minutes of free-play recess each week & minimum number of consecutive minutes of free-play recess per day. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

1/9/2017 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee

**HB 69** **Relating to Use of Wireless Communications Devices while Driving** Slosberg

Use of Wireless Communications Devices while Driving: Provides for primary enforcement of Florida Ban on

Texting While Driving Law for drivers age 18 or younger; requires deposit of fines into Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

1/9/2017 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee

**HB 71** **Relating to Tax Exemption for Personal Hygiene Products** Cruz

Tax Exemption for Personal Hygiene Products: Exempts from sales & use tax sale of diapers & baby wipes. Effective Date: January 1, 2018

1/18/2017 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 01/20/17, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**SB 72** **Relating to Voter Registration** Clemens (J)

Voter Registration; Providing that driver license or identification card applications, driver license or identification card renewal applications, and changes of address for existing driver licenses or identification cards submitted to the department serve as voter registration applications; specifying that an applicant must consent to the use of his or her signature for voter registration purposes; providing for paper-based applications, etc. ; Effective Date: 1/1/2018

12/8/2016 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

**SB 74** **Relating to Restoration of Certain Felons' Rights to Vote and Hold Office** Clemens (J)

Restoration of Certain Felons' Rights to Vote and Hold Office ; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to restore the rights to vote and hold office of certain convicted felons upon completion of sentence, etc.

12/8/2016 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 76** **Relating to Limitations on Property Tax Assessments** Lee (T)

Limitations on Property Tax Assessments ; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to remove a future repeal of provisions in Section 4 of Article VII which limit annual assessment increases for specified nonhomestead real property, etc.

2/24/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**SB 78** **Relating to Public School Recess** Flores

Public School Recess; Requiring each district school board to provide students in certain grades with a minimum number of minutes of free-play recess per week and with a minimum number of consecutive minutes of free-play recess per day, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/16/2017 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 79** **Relating to Education** Harrell

Education: Revises duties of Just Read, Florida! Office relating to reading instruction, training, & research;

revises parent notification requirements relating to students with reading deficiencies; revises requirements & standards for teacher training & professional certificates & endorsements; revises requirements & criteria for remediation & identification of students with reading deficiencies; revises reporting requirements relating to school improvement & accountability; revises requirements for instructional materials funds; revises duties of school districts relating to professional development. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

3/17/2017 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee

[HB 81](#)

**Relating to Vendors Licensed Under the Beverage Law**

Avila

Vendors Licensed Under the Beverage Law: Revises applicability to specify circumstances under which persons under age of 18 years who are employed in specified businesses are excluded from certain employment prohibitions; provides that failure to comply with restriction on monthly revenue from sale of alcoholic beverages is unlawful if minor is employed during month that restriction is exceeded; limits package store restrictions to vendors located within certain distance of school; provides exception for current licenses with restrictions; provides restriction on sale of distilled spirits below specified container sizes. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/23/2017 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/29/17

[HB 83](#)

**Relating to Offenses by Aliens Unlawfully Present in the United States**

Eagle

Offenses by Aliens Unlawfully Present in the United States: Requires specified offenses to be reclassified if committed by such aliens; specifies reclassification of these offenses; specifies enhancement of level of ranking for purposes of sentencing & gain-time eligibility. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/23/2017 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, 03/27/17, 12:30 pm, 17 H

[SB 84](#)

**Relating to Cuban Adjustment Act of 1966**

Garcia

Cuban Adjustment Act of 1966; Urging Congress to review and revise the Cuban Adjustment Act of 1966, etc.

1/4/2017 SENATE Meeting Cancelled - Judiciary, 01/10/17, 2:00 pm, 110 S

[HB 85](#)

**Relating to Students Remaining on School Grounds During School Hours**

Slosberg

Students Remaining on School Grounds During School Hours: Provides short title; authorizes district school boards to adopt policies permitting students to leave school grounds during lunch period; prohibits schools in certain districts from permitting students to leave school grounds during lunch period without prior written parental consent. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

1/9/2017 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee

[SB 88](#)

**Relating to Threatening Violence Using a Firearm**

Steube

Threatening Violence Using a Firearm; Prohibiting a person from threatening to use a firearm in a violent manner against another person, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2017

12/5/2016 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**HB 91****Relating to State Housing Tax Credit Program**

Cortes (J)

State Housing Tax Credit Program: Requiring a minimum allocation be appropriated to State Housing Tax Credit Program each fiscal year. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

1/9/2017 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee

**HB 93****Relating to Disposable Plastic Bags**

Richardson

Disposable Plastic Bags: Authorizes certain municipalities to establish pilot programs to regulate or ban disposable plastic bags; provides program criteria; provides for program expiration; directs participating municipalities to collect data & submit reports to municipal governing bodies & DEP; defines term "coastal community." Effective Date: July 1, 2017

1/9/2017 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

**HB 99****Relating to Internship Tax Credit Program**

Jones

Internship Tax Credit Program: Authorizes corporate income tax credit of up to specified amount for degree-seeking student hired by certain businesses after internship by student; provides eligibility criteria; authorizes DOR to adopt rules governing applications & establish qualification requirements; authorizes business to carry forward tax credit for specified period. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

1/9/2017 HOUSE Now in Post-Secondary Education Subcommittee

**HB 101****Relating to Certificates of Nonviable Birth**

Cortes (B)

Certificates of Nonviable Birth: Creates "Grieving Families Act"; authorizes State Registrar of Vital Statistics Office of DOH to electronically receive certificate of nonviable birth; requires DOH to issue certificate of nonviable birth upon request of specified parent; authorizes rulemaking by DOH. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/23/2017 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

**HB 103****Relating to Public Records/Nonviable Birth Records**

Cortes (B)

Public Records/Nonviable Birth Records: Provides that certain information included in nonviable birth records is confidential & exempt from public records requirements; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 101 or similar legislation takes effect

3/23/2017 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 106****Relating to Vendors Licensed Under the Beverage Law**

Flores

Vendors Licensed Under the Beverage Law; Revising applicability to specify circumstances under which persons under the age of 18 years who are employed in specified businesses are excluded from certain employment prohibitions; providing that failure to comply with a restriction on monthly revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages is unlawful if a minor is employed during a month that the restriction is exceeded; limiting the package store restrictions to vendors located within a certain distance of a school, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/23/2017 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/29/17

<a href="#"><b>HB 109</b></a>	<b>Relating to Equal Rights for Men and Women</b>	Baez
Equal Rights for Men and Women: Ratifies proposed amendment to U.S. Constitution relating to equal rights for men & women.		
1/9/2017 HOUSE Now in Public Integrity & Ethics Committee		
<a href="#"><b>SB 120</b></a>	<b>Relating to Offenses by Aliens Unlawfully Present in the United States</b>	Hutson
Offenses by Aliens Unlawfully Present in the United States; Requiring specified offenses to be reclassified if committed by such aliens; specifying the reclassification of these offenses; specifying the enhancement of the level of the ranking for purposes of sentencing and gain-time eligibility, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
3/1/2017	Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 03/02/17, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)	
<a href="#"><b>HB 121</b></a>	<b>Relating to Legislative Review of Judicial Ruling Declaring a Legislative Act Void</b>	Gonzalez
Legislative Review of Judicial Ruling Declaring a Legislative Act Void: Proposes creation of s. 22 of Art. III of State Constitution to provide for legislative review of judicial ruling declaring a legislative act void.		
1/11/2017	HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee	
<a href="#"><b>HB 127</b></a>	<b>Relating to Public School Attendance Policies</b>	Plasencia
Public School Attendance Policies: Authorizes parent to request & be granted permission for student absence from school for treatment of autism spectrum disorder; requires district school board to adopt attendance policy authorizing absence for treatment of autism spectrum disorder; revises exemption relating to parental responsibility for nonattendance of student. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
1/11/2017	HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee	
<a href="#"><b>SB 128</b></a>	<b>Relating to Self-defense Immunity</b>	Bradley
Self-defense Immunity; Requiring that the burden of proof in a criminal prosecution be on the party seeking to overcome the immunity claim under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law		
3/21/2017	HOUSE In Messages	
<a href="#"><b>HB 133</b></a>	<b>Relating to Housing Assistance</b>	Cortes (J)
Housing Assistance: Increases percentage of local housing distribution funds that may be used to provide rental housing. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
1/11/2017	HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee	
<a href="#"><b>HB 139</b></a>	<b>Relating to Local Tax Referenda</b>	Ingoglia

Local Tax Referenda: Requires local government discretionary sales surtax referenda to be held on the date of a general election. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

1/25/2017 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

<a href="#"><b>SB 140</b></a>	<b>Relating to Openly Carrying a Handgun</b>	Steube
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Openly Carrying a Handgun; Authorizing a compliant licensee to openly carry a handgun, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

1/4/2017 SENATE Meeting Cancelled - Judiciary, 01/10/17, 2:00 pm, 110 S

<a href="#"><b>SB 142</b></a>	<b>Relating to Safe Storage of Loaded Firearms</b>	Farmer
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Safe Storage of Loaded Firearms; Revising the locations and circumstances in which a loaded firearm is required to be kept or secured with a trigger lock; deleting provisions relating to conditions for committing the crime of failing to safely store, leave, or secure a loaded firearm in a specified manner, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2017

12/20/2016 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

<a href="#"><b>SB 144</b></a>	<b>Relating to Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving</b>	Garcia
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Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving; Providing for primary enforcement of the Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law for drivers age 18 or younger; requiring deposit of fines into the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2017

3/23/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

<a href="#"><b>HB 147</b></a>	<b>Relating to Skateboard and Scooter Regulations</b>	Stark
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Skateboard and Scooter Regulations: Creates "Max's Helmet Law"; requires child under 16 to wear helmet while riding skateboard or foot-propelled scooter; provides helmet standards; prohibits attachment of skateboard or scooter to vehicle; prohibits parent from authorizing violation; prohibits renting or leasing skateboard or scooter without helmet; provides for enforcement, penalties, exceptions, & disposition of fines. Effective Date: October 1, 2017

1/11/2017 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee

<a href="#"><b>SB 148</b></a>	<b>Relating to Students Remaining on School Grounds During School Hours</b>	Garcia
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Students Remaining on School Grounds During School Hours; Citing this act as the "Mayra Capote Act"; requiring schools in certain districts to obtain written parental consent before permitting students to leave school grounds during the lunch period, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/23/2017 SENATE Now in Rules

<a href="#"><b>HB 151</b></a>	<b>Relating to Proceedings Involving Minors or Certain Other Persons</b>	Brodeur
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Proceedings Involving Minors or Certain Other Persons: Provides that judges may allow use of certain service

animals, therapy animals, or facility dogs in proceedings involving abuse, abandonment, or neglect; allows such animals to be used when taking testimony of certain other persons. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/23/2017 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/29/17

**SB 152**

**Relating to Small Business Financial Assistance**

Garcia

Small Business Financial Assistance; Creating the Veterans Employment Small Business Grant Program within the Department of Veterans' Affairs; authorizing the corporation to accept and administer moneys appropriated for such grants; requiring a small business to apply to and enter into an agreement with the corporation to receive grants, etc. APPROPRIATION: Indeterminate Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/20/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

**SB 154**

**Relating to Autism Awareness Training for Law Enforcement Officers** Thurston, Jr.

Autism Awareness Training for Law Enforcement Officers; Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish an online continued employment training component relating to autism spectrum disorder, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2017

3/23/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**SB 160**

**Relating to Minimum Wage**

Rodriguez (J)

Minimum Wage; Revising the formula for the adjusted state minimum wage, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

1/10/2017 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

**HB 161**

**Relating to Direct Primary Care Agreements**

Burgess

Direct Primary Care Agreements: Specifies that direct primary care agreement does not constitute insurance & provides requirements for such agreement. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/23/2017 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/29/17

**SB 162**

**Relating to Disposable Plastic Bags**

Rodriguez (J)

Disposable Plastic Bags; Authorizing certain municipalities to establish pilot programs to regulate or ban disposable plastic bags, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

3/23/2017 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

**HB 167**

**Relating to Assault Weapons and High Capacity Magazines**

Smith

Assault Weapons and High Capacity Magazines: Prohibits sale or transfers of assault weapon or large capacity ammunition magazine; provides exceptions; prohibits possession of assault weapon or large-capacity magazine; provides exceptions; requires certificates of possession for assault weapons or large capacity ammunition magazines lawfully possessed before specified date; limits transfers of weapons or large capacity ammunition magazines represented by such certificates; provides conditions for continued possession of such weapons or large capacity ammunition magazines; requires certificates of transfer for transfers of assault

weapons or large capacity magazines; provides for relinquishment of assault weapons or large capacity magazines; provides requirements for transportation of assault weapons; specifies circumstances in which manufacture or transportation of assault weapons or large capacity magazines is not prohibited; provides enhanced criminal penalties for certain offenses when committed with assault weapon or large capacity magazine. Effective Date: October 1, 2017

3/1/2017 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 03/02/17, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

[\*\*SB 170\*\*](#)

**Relating to Prohibited Places for Weapons and Firearms**

Braynon

Prohibited Places for Weapons and Firearms; Revising the locations where a licensee is prohibited from openly carrying a handgun or carrying a concealed weapon or firearm, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

1/10/2017 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

[\*\*SB 176\*\*](#)

**Relating to Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Feminine Hygiene Products**

Passidomo

Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Feminine Hygiene Products; Exempting the sale of feminine hygiene products from the sales and use tax, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2018

3/22/2017 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 03/24/17, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

[\*\*HB 179\*\*](#)

**Relating to Veteran Identification**

Combee

Veteran Identification: Requires DHSMV to create veteran identification card for certain purposes; provides for design of card; provides eligibility requirements; prohibits use of card for certain purposes; authorizes use of card as proof of veteran status for obtaining waivers of license/registration fees relating to certain businesses & occupations & carrying concealed weapons/firearms. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

2/13/2017 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee

[\*\*SB 192\*\*](#)

**Relating to Juvenile Justice**

Powell

Juvenile Justice; Revising the circumstances under which a state attorney may file an information when a child of a certain age range commits or attempts to commit specified crimes; prohibiting the transfer of a child to adult court under certain circumstances based on the child's competency; providing specified sanctions to which a juvenile may be sentenced, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2017

3/1/2017 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 03/02/17, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

[\*\*SB 194\*\*](#)

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

Gibson

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

1/10/2017 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

[SB 196](#)

**Relating to Juvenile Civil Citation and Similar Diversion Programs** Flores

Juvenile Civil Citation and Similar Diversion Programs; Requiring the establishment of civil citation or similar diversion programs for juveniles, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/10/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations

[HB 197](#)

**Relating to Small Business Financial Assistance**

Baez

Small Business Financial Assistance: Creates Veterans Employment Small Business Grant Program within DVA; directs Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to administer program; authorizes corporation to accept & administer moneys appropriated for grants; limits amount small business may receive; requires small business to apply to & enter into agreement with corporation to receive grants; requires corporation to notify appropriate regional small business development center of small business's participation; provides for termination of program; authorizes DVA to adopt rules; provides appropriation. Effective Date: October 1, 2017

1/23/2017 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

[SB 200](#)

**Relating to Temporary Respite Care of a Child**

Passidomo

Temporary Respite Care of a Child; Authorizing certain organizations to establish programs for the purpose of assisting parents and legal guardians in providing temporary respite care for a child; providing that placement of a child in temporary respite care does not, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, constitute abuse, neglect, or abandonment or placement in foster care; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to refer children to such programs under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

1/10/2017 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

[HB 205](#)

**Relating to Juvenile Diversion Programs**

Ahern

Juvenile Diversion Programs: Requires, rather than authorizes, FDLE to adopt rules to provide for expunction of certain nonjudicial records of arrest of minor upon successful completion of certain diversion programs; authorizes such expunctions for certain first-time misdemeanor offenses; revises circumstances under which FDLE must expunge certain nonjudicial arrest records; eliminates processing fee; requires diversion program to submit certification for expunction of nonjudicial arrest record; requires diversion program to submit specified data to DJJ; authorizes child to deny or fail to acknowledge participation in specified diversion program or expungement of certain nonjudicial arrest record unless exception applies. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/10/2017 HOUSE Now in Justice Appropriations Subcommittee

[SB 212](#)

**Relating to Animal Hoarding**

Steube

Animal Hoarding; Prohibiting animal hoarding; providing penalties and remedies for animal hoarding, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

1/12/2017 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations; Rules

[HB 213](#)

**Relating to Juvenile Civil Citation and Similar Diversion Programs** Brown

Juvenile Civil Citation and Similar Diversion Programs: Requires establishment of civil citation or similar diversion programs for juveniles; specifies program eligibility, participation, & implementation requirements; provides exceptions; provides applicability. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

<a href="#"><b>HB 215</b></a>	<b>Relating to Pub. Rec./Termination of Pregnancy</b>	Gruters
Pub. Rec./Termination of Pregnancy: Provides exemption from public records requirements for physician abortion reports filed with DOH; provides exceptions; provides retroactive application; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 203 or similar legislation takes effect		
1/23/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee		
<a href="#"><b>HB 217</b></a>	<b>Relating to Children Obtaining Driver Licenses</b>	Sullivan
Children Obtaining Driver Licenses: Revises pilot program to make it permanent; authorizes program to pay for child to complete a driver education program & obtain driver license or related costs of licensure under certain circumstances; revises child's transition plan to include options to use in obtaining a driver license under certain circumstances; provides that guardian ad litem authorized by minor's caregiver to sign for minor's learner's driver license does not assume any obligation or liability for damages. Effective Date: upon becoming a law		
3/16/2017 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading		
<a href="#"><b>SB 228</b></a>	<b>Relating to Physician Orders for Life-sustaining Treatment</b>	Brandes
Physician Orders for Life-sustaining Treatment; Establishing the Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) Program within the Department of Health; providing limited immunity for legal representatives and specified health care providers acting in good faith in reliance on POLST forms; authorizing emergency medical transportation providers to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation or other medical interventions if presented with POLST forms that contain an order not to resuscitate, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
1/12/2017 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations		
<a href="#"><b>SB 230</b></a>	<b>Relating to Nonnative Animals</b>	Artiles
Nonnative Animals; Directing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection, to establish a pilot program for the eradication of specific species; requiring the commission to enter into specified contracts, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
3/23/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations		
<a href="#"><b>HB 233</b></a>	<b>Relating to Students with Disabilities in Public Schools</b>	Edwards
Students with Disabilities in Public Schools: Provides requirements for use of physical restraint & seclusion; prohibits use of physical restraint by school personnel who are not certified in specific techniques; revises school district policies & procedures; requires continuing education & inservice training relating to certain disabilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
3/23/2017 HOUSE On Committee agenda - PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee, 03/27/17, 12:30 pm, 102 H - PCS		
<a href="#"><b>HB 235</b></a>	<b>Relating to Prohibited Places for Weapons and Firearms</b>	Stafford
Prohibited Places for Weapons and Firearms: Revises locations where licensees are prohibited from openly		

carrying handgun or carrying concealed weapon or firearm. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

1/23/2017 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

<b><a href="#"><u>SB 240</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Direct Primary Care</b>	Lee (T)
Direct Primary Care; Specifying that a direct primary care agreement does not constitute insurance and is not subject to ch. 636, F.S., relating to prepaid limited health service organizations and discount medical plan organizations, or any other chapter of the Florida Insurance Code; providing that certain certificates of authority and licenses are not required to market, sell, or offer to sell a direct primary care agreement, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
3/22/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations		
<b><a href="#"><u>SB 242</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Presidential Elections</b>	Rouson
Presidential Elections; Establishing the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; requiring a statewide popular election for President and Vice President of the United States; establishing a procedure for appointing presidential electors in member states, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law		
1/12/2017 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules		
<b><a href="#"><u>HB 245</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Self-Defense Immunity</b>	Payne
Self-Defense Immunity: Provides that when a prima facie claim of self-defense is raised in a criminal pretrial immunity hearing, burden of proof shifts to the party seeking to overcome immunity claim. Effective Date: upon becoming a law		
3/23/2017 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Judiciary Committee; 12 Yeas, 6 Nays		
<b><a href="#"><u>SB 252</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Tax Exemption for Diapers and Incontinence Products</b>	Book
Tax Exemption for Diapers and Incontinence Products; Exempting from the sales and use tax the sale for human utilization of diapers, incontinence undergarments, incontinence pads, or incontinence liners, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2018		
3/22/2017 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 03/24/17, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)		
<b><a href="#"><u>SB 254</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Gun Safety</b>	Stewart
Gun Safety; Prohibiting the sale or transfer of an assault weapon or large capacity ammunition magazine; prohibiting possession of an assault weapon or large-capacity magazine; requiring certificates of possession for assault weapons or large capacity ammunition magazines lawfully possessed before a specified date; providing enhanced criminal penalties for certain offenses when committed with an assault weapon or large capacity magazine, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2017		
3/1/2017 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 03/02/17, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)		
<b><a href="#"><u>HB 255</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Judicial Accountability</b>	McGhee

Judicial Accountability: Requires OPPAGA to collect specified information & prepare report on sentences imposed by each circuit & county court judge in criminal & juvenile cases; specifies required contents of report; requires office to post report on its website; requires disqualification of judge under specified circumstances; specifies entities to whom report must be provided. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

1/25/2017 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

[\*\*SB 260\*\*](#)

**Relating to Threats to Kill or Do Bodily Injury**

Steube

Threats to Kill or Do Bodily Injury; Prohibiting a person from making a threat to kill or do bodily injury in a writing or other record and transmitting that threat in any manner; deleting requirements that a threat be sent to a specific recipient to be prohibited, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/22/2017 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 03/27/17, 1:30 pm, 37 S

[\*\*HB 263\*\*](#)

**Relating to Veterans' Annual Sales Tax Holiday**

Ponder

Veterans' Annual Sales Tax Holiday: Creates annual sales tax holiday for veterans; specifies eligible items; specifies documents that demonstrate proof of military status; specifies reporting requirements of retailers; authorizes certain retailers to opt out of sales tax holiday; authorizes DOR to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

2/20/2017 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

[\*\*SB 266\*\*](#)

**Relating to Skateboard and Scooter Regulations**

Book

Skateboard and Scooter Regulations; Citing this act as the "Max's Helmet Law"; requiring a child under 16 years of age to wear a helmet while riding a skateboard, scooter, or other similar foot-propelled wheeled vehicle; authorizing the issuance of a citation by a law enforcement officer to the child and the assessment of a certain fine for a specified violation; prohibiting a person from knowingly renting or leasing a skateboard, scooter, or other similar foot-propelled wheeled vehicle to be ridden by a child unless specified requirements are met, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2017

1/25/2017 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

[\*\*SB 268\*\*](#)

**Relating to Housing Discrimination**

Rouson

Housing Discrimination; Removing housing discrimination as a cause of action for certain relief and damages stemming from violations of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; revising the conditions under which an aggrieved person may commence a civil action in any appropriate court against a specified respondent to enforce specified rights; providing that the aggrieved person does not need to take specified actions before bringing a civil action, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

1/25/2017 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

[\*\*SB 270\*\*](#)

**Relating to Restoration of Civil Rights**

Thurston, Jr.

Restoration of Civil Rights; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution, relating to restoration of civil rights, to authorize the Legislature to prescribe additional circumstances under which certain fines and forfeitures may be suspended or remitted, reprieves may be granted, civil rights may be restored, and punishments may be commuted, etc.

[\*\*SB 274\*\*](#)

**Relating to STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program**

Thurston, Jr.

STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program; Creating the STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program; requiring the Department of Education to administer the program; specifying candidate eligibility and the use of program funds, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

1/25/2017 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education; Appropriations

[\*\*SB 276\*\*](#)

**Relating to State Work Opportunity Tax Credit**

Bracy

State Work Opportunity Tax Credit; Providing an additional credit against the corporate income tax, beginning on a specified date and under certain circumstances, for businesses hiring certain persons convicted of a felony, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

2/8/2017 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/10/17, 10:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

[\*\*SB 278\*\*](#)

**Relating to Local Tax Referenda**

Steube

Local Tax Referenda; Requiring local government discretionary sales surtax referenda to be held on the date of a general election, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/23/2017 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

[\*\*HB 281\*\*](#)

**Relating to Objecting to United Nations Security Council Resolution**

**2334**

Moskowitz

Objecting to United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334: Opposes United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334 & requests its repeal or fundamental alteration.

3/23/2017 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/29/17

[\*\*SB 286\*\*](#)

**Relating to Human Trafficking Education in Schools**

Steube

Human Trafficking Education in Schools; Revising the required health education in public schools to include information regarding the dangers and signs of human trafficking, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/22/2017 SENATE Now in Education

[\*\*SB 288\*\*](#)

**Relating to Relief of the Justice-2-Jesus Charitable Trust by the State of Florida**

Thurston, Jr.

Relief of the Justice-2-Jesus Charitable Trust by the State of Florida; Providing for the Relief of the Justice-2-Jesus Charitable Trust; providing an appropriation to compensate the trust for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence and inaction of state government; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation, fees, and costs, etc. CLAIM WITH APPROPRIATION: \$240,000.00 Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

1/25/2017 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on

<b><a href="#">HB 291</a></b>	<b>Relating to Exempting Law Enforcement Officers from Handgun Purchase Waiting Period</b>	Hahnfeldt
Exempting Law Enforcement Officers from Handgun Purchase Waiting Period: Proposes amendments to s. 8 of Art. I & s. 5 of Art. VIII of State Constitution to exempt certain law enforcement officers from 3-day waiting period for handgun purchases under state law & criminal history records check & 3 to 5-day waiting period for firearm purchases under county ordinance.		
3/10/2017 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee		
<b><a href="#">HB 293</a></b>	<b>Relating to Middle School Study</b>	Burton
Middle School Study: Requires that DOE conduct comprehensive study of states with nationally recognized high-performing middle schools in reading & mathematics; requires report to Governor, SBE & Legislature by specified time; provides for expiration. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
3/14/2017 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee		
<b><a href="#">HB 301</a></b>	<b>Relating to Supreme Court Reporting Requirements</b>	White
Supreme Court Reporting Requirements: Requires Supreme Court to prepare annual report regarding certain cases; specifies data to be included in such report; provides for future legislative review & repeal. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
3/22/2017 SENATE In Messages		
<b><a href="#">HB 303</a></b>	<b>Relating to Religious Expression in Public Schools</b>	Daniels
Religious Expression in Public Schools: Authorizes public school students & school personnel to express religious viewpoints & engage in certain religious activities without discrimination; provides for enforcement of such rights under Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1998. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
3/23/2017 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading		
<b><a href="#">HB 311</a></b>	<b>Relating to Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote</b>	Geller
Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote: Provides for enactment of Agreement Among States to Elect President by National Popular Vote; provides method by which state may become member state; requires statewide popular election for President & Vice President of United States; establishes procedure for appointing presidential electors in member states; provides that agreement becomes effective upon occurrence of specified actions; provides for withdrawal of member state; requires notification of member states when agreement takes effect in nonmember state or when member state withdraws from agreement. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
2/6/2017 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee		
<b><a href="#">HB 319</a></b>	<b>Relating to Discrimination in Labor and Employment</b>	Berman
Discrimination in Labor and Employment: Creates "Helen Gordon Davis Fair Pay Protection Act"; revises		

provisions prohibiting discrimination on basis of sex to include discrimination on basis of gender identity; prohibits employer from providing less favorable employment opportunities to employees based on sex or gender identity; provides exceptions; specifies civil penalties; revises applicability; prohibits employer from taking certain employment actions against employees; prohibits employer from engaging in certain activities relating to employee wages & benefits or requiring employee to sign certain waivers. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

2/6/2017 HOUSE Now in Careers & Competition Subcommittee

**SB 320** **Relating to Dogs in Vehicles**

Steube

Dogs in Vehicles; Requiring a person transporting a dog in the open bed of a pickup truck or an open area of any vehicle or trailer to keep the dog within certain secured containers or securely tether the dog; preempting to the state the regulation of the transportation of dogs in motor vehicles, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

1/25/2017 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Appropriations

**HB 321** **Relating to Percentage of Elector Votes Required to Approve Constitutional Amendment or Revision**

Roth

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

2/23/2017 HOUSE Now in Rules and Policy Committee

**SB 326** **Relating to Alternative Treatment Options for Veterans**

Steube

Alternative Treatment Options for Veterans; Providing definitions; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to contract with certain individuals and entities to provide alternative treatment options for certain veterans; requiring direction and supervision by certain licensed providers; authorizing the department to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

1/25/2017 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 328** **Relating to Regulation of Nursing**

Grimsley

Regulation of Nursing; Removing an obsolete qualification no longer sufficient to satisfy certain certification requirements; requiring certain continuing education courses to be approved by the Board of Nursing; removing a requirement that certain nursing program graduates complete a specific preparatory course; providing that accredited and nonaccredited nursing education programs must disclose probationary status, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2017

3/22/2017 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education, 03/27/17, 1:30 pm, 412 K

**SB 342** **Relating to Public Records/Physician Abortion Reports**

Steube

Public Records/Physician Abortion Reports; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for physician abortion reports filed with the Department of Health; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 348 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted

in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

1/25/2017 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

**SB 348** **Relating to Termination of Pregnancy**

Steube

Termination of Pregnancy; Citing this act as the "Florida Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act"; prohibiting the attempted or actual performance or induction of an abortion in certain circumstances; requiring a physician to make a specified determination before performing or inducing or attempting to perform or induce an abortion; requiring a physician to use an abortion method that provides the best opportunity for the unborn child to survive the abortion in specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

1/25/2017 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

**HB 349** **Relating to Legislation by Initiative**

Geller

Legislation by Initiative: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to allow proposal of laws by initiative without legislative or gubernatorial approval; prescribe requirements for subject matter, proposal, & approval of such initiatives; require extraordinary vote of each house of Legislature to amend or repeal laws approved by voters; require Legislature to adopt procedures for initiatives; provide for Supreme Court review of initiative petitions; require ballot statements for such initiatives to include statement of economic impact.

2/6/2017 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee

**SB 358** **Relating to Mental Health and Substance Abuse**

Garcia

Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Authorizing the Department of Children and Families to approve receiving systems for behavioral health care; deleting an obsolete provision requiring a report by the department and the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring the department to post certain data on its website; specifying that certain court hearings must be scheduled within 5 court working days unless a continuance is granted, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/16/2017 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 360** **Relating to Middle School Study**

Stargel

Middle School Study; Requiring the Department of Education to conduct a comprehensive study of states with nationally recognized high-performing middle schools in reading and mathematics, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/6/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education

**HB 363** **Relating to Temporary Care of a Child**

White

Temporary Care of a Child: Authorizes certain organizations to establish programs to provide temporary respite care for child by volunteer respite families; provides requirements for & limitations to such programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/23/2017 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 16 Yeas, 1 Nay

**HB 367** **Relating to Prearrest Diversion Programs**

Plakon

Prearrest Diversion Programs: Encourages local prearrest diversion programs for certain offenders; encourages

such programs to share information with other such programs; authorizes law enforcement officers to issue civil citation or similar prearrest diversion program notice to adults; requires program to provide certain services; requires that adult issued civil citation fulfill community service requirement & pay restitution to victim; permits criminal charges if adults fail to complete program; prohibits arrest record from being associated with certain offense for adult who successfully completes program; provides for creation of program & development of policies & procedures; specifies nonviolent misdemeanor offenses that are eligible for program. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/1/2017 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 03/02/17, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**HB 369**

**Relating to Pub. Rec./Prearrest Diversion Programs**

Plakon

Pub. Rec./Prearrest Diversion Programs: Provides exemption from public records for civil citation, documentation of prearrest diversion program, & other report or document concerning program; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 367 or similar legislation takes effect

3/13/2017 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**SB 382**

**Relating to Judicial Accountability**

Gibson

Judicial Accountability; Requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to collect specified information and prepare a report on the sentences imposed by each circuit judge and county judge in criminal and juvenile cases; Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/6/2017 SENATE Temporarily Postponed with Amendment adopted by Criminal Justice

**HB 385**

**Relating to Consumer Credit**

Russell

Consumer Credit: Requires consumer credit reporting agencies to report certain adverse credit information as neutral credit information; requires certain persons, entities, & creditors to consider certain adverse credit information as neutral credit information; prohibits creditors from denying credit based solely on such information. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

2/6/2017 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

**HB 387**

**Relating to Florida Criminal Justice Reform Task Force**

Peters

Florida Criminal Justice Reform Task Force: Creates task force within legislative branch; specifies membership; establishes manner of appointments & terms of membership; prescribing duties; specifies requirements for meetings; requires report to Legislature by specified date; specifies public records & public meetings requirements; provides for expiration. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

2/6/2017 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

**HB 391**

**Relating to Minimum Salaries for Full-time Public School Teachers**

Abruzzo

Minimum Salaries for Full-time Public School Teachers: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to establish minimum salaries for new & experienced full-time teachers in public schools. By 2019, minimum salaries of new & experienced full-time teachers in public schools must be at least national average salaries of new & experienced full-time teachers in public schools. Any salary adjustments are independent of employee benefits & may not result in decreased employee benefits or impair collective bargaining. State must fund any required

salary increases.

2/6/2017 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee

<b><a href="#"><u>SB 392</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to High School Graduation Requirements</b>	Hukill
High School Graduation Requirements; Revising the requirements for the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards to include 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 in electives, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
3/15/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations		
<b><a href="#"><u>HB 403</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program</b>	Newton
STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program: Creates STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program; requires DOE to administer program; provides for funding; specifies candidate eligibility & use of program funds; authorizes DOE to recover administrative costs of program; provides for rulemaking. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
2/6/2017 HOUSE Now in Post-Secondary Education Subcommittee		
<b><a href="#"><u>SB 406</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Compassionate Use of Low-THC Cannabis and Marijuana</b>	Bradley
Compassionate Use of Low-THC Cannabis and Marijuana; Authorizing physicians to issue physician certifications to specified patients who meet certain conditions; requiring written consent of a parent or legal guardian for the treatment of minors; requiring that certain physicians annually reexamine and reassess patients and update patient information in the compassionate use registry; requiring the Department of Health to register caregivers meeting certain requirements on the compassionate use registry; Effective Date: Upon becoming a law		
3/22/2017 SENATE Workshopped by Health Policy		
<b><a href="#"><u>HB 407</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Alternative High School Graduation Requirements</b>	Massullo, Jr.
Alternative High School Graduation Requirements: Provides alternative pathways to standard high school diploma for certain students, student eligibility requirements, & requirements for meeting alternative pathways to standard high school diploma; specifies required documentation & requires district school boards to incorporate certain information in specified plan. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
2/6/2017 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee		
<b><a href="#"><u>SB 410</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Employment Discrimination</b>	Stewart
Employment Discrimination; Revising provisions prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex to include discrimination on the basis of gender identity; prohibiting an employer from providing less favorable employment opportunities to employees based on their sex or gender identity; creating the "Helen Gordon Davis Fair Pay Protection Act", etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
2/1/2017 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules		

<a href="#"><b>SB 416</b></a>	<b>Relating to Use of Animals in Proceedings Involving Minors</b>	Montford
Use of Animals in Proceedings Involving Minors; Provides that judges may allow use of certain service animals, therapy animals, or facility dogs in proceedings involving abuse, abandonment, or neglect; allows such animals to be used when taking testimony of person who has an intellectual disability. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
3/15/2017 SENATE Now in Rules		
<a href="#"><b>SB 418</b></a>	<b>Relating to Soldiers' and Heroes' Monuments and Memorials Protection Act</b>	Steube
Soldiers' and Heroes' Monuments and Memorials Protection Act; Citing this act as the "Soldiers' and Heroes' Monuments and Memorials Protection Act"; providing criminal penalties for criminal mischief that causes damage to certain remembrances erected to honor or commemorate a soldier, a historical military figure, a military organization, a military unit, a law enforcement officer, a firefighter, or an astronaut, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2017		
2/1/2017 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules		
<a href="#"><b>HB 427</b></a>	<b>Relating to Refugee Assistance Programs</b>	Santiago
Refugee Assistance Programs: Requires state's withdrawal from federal refugee program & provides notice requirements relating thereto; removes language relating to refugee assistance program & rulemaking for program. Effective Date: upon becoming a law		
2/28/2017 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee		
<a href="#"><b>HB 431</b></a>	<b>Relating to Abuse of a Parent</b>	Mercado
Abuse of a Parent: Defines "child" & "parent" for purposes of crimes of abuse of parent, aggravated abuse of parent, exploitation of parent's assets, & emotional abuse of parent; provides elements of such crimes; authorizes alternative sentencing; requires reporting of abuse of parent or exploitation of parent's assets to central abuse hotline of DCF; provides immunity for person who files, or participates in investigation resulting from, such report. Effective Date: October 1, 2017		
3/1/2017 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 03/02/17, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)		
<a href="#"><b>SB 432</b></a>	<b>Relating to Vulnerable Road Users</b>	Baxley
Vulnerable Road Users; Providing criminal penalties for a person who commits a moving violation that causes serious bodily injury to, or causes the death of, a vulnerable road user; requiring such person to pay a fine, serve a minimum period of house arrest, and attend a driver improvement course, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2017		
2/1/2017 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations		
<a href="#"><b>SB 436</b></a>	<b>Relating to Religious Expression In Public Schools</b>	Baxley
Religious Expression in Public Schools; Citing this act as the "Florida Student and School Personnel Religious Liberties Act"; Prohibiting a school district from discriminating against students, parents, or school personnel on the basis of religious viewpoints or expression; prohibiting penalty or reward for a student's religious expression in coursework, artwork, or other specified assignments; requiring a school district to comply with the federal		

requirements in Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/23/2017 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 23 Yeas / 13 Nays)

**SB 444**

**Relating to Veteran Identification**

Baxley

Veteran Identification; Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to create a veteran identification card for certain purposes; authorizing use of the card as proof of veteran status for obtaining waivers of license or registration fees relating to land surveying and mapping, private investigation, security, and repossession services, health studios, telephone salespersons, movers and moving brokers, the sale of liquefied petroleum gas, pawnbrokers, motor vehicle repair shops, sellers of travel, insurance representatives, and the carrying of concealed weapons or firearms, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/23/2017 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**SB 448**

**Relating to Prearrest Diversion Programs**

Brandes

Prearrest Diversion Programs; Encouraging local communities and public or private educational institutions to implement prearrest diversion programs for certain offenders; authorizing law enforcement officers, at their sole discretion, to issue a civil citation to adults under specified circumstances; requiring an adult who is issued a civil citation by a participating law enforcement agency to report for intake as required by the prearrest diversion program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/15/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

**SB 450**

**Relating to Public Records**

Brandes

Public Records; Requiring that a civil citation, documentation of a prearrest diversion program, and any other reports or documents concerning a civil citation or a prearrest diversion program which are held by a law enforcement agency, a public or private educational institution, or a program service provider are exempt from public record requirements; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 448 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

3/22/2017 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/27/17, 4:00 pm, 401 S

**SB 458**

**Relating to Florida Criminal Justice Reform Task Force**

Brandes

Florida Criminal Justice Reform Task Force; Creating the task force within the legislative branch; prescribing duties of the task force; specifying public records and public meetings requirements applicable to the task force, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

3/23/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**SB 460**

**Relating to Personal Delivery Devices**

Brandes

Personal Delivery Devices; Authorizing the operation of personal delivery devices within county or municipal jurisdictions under certain circumstances; prohibiting the operation of personal delivery devices on the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network; requiring a personal delivery device operator to maintain an insurance policy that provides general liability coverage of at least a specified amount for damages arising from the operation of a personal delivery device; exempting personal delivery devices from certain registration and

insurance requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/15/2017 SENATE Now in Banking and Insurance

**SB 468**

**Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education**

Stargel

Voluntary Prekindergarten Education; Requiring the Just Read, Florida! Office to provide teachers, reading coaches, and principals in prekindergarten through grade 3 with specified training; requiring voluntary prekindergarten providers to provide parents with pre- and post- assessment results within a specified timeframe, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$10,000,000.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2017

2/9/2017 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations; Rules

**SB 482**

**Relating to Supreme Court Justices/District Courts of Appeal Judges** Hutson

Supreme Court Justices/District Courts of Appeal Judges; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to create a minimum age requirement and term limits for Supreme Court Justices and judges of the district courts of appeal and require year of prior service as a judge for appointment as Supreme Court Justice, etc.

2/9/2017 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Rules

**SB 490**

**Relating to Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions**

Perry

Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of certain clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, and personal computers and related accessories during a specified period, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$225,000.00 Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

2/9/2017 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations

**HB 491**

**Relating to Florida Black Bears**

Mercado

Florida Black Bears: Requires FWCC, DACS,& DEP to coordinate certain duties & responsibilities to protect Florida black bears & to preserve their habitat; establishes Bear-Resistant Garbage Container Account within the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund to aid local governments in purchasing such containers; prohibits certain activities in bear habitats; provides penalties; requires certifications for prescribed burns in such habitats. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

2/6/2017 HOUSE Now in Natural Resources & Public Lands Subcommittee

**HB 493**

**Relating to Enhanced Safety for School Crossings**

Toledo

Enhanced Safety for School Crossings: Requires DOT to evaluate viability & cost of uniform system of high-visibility markings & signage for designation of safe school crossings, subject to certain requirements; authorizes DOT to consider implementation of new technology/innovations that enhance pedestrian & crosswalk visibility; requires report. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/22/2017 HOUSE Now in Government Accountability Committee

**HB 497**

**Relating to Domestic Animals**

Killebrew

Domestic Animals: Specifies liability for compensatory damages for injury or death of domestic animals; provides applicability. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/6/2017 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

<b><a href="#"><u>HB 499</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to School Attendance</b>	Williams
School Attendance: Provides that compulsory school attendance laws apply to children ages 6 to 18 years; requires parental notification of forfeiture of benefits received from state financial assistance program upon request for termination of school enrollment; requires students to attend school until age of 18 years; removes discretionary authority of district school board to allow student to take high school equivalency examination after reaching specified age. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
2/6/2017 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee		
<b><a href="#"><u>HB 507</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Marjory Stoneman Douglas</b>	Diaz (J)
Marjory Stoneman Douglas: Requests the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress to approve replacement of the statue of Confederate General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary Hall with a statue of Marjory Stoneman Douglas.		
2/6/2017 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee		
<b><a href="#"><u>SB 518</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams</b>	Gibson
Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams; Authorizing the establishment of elder abuse fatality review teams to review fatal and near-fatal incidents of elder abuse; exempting certain information and records acquired by a review team from discovery or introduction into evidence in specified actions or proceedings; prohibiting a person from being required to testify regarding records or information produced or presented during meetings or other activities of a review team; assigning the review teams to the Department of Children and Families for administrative purposes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
3/23/2017 SENATE Withdrawn from further consideration		
<b><a href="#"><u>SB 520</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Public Records And Public Meetings/Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams</b>	Gibson
Public Records And Public Meetings/Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams; Specifying that information obtained by an elder abuse fatality review team which is confidential or exempt from public records requirements retains its protected status; providing an exemption from public records requirements for identifying information of an elder abuse victim in records created by a review team; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 518 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law		
3/23/2017 SENATE Withdrawn from further consideration		
<b><a href="#"><u>HB 523</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign</b>	Ausley
Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign: Provides requirements for selection of fiscal agents. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
2/6/2017 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee		

<a href="#"><b>HB 525</b></a>	<b>Relating to High School Graduation Requirements</b>	Silvers
High School Graduation Requirements: Authorizes student to use credit earned upon completion of apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program to satisfy specified high school graduation requirements; requires SBE to approve & identify registered apprenticeship & preapprenticeship programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
3/23/2017 HOUSE Now in Education Committee		
<a href="#"><b>HB 529</b></a>	<b>Relating to Soldiers' and Heroes' Monuments and Memorials Protection Act</b>	Drake
Soldiers' and Heroes' Monuments and Memorials Protection Act: Provides criminal penalties for criminal mischief that causes damage to certain remembrances erected to honor or commemorate soldier, historical military figure, military organization, military unit, law enforcement officer, firefighter, or astronaut. Effective Date: October 1, 2017		
3/23/2017 HOUSE Favorable by Judiciary Committee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays		
<a href="#"><b>SB 538</b></a>	<b>Relating to Charter Schools</b>	Clemens (J)
Charter Schools; Requiring applicants for charter status to demonstrate that they meet certain needs that the local school district does not, or is unable to, meet; authorizing a charter school to share the results of innovative methods and best practices with the school district, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
3/22/2017 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education, 03/27/17, 1:30 pm, 412 K - Workshop		
<a href="#"><b>HB 541</b></a>	<b>Relating to Vulnerable Road Users</b>	Stone
Vulnerable Road Users: Provides criminal penalties for person who commits moving violation that causes serious bodily injury to/death of vulnerable road user; requires person to pay fine, serve minimum period of house arrest, & attend driver improvement course; requires court to revoke person's driver license for specified period; provides construction. Effective Date: October 1, 2017		
2/6/2017 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee		
<a href="#"><b>SB 542</b></a>	<b>Relating to Every Kid Healthy Week</b>	Book
Every Kid Healthy Week; Recognizing April 24-28, 2017, as "Every Kid Healthy Week" in Florida, etc.		
1/27/2017 SENATE Filed		
<a href="#"><b>HB 543</b></a>	<b>Relating to Regulation of Nursing</b>	Pigman
Regulation of Nursing: Removes obsolete qualification to satisfy certain certification requirements for advanced registered nurse practitioner; requires certain continuing education courses to be approved by Board of Nursing; removes requirement that certain nursing program graduates complete specific preparatory course; provides requirements related to probationary status of nursing education programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
3/23/2017 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays		

<a href="#"><b>HB 555</b></a>	<b>Relating to Sales and Use Tax Exemptions</b>	Fischer
Sales and Use Tax Exemptions: Provides tax exemption for certain tangible personal property related to disaster preparedness; provides expiration date & appropriation. Effective Date: upon becoming law		
2/15/2017 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/17/17, 1:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)		
<a href="#"><b>HB 557</b></a>	<b>Relating to Prescription Drug Monitoring Program</b>	Duran
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program: Revises requirements for reporting dispensing of controlled substances; limits exception to reporting requirements for certain facilities dispensing controlled substances; authorizes certain employees of U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to access certain information in program's database; specifies when revised reporting requirement takes effect. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
3/23/2017 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays		
<a href="#"><b>SB 558</b></a>	<b>Relating to Emergency Services for an Unintentional Drug Overdose</b>	Passidomo
Emergency Services for an Unintentional Drug Overdose; Requiring a hospital providing emergency services to a person suffering from an unintentional drug overdose to provide certain services and information; providing conditions for transfer of a patient to a licensed detoxification or addictions receiving facility, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
2/9/2017 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules		
<a href="#"><b>HB 561</b></a>	<b>Relating to Preference in Hiring Veterans</b>	Daniels
Preference in Hiring Veterans: Authorizes corporate income tax credit for private employers hiring certain veterans/spouses of veterans; provides limitation; requires DOR to adopt rules & establish requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
2/9/2017 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee		
<a href="#"><b>HB 565</b></a>	<b>Relating to Automatic Restoration of Felons' Voting Rights</b>	Jacquet
Automatic Restoration of Felons' Voting Rights: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to automatically restore voting rights of convicted felon 3 years after person completes his or her sentence.		
2/9/2017 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee		
<a href="#"><b>SB 570</b></a>	<b>Relating to Public Assistance</b>	Rouson
Public Assistance; Revising penalties for noncompliance with work requirements for temporary cash assistance; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity, in cooperation with CareerSource Florida, Inc., and the Department of Children and Families, to develop and implement a work plan agreement for participants in the temporary cash assistance program; requiring the Department of Children and Families to impose a replacement fee for electronic benefits transfer cards under certain circumstances, etc. APPROPRIATION: Indeterminate Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
2/9/2017 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations		

<a href="#"><b>HB 575</b></a>	<b>Relating to Threats to Kill or Do Bodily Injury</b>	Plasencia
Threats to Kill or Do Bodily Injury: Prohibits person from making threat to kill or do bodily injury in writing or other record & posting or transmitting threat in specified manner; removes requirements that threat be sent to specific recipient to be prohibited. Effective Date: October 1, 2017		
3/23/2017 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, 03/27/17, 12:30 pm, 17 H		
<a href="#"><b>HB 581</b></a>	<b>Relating to Family Self-Sufficiency</b>	White
Family Self-Sufficiency: Authorizes changes to public assistance policy & federal food assistance waivers to conform to federal law & simplify administration; establishes food assistance program eligibility standards for initial applications & recertifications after January 1, 2018; requires DCF to implement asset verification service to verify eligibility for public assistance; requires CareerSource Florida, Inc., to contract with vendor to develop pilot program to increase employment among certain persons receiving temporary cash assistance; provides appropriations. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
3/20/2017 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee		
<a href="#"><b>SB 584</b></a>	<b>Relating to Alternative High School Graduation Requirements</b>	Montford
Alternative High School Graduation Requirements; Authorizing certain students to be eligible for an alternative pathway to a standard high school diploma; requiring a school district to establish an Alternative Pathway to Graduation Review Committee for certain students; requiring each district school board to ensure certain instruction, to waive certain assessment results, and to administer a hard copy of the grade 10 ELA assessment or the statewide, standardized Algebra I EOC assessment for certain students, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law		
3/21/2017 SENATE Workshopped by Education		
<a href="#"><b>HB 593</b></a>	<b>Relating to Restrictions on Use of Public Assistance Benefits</b>	Massullo, Jr.
Restrictions on Use of Public Assistance Benefits: Requires DCF to request waiver to prohibit use of SNAP benefits to purchase soft drinks or candy & to renew its request annually until waiver is granted. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
3/16/2017 HOUSE Not Considered by Health & Human Services Committee		
<a href="#"><b>HB 595</b></a>	<b>Relating to Consumer Finance Loans</b>	Santiago
Consumer Finance Loans: Creates "Access to Responsible Credit Pilot Program" within OFR; provides requirements & conditions for lenders to make loans under the program; requires lenders & OFR to file certain reports. Effective Date: October 1, 2017		
2/9/2017 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee		
<a href="#"><b>HB 601</b></a>	<b>Relating to Personal Delivery Devices</b>	Williamson
Personal Delivery Devices: Authorizes operation of personal delivery devices in counties & municipalities; provides exceptions; provides operation requirements; requires specified insurance coverage; excludes devices from definition of "motor vehicle"; exempts devices from registration & insurance requirements. Effective Date:		

July 1, 2017

3/22/2017 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

<b><a href="#"><u>SB 610</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Firearms</b>	Steube
Firearms; Requiring a business, organization, or entity that prohibits a concealed weapon or firearm licensee from carrying a weapon or firearm onto its property to assume certain responsibility for the safety and defense of such licensee; providing a cause of action for a concealed weapon or firearm licensee who incurs injury, death, damage, or loss as the result of certain acts or attacks occurring on the property of such business, organization, or entity or on other specified properties, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
2/9/2017 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules		
<b><a href="#"><u>SB 614</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Medical Marijuana</b>	Brandes
Medical Marijuana; Creating the "Florida Medical Marijuana Act"; authorizing a qualifying patient or his or her caregiver to purchase, acquire, and possess up to the allowed amount of marijuana, medical marijuana products, and associated paraphernalia for a qualifying patient's medical use; providing that a physician must certify, on a specified form, that a patient is suffering from a debilitating medical condition and that the benefits to the patient of using marijuana outweigh the potential health risks before a patient may register with the department and obtain a registry identification card; requiring that the department create a secure, online, electronic medical marijuana patient registry containing a file containing specified information for each qualifying patient, caregiver, and certifying physician, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law		
2/16/2017 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations		
<b><a href="#"><u>SB 616</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Concealed Weapons or Firearms</b>	Steube
Concealed Weapons or Firearms; Authorizing a concealed weapons or concealed firearms licensee to temporarily surrender a weapon or firearm if the licensee approaches courthouse security or management personnel upon arrival and follows their instructions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
3/23/2017 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed		
<b><a href="#"><u>SB 618</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Concealed Weapons and Firearms</b>	Steube
Concealed Weapons and Firearms; Authorizing a concealed weapons or concealed firearms licensee to carry a concealed weapon or firearm into any area of an airport excluding the sterile area, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
2/16/2017 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules		
<b><a href="#"><u>HB 619</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Consolidation of Medicaid Waiver Programs</b>	Pigman
Consolidation of Medicaid Waiver Programs: Authorizes AHCA to consolidate specified Medicaid waiver programs; provides for transition of certain home & community-based services waiver participants into long-term care managed care programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
3/21/2017 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee		

<a href="#"><b>SB 620</b></a>	<b>Relating to Concealed Weapons or Firearms</b>	Steube
Concealed Weapons or Firearms; Authorizing a concealed weapons or concealed firearms licensee to carry a concealed weapon or firearm into any meeting or committee meeting of the Legislature, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
2/16/2017 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules		

<a href="#"><b>SB 622</b></a>	<b>Relating to Concealed Weapons or Firearms</b>	Steube
Concealed Weapons or Firearms; Prohibiting a concealed weapons or concealed firearms licensee from carrying a concealed weapon or firearm into any athletic event for a K-12 school, college, or university which is not related to firearms; deleting an exception authorizing a student, employee, or faculty licensee to carry specified nonlethal weapons, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
2/16/2017 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations; Rules		

<a href="#"><b>SB 626</b></a>	<b>Relating to Concealed Weapons or Firearms</b>	Steube
Concealed Weapons or Firearms; Authorizing a concealed weapons or concealed firearms licensee to carry a concealed weapon or firearm into any meeting of the governing body of a county, public school district, municipality, or special district, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
2/16/2017 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules		

<a href="#"><b>HB 627</b></a>	<b>Relating to Dogs in Vehicles</b>	Moskowitz
Dogs in Vehicles: Requires person transporting dog in certain areas of certain vehicles or trailers to secure dog; provides penalty; provides exceptions; preempts regulation of transportation of dogs in vehicles to state; declares void certain ordinances/rules adopted by local governments; requires court to declare such ordinances/rules invalid & issue permanent injunction. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
2/15/2017 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee		

<a href="#"><b>SB 634</b></a>	<b>Relating to Involuntary Examinations Under the Baker Act</b>	Campbell
Involuntary Examinations Under the Baker Act; Authorizing physician assistants and advanced registered nurse practitioners to execute a certificate under certain conditions stating that he or she has examined a person and finds the person appears to meet the criteria for involuntary examination, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
3/14/2017 SENATE Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs		

<a href="#"><b>SB 636</b></a>	<b>Relating to Income Inequality</b>	Clemens (J)
Income Inequality; Citing this act as the "Income Inequality Study Act"; "requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study to identify the legislative actions and funding necessary to achieve specified goals, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law		
2/16/2017 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations; Rules		

<a href="#"><b>HB 637</b></a>	<b>Relating to Florida Kidcare Program</b>	Duran
Florida Kidcare Program: Establishes Kidcare Operational Efficiency & Health Care Improvement Workgroup; provides purpose, duties, staffing, & membership; requires report to Governor & Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
2/15/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee		
<a href="#"><b>SB 638</b></a>	<b>Relating to Income Inequality Impact Statements</b>	Clemens (J)
Income Inequality Impact Statements; Requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to prepare an income inequality impact statement for proposed legislation upon the request of a member of the Legislature, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law		
2/16/2017 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations; Rules		
<a href="#"><b>SB 640</b></a>	<b>Relating to Concealed Weapons or Firearms</b>	Steube
Concealed Weapons or Firearms; Authorizing a concealed weapons or concealed firearms licensee to carry a concealed weapon or firearm into any career center, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
2/16/2017 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules		
<a href="#"><b>SB 644</b></a>	<b>Relating to Openly Carrying A Handgun</b>	Steube
Openly Carrying A Handgun; Authorizing a concealed weapons or firearms licensee to openly carry a handgun, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
2/16/2017 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules		
<a href="#"><b>SB 646</b></a>	<b>Relating to Weapons And Firearms</b>	Steube
Weapons And Firearms; Providing that a person licensed to carry a concealed weapon or firearm who is lawfully carrying a firearm does not violate certain provisions if the firearm is temporarily and openly displayed; authorizing each member of the Florida Cabinet to carry a concealed weapon or firearm if he or she is licensed to carry a concealed weapon or firearm and does not have full-time security provided by the Department of Law Enforcement, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
3/23/2017 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 03/28/17, 3:00 pm, 110 S		
<a href="#"><b>SB 648</b></a>	<b>Relating to Weapons and Firearms</b>	Book
Weapons and Firearms; Increasing the penalties for a person who exhibits a weapon in a certain way in the presence of one or more persons on or near a school or school activity; creating criminal penalties for the discharge of a firearm obtained by the minor if a person violates certain provisions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
2/16/2017 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations		
<a href="#"><b>SB 650</b></a>	<b>Relating to Retail Establishments and Shopping Centers</b>	Book
Retail Establishments and Shopping Centers; Requiring certain parking lots to contain a minimum amount of		

parking spaces designated for use by expectant mothers, subject to certain requirements; requiring the Department of Transportation to establish requirements for signage and markings for such parking spaces; requiring certain retail establishments and shopping centers to provide and maintain breastfeeding areas, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/22/2017 SENATE On Committee agenda - Commerce and Tourism, 03/27/17, 1:30 pm, 110 S

**HB 655**

**Relating to Exceptional Student Instruction**

Porter

Exceptional Student Instruction: Prohibits certain school districts from declining to provide or contract for certain students' educational instruction; provides for funding of such students. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/21/2017 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee

**SB 656**

**Relating to Education**

Bean

Education; Revising the duties of the Just Read, Florida! Office; requiring the Office of Early Learning to approve specific Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program assessments and establish requirements for individuals administering the assessments; revising criteria and requiring the State Board of Education to identify guidelines for determining whether certain students have a substantial deficiency in reading, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

2/16/2017 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations

**HB 659**

**Relating to Housing Discrimination**

Raschein

Housing Discrimination: Removes housing discrimination as cause of action for certain relief & damages resulting from violations of Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; revises provisions of the Fair Housing Act to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation & gender identity; revises conditions under which aggrieved person may commence civil action against specified respondent; prohibits aggrieved person from commencing specified civil action if such person has consented to conciliation agreement, with exception, or if administrative law judge has commenced hearing on record on allegation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

2/15/2017 HOUSE Now in Careers & Competition Subcommittee

**SB 664**

**Relating to Disaster Preparedness Tax Exemption**

Bean

Disaster Preparedness Tax Exemption; Providing a sales and use tax exemption for certain tangible personal property related to disaster preparedness during a specified period, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$290,580.00 Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

3/8/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax

**HB 665**

**Relating to Human Trafficking Education in Schools**

Spano

Human Trafficking Education in Schools: Revises required health education in public schools to include information regarding dangers & signs of human trafficking. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

2/15/2017 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee

**HB 669****Relating to Parking Spaces for Expectant Mothers**

Moskowitz

Parking Spaces for Expectant Mothers: Requires certain parking lots to contain parking spaces designated for use by expectant mothers; requires DOT to establish requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

2/15/2017 HOUSE Now in Careers & Competition Subcommittee

**SB 672****Relating to Certificates of Nonviable Birth**

Bean

Certificates of Nonviable Birth; Creating the "Grieving Families Act"; requiring certain health care practitioners and health care facilities to electronically file a registration of nonviable birth within a specified timeframe; requiring the Department of Health to issue a certificate of nonviable birth within a specified timeframe upon the request of a parent, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/23/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**HB 673****Relating to Exceptions to Requirements for the Purchase and Sale of Firearms**

Hahnfeldt

Exceptions to Requirements for the Purchase and Sale of Firearms: Exempts certain law enforcement officers from 3-day waiting period when purchasing handgun; exempts concealed weapon licensees & certain law enforcement officers from specified county criminal history records checks & waiting period requirements when purchasing firearm. Effective Date: on the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed in HJR 291 or a similar joint resolution

3/10/2017 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**SB 674****Relating to Public Records/Nonviable Birth Records**

Bean

Public Records/Nonviable Birth Records; Providing that certain information included in nonviable birth records is confidential and exempt from public records requirements; 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 672 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

3/22/2017 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/27/17, 4:00 pm, 401 S

**SB 676****Relating to Availability of Health Care Services**

Bradley

Availability of Health Care Services; Repealing provisions relating to the issuance of certificates of need by the Agency for Health Care Administration; establishing local health councils as public or private nonprofit agencies serving the counties of certain districts; removing a requirement that hospitals must submit certain data related to certificate-of-need reviews; removing a requirement that the agency adopt by rule a process by which a rural hospital may deactivate general hospital beds, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

2/16/2017 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules

**HB 677****Relating to Justifiable Use of Force**

Byrd

Justifiable Use of Force: Specifies person who is attacked or threatened with use of force in dwelling, residence, or vehicle in which person has right to be has no duty to retreat & has right to stand his or her ground by using

or threatening to use force upon reasonable belief of necessity to prevent imminent death, great bodily harm, or forcible felony; removes provisions relating to using or threatening to use force. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/1/2017 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 03/02/17, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**SB 682**

**Relating to Medicaid Managed Care**

Stargel

Medicaid Managed Care; Revising parameters relating to the establishment of the Medicaid program; revising exemptions from the mandatory enrollment of Medicaid recipients in statewide Medicaid managed care; revising eligibility criteria for the long-term care managed care program to conform to exemptions; revising parameters under which a long-term care managed care plan must contract with nursing homes and hospices, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise 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, 2017

3/22/2017 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 03/27/17, 4:00 pm, 412 K

**SB 690**

**Relating to Domestic Animals**

Baxley

Domestic Animals; Citing this act as the "Florida Domestic Animal Recovery Act"; specifying liability for compensatory damages for the injury or death of a domestic animal, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/15/2017 SENATE Withdrawn from further consideration

**SB 694**

**Relating to Medicaid**

Hutson

Medicaid; Authorizing any state agency or department involved in providing health, social, or human services to make payments for medical assistance for certain persons diagnosed with Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS); requiring that Medicaid recipients enrolled in certain home and community-based service Medicaid waivers be transitioned into the long-term care managed care program by January 1, 2018; requiring the agency to seek federal approval to terminate certain waiver programs once all eligible Medicaid recipients have transitioned into the long-term care managed care program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/22/2017 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 03/27/17, 4:00 pm, 412 K

**HB 697**

**Relating to Federal Immigration Enforcement**

Metz

Federal Immigration Enforcement: Designates act "Rule of Law Adherence Act"; prohibits sanctuary policies; requires state & local governmental agencies to comply with & support enforcement of federal immigration law; provides requirements concerning immigration detainees & certain arrested persons; prohibits restrictions on transfer of certain information related to enforcement of immigration law; authorizes law enforcement agency to transport unauthorized alien; authorizes ordinances for recovery immigration detainer costs; provides whistleblower protections for certain officials; requires AG to prescribe format for complaints; provides injunctive relief & civil penalties; prohibits expenditure of public funds for specified purposes; provides cause of action for personal injury or wrongful death attributed to sanctuary policy; prohibits discrimination on specified grounds; provides for implementation; requires repeal of existing sanctuary policies. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/22/2017 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**HB 703**

**Relating to Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams**

Watson (B)

Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams: Authorizes establishment of elder abuse fatality review teams to review fatal & near-fatal incidents of elder abuse; specifies duties & purpose; provides immunity from liability for acts

conducted in furtherance of review team's duties; exempts certain information & records acquired by review team from discovery or introduction into evidence in specified proceedings; prohibits person from being required to testify regarding records or information produced or presented during meetings or other activities of review team; assigning teams to DCF for administrative purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

2/15/2017 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

**HB 705**

**Relating to Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams**

Watson (B)

Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams: Specifies that information obtained by an elder abuse fatality review team which is confidential or exempt from public records requirements retains its protected status; provides exemption from public records requirements for identifying information of an elder abuse victim; provides exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of review team meetings at which confidential or exempt information or identity of an elder abuse victim is discussed; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides statements of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 703 or similar legislation takes effect

2/15/2017 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

**HB 725**

**Relating to Autonomous Vehicles**

Brodeur

Autonomous Vehicles: Authorizes person to engage autonomous technology to operate autonomous vehicle in autonomous mode; provides that autonomous technology is deemed operator of autonomous vehicle operating in autonomous mode for determining compliance with traffic & motor vehicle laws; provides construction & applicability with respect to specific statutory provisions; provides that autonomous technology is deemed to be validly licensed. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/16/2017 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by Government Accountability Committee

**SB 742**

**Relating to Housing Discrimination**

Latvala (J)

Housing Discrimination; Removing housing discrimination as a cause of action for certain relief and damages stemming from violations of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; defining the terms "gender identity" and "sexual orientation"; removing certain conditions for an aggrieved person to commence a civil action for a discriminatory housing practice under the Fair Housing Act, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

2/16/2017 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

**SB 754**

**Relating to Trauma-informed Services For Children**

Steube

Trauma-informed Services for Children; Prohibiting a child who has suffered sexual exploitation from being placed in a generic shelter setting when safe-harbor or trauma-informed housing is not available, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

2/16/2017 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**HB 757**

**Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education**

Donalds

Voluntary Prekindergarten Education: Revises duties of Just Read, Florida! Office; revises provisions relating to VPK program, requirement for statewide kindergarten screening, & certain provisions relating to school district

K-12 comprehensive reading plans. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/22/2017 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

<b><a href="#"><u>SB 768</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Annual Sales Tax Holiday for Veterans of the United States Armed Forces</b>	Powell
An Annual Sales Tax Holiday For Veterans Of The United States Armed Forces; Creating an annual sales tax holiday for veterans; specifying items that are eligible for the sales tax holiday, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
2/23/2017 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations		
<b><a href="#"><u>SB 774</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Legislative Apportionment and Congressional Redistricting</b>	Rodriguez (J)
Legislative Apportionment and Congressional Redistricting; Creating an independent commission on legislative apportionment and congressional redistricting; requiring the commission to conduct public hearings, and to receive information from residents of the state through specified means; providing that commission members and employees are subject to public records, public meetings, and specified financial disclosure requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
2/23/2017 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations; Rules		
<b><a href="#"><u>HB 779</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Weapons and Firearms</b>	Combee
Weapons and Firearms: Removes statement of applicability relating to violations of carrying concealed weapon or firearm; reduces penalties applicable to person licensed to carry concealed weapon or firearm for first or second violation of specified provisions relating to openly carrying weapons; makes fine payable to clerk of court; provides that person licensed to carry concealed weapon or firearm does not violate certain provisions if firearm is temporarily & openly displayed. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
3/23/2017 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading		
<b><a href="#"><u>HB 783</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Tampa Success Zone</b>	Shaw
Tampa Success Zone: Creates Tampa Success Zone within Hillsborough County as children's initiative to assist disadvantaged areas in creating community-based service network & programming. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
2/23/2017 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee		
<b><a href="#"><u>SB 786</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Federal Immigration Enforcement</b>	Bean
Federal Immigration Enforcement; Citing this act as the "Rule of Law Adherence Act"; prohibiting sanctuary policies; requiring state entities, local governmental entities, and law enforcement agencies to comply with and support the enforcement of federal immigration law; prohibiting restrictions by such entities and agencies on taking certain actions with respect to information regarding a person's immigration status; providing whistleblower protections for persons who report violations, etc. Effective Date: Except for sections 908.302 and 908.303, Florida Statutes, as created by this act, which shall take effect October 1, 2017, this act shall take effect July 1, 2017		
2/23/2017 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;		

<a href="#"><b>HB 799</b></a>	<b>Relating to Charitable Gaming</b>	Porter
Charitable Gaming: Authorizes Type C amusement games or machines to be operated at premises of veterans' service organization under certain conditions; authorizes certain organizations to conduct poker tournaments; provides requirements & restrictions for such tournaments; requires specified information to be posted at premises at which such tournament is conducted. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
2/23/2017 HOUSE Now in Tourism & Gaming Control Subcommittee		
<a href="#"><b>HB 803</b></a>	<b>Relating to Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms</b>	Hahnfeldt
Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms: Removes restrictions on places where persons holding licenses to carry concealed weapons or firearms may carry. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
2/23/2017 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee		
<a href="#"><b>SB 806</b></a>	<b>Relating to Committee on Early Grade Success</b>	Stargel
Committee on Early Grade Success; Creating the Committee on Early Grade Success within the Department of Education; specifying committee purpose; requiring the University of Florida Lastinger Center for Learning to provide necessary staff for the committee, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
2/23/2017 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations; Rules		
<a href="#"><b>HB 809</b></a>	<b>Relating to Firearm Purchases</b>	DuBose
Firearm Purchases: Requires FDLE to include questions concerning potential firearm buyer's criminal history or other information relating to person's eligibility to make purchase on standard form for potential buyers; requires FDLE to notify law enforcement officials when potential sale or transfer receives nonapproval number; provides requirements for such notice. Effective Date: upon becoming a law		
2/23/2017 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee		
<a href="#"><b>SB 810</b></a>	<b>Relating to Students with Disabilities in Public Schools</b>	Stewart
Students with Disabilities in Public Schools; Amending provisions relating to the use, prevention, and reduction of restraint and seclusion on students with disabilities; prohibiting the use of physical restraint by school personnel who are not certified to use district-approved methods for applying restraint techniques; requiring continuing education and inservice training for teaching students with emotional or behavioral disabilities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
2/23/2017 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations		
<a href="#"><b>HB 819</b></a>	<b>Relating to Firearms</b>	Byrd
Firearms: Requires business, organization, or entity that prohibits concealed weapon or firearm licensee from carrying weapon or firearm onto its property to assume certain responsibility for safety & defense of such licensee; provides that such responsibility extends to conduct of certain people & animals; provides cause of		

action for concealed weapon or firearm licensee who incurs injury, death, damage, or loss as result of certain acts or attacks occurring on property of such business, organization, or entity. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

2/23/2017 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

<a href="#"><b>HB 823</b></a>	<b>Relating to Sharks</b>	Miller (A)
Sharks: Prohibits certain possession or landing of shark fins unless authorized by FWCC rule; provides penalties. Effective Date: October 1, 2017		

3/23/2017 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

<a href="#"><b>SB 824</b></a>	<b>Relating to Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program</b>	Perry
Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program; Creating the Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program within the Department of Education for a specified period; providing for school district selection, funding, and program payments; requiring the University of Florida's College of Education to perform an evaluation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
2/23/2017 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations		

<a href="#"><b>HB 831</b></a>	<b>Relating to High School Graduation Requirements</b>	Alexander
High School Graduation Requirements: Requires students to earn one-half credit in health education for high school graduation; authorizes waiver for students who request to take & successfully complete health education assessment; reduces number of required credits in elective courses. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
2/23/2017 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee		

<a href="#"><b>SB 832</b></a>	<b>Relating to Drones</b>	Young
Drones; Citing this act as "Unmanned Aircraft Systems Act"; providing that the authority to regulate the ownership or operation of unmanned aircraft systems is vested in the state; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully operating a drone over or allowing a drone to make contact with or come within a certain distance of certain critical infrastructure facilities; providing that the use of a drone by a communications service provider or contractor is not prohibited under certain provisions of ch. 934, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
3/22/2017 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed		

<a href="#"><b>SB 836</b></a>	<b>Relating to Preference In Hiring Veterans</b>	Gibson
Preference in Hiring Veterans; Citing this act as "Veterans Preference Incentive Act"; authorizing a corporate income tax credit for private employers hiring certain veterans or spouses of veterans, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
2/23/2017 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations		

<a href="#"><b>SB 840</b></a>	<b>Relating to Prescription Drug Monitoring Program</b>	Clemens (J)
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program; Revising requirements for reporting the dispensing of controlled		

substances; limiting an exception to reporting requirements for certain facilities dispensing controlled substances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

2/23/2017 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Regulated Industries; Rules

<a href="#"><b>HB 841</b></a>	<b>Relating to Humanity of the Unborn Child</b>	Gonzalez
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Humanity of the Unborn Child: Requires DOH to develop & annually update electronic form containing certain information to assist expectant mothers; requires DOH to develop & distribute certain educational & informational materials & provide technical assistance to community-based organizations; provides requirements for certain facilities offering obstetrical & birth control services; requires DOE, in collaboration with DOH, to develop instructional program for public school students; requires DOH to submit annual report to Governor & Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

2/23/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee

<a href="#"><b>HB 849</b></a>	<b>Relating to Concealed Weapons and Firearms on Private School Property</b>	Combee
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Concealed Weapons and Firearms on Private School Property: Provides that persons licensed to carry concealed weapon & concealed firearm are not prohibited by specified laws from such carry on certain private school property. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/23/2017 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

<a href="#"><b>SB 852</b></a>	<b>Relating to Human Trafficking</b>	Garcia
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Human Trafficking; Requiring the Department of Children and Families or a sheriff's office to conduct a multidisciplinary staffing on child victims of commercial sexual exploitation to determine the child's service and placement needs; defining the term "commercial sexual exploitation"; adding human trafficking to the list of crimes requiring pretrial detention of the defendant, etc. Date: 10/1/2017

3/23/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations

<a href="#"><b>SB 854</b></a>	<b>Relating to Task Force on Affordable Housing</b>	Brandes
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Task Force on Affordable Housing; Creating a task force on affordable housing; requiring members of the task force to serve without compensation; directing the task force to develop recommendations for the state's affordable housing needs, subject to certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/16/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations

<a href="#"><b>SB 866</b></a>	<b>Relating to Percentage of Elector Votes Required to Approve Constitutional Amendment or Revision</b>	Baxley
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Percentage of Elector Votes Required to Approve Constitutional Amendment or Revision; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to increase the percentage of elector votes required to approve an amendment or a revision to the State Constitution from 60 percent to 66 and 2/3 percent, etc.

2/23/2017 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

**HB 871****Relating to Animal Abusers**

Ingoglia

Animal Abusers: Requires FDLE to post publicly accessible list on its website of persons convicted of specified animal abuse offenses; requires each clerk of court to forward notice of animal abuse conviction to FDLE within specified time; provides requirements for list; specifies period for listing; provides for removal of listing if conviction is expunged or sealed; requires FDLE to send annual notice to specified entities; authorizes probation conditions to prohibit certain persons from having certain responsibilities for or association with animals. Effective Date: October 1, 2017

3/17/2017 HOUSE Now in Justice Appropriations Subcommittee

**SB 872****Relating to Consumer Finance Loans**

Rouson

Consumer Finance Loans; Establishing the Access to Responsible Credit Pilot Program within the Office of Financial Regulation; prohibiting a person from certain activities relating to program loans unless the person obtains a pilot program license from the office; providing requirements and limitations for program loans; requiring arrangements between a program licensee and a referral partner to be specified in a written agreement; requiring the office to examine program licensees at specified intervals beginning on a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2017

3/22/2017 SENATE On Committee agenda - Banking and Insurance, 03/27/17, 4:00 pm, 110 S

**SB 878****Relating to Supreme Court Reporting Requirements**

Lee (T)

Supreme Court Reporting Requirements; Requiring the Supreme Court to issue an annual report regarding certain cases; specifying data to be included in such report; providing for future legislative review and repeal, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/22/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**SB 884****Relating to Shark Fins**

Hutson

Shark Fins; Prohibiting persons from possessing separated shark fins except under certain conditions; providing penalties; prohibiting persons with suspended or revoked saltwater license privileges from engaging in certain activities, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2017

3/16/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources

**SB 892****Relating to Youthful Offenders**

Simmons

Youthful Offenders; Revising the criteria allowing a court to sentence as a youthful offender a person who is found guilty of, or who pled nolo contendere or guilty to, committing a felony before the person turned 21 years of age, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/22/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**SB 908****Relating to Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms**

Baxley

Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms; Authorizing persons holding licenses to carry concealed weapons or firearms to carry concealed weapons or firearms in secure and restricted areas of seaports and at school-sponsored events or on school property; authorizing persons holding licenses to carry concealed firearms to carry concealed firearms in pharmacies, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

<b><a href="#"><u>SB 910</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Exempting Law Enforcement Officers from the Waiting Period for Handgun Purchases</b>	Baxley
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Exempting Law Enforcement Officers from the Waiting Period for Handgun Purchases; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to exempt law enforcement officers from the 3-day waiting period for handgun purchases under state law and under any county ordinance requiring a waiting period for handgun purchases, etc.

3/7/2017 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Judiciary

<b><a href="#"><u>SB 912</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Exceptions to Requirements for the Purchase and Sale of Firearms</b>	Baxley
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Exceptions to Requirements for the Purchase and Sale of Firearms; Exempting certain qualified law enforcement officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers from the 3-day waiting period for purchasing a handgun; exempting concealed weapon or concealed firearm licensees and certain current and retired law enforcement officers from certain county criminal history and waiting period requirements when purchasing a firearm, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed in SJR 910 or a similar joint resolution, if approved by a vote of the electors in the general election held in November 2018 or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for such purpose

3/7/2017 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Judiciary

<b><a href="#"><u>SB 916</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Program</b>	Grimsley
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The Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Program; Deleting the fee-for-service option as a basis for the reimbursement of Medicaid provider service networks; requiring provider service networks to be prepaid plans; revising the number of eligible Medicaid health care plans the agency must procure for certain regions in the state, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/22/2017 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 03/27/17, 4:00 pm, 412 K

<b><a href="#"><u>HB 917</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Child Care Facilities</b>	Brown
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Child Care Facilities: Revises definition "child care facility" to exclude facilities offering programs for children which are owned & operated by county or municipal government. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/1/2017 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

<b><a href="#"><u>HB 923</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Abortion Clinics</b>	Berman
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Abortion Clinics: Deletes provision prohibiting state agencies, local governmental entities, & Medicaid managed care plans from expending or paying funds to or initiating or renewing contracts with certain organizations that perform abortions; deletes requirement that AHCA review abortion clinic patient records as component of licensure inspections. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

2/22/2017 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

<b><a href="#"><u>SB 924</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Children's Initiatives</b>	Rouson
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Children's Initiatives; Creating the Tampa Success Zone within the City of Tampa; providing for the projects to be managed by a corporation not for profit that is not subject to control, supervision, or direction by any agency of the state; providing that the area included in the success zone be determined based on the corporation's ability to provide programs and services to participants, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/22/2017 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**SB 934**

**Relating to Restoration of Civil Rights**

Thurston, Jr.

Restoration of Civil Rights; Citing this act as the "Restoration of Civil Rights Act"; providing for automatic restoration of a former felon's civil rights, other than the right to own, possess, or use firearms, after completion of his or her sentence of incarceration and conditions of supervision; requiring the Secretary of State to develop and implement a program to educate the public about the civil rights of people who have felony convictions, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of SJR 270 or another amendment to the State Constitution which authorizes, or removes impediments to, enactment of this act by the Legislature

3/6/2017 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Criminal Justice

**SB 938**

**Relating to Minimum Salaries for Full-time Public School Teachers**

Rader

Minimum Salaries for Full-time Public School Teachers; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to establish minimum salaries for full-time public school teachers, etc.

2/23/2017 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations

**HB 945**

**Relating to Minimum Wage**

Jacquet

Minimum Wage: Revises formula for adjusted state minimum wage. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/1/2017 HOUSE Now in Careers & Competition Subcommittee

**SB 946**

**Relating to Child Care Facilities**

Stewart

Child Care Facilities; Revising the definition of the term "child care facility" to exclude facilities offering programs for children which are owned and operated by a county or municipal government under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

2/23/2017 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Community Affairs; Rules

**HB 949**

**Relating to Driving Under the Influence**

Byrd

Driving Under the Influence: Revises provisions re: placement of ignition interlock device on certain vehicles; provides for withholding of adjudication for certain convicted persons; defines "conviction." Effective Date: October 1, 2017

3/23/2017 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**HB 955**

**Relating to High School Graduation Requirements**

Ahern

High School Graduation Requirements: Revises requirements for NGSSS to include financial literacy; revises required credits for standard high school diploma to include instruction in personal financial literacy & money

management. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/23/2017 HOUSE On Committee agenda - PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee, 03/27/17, 12:30 pm, 102 H

<b><a href="#"><u>HB 957</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Weapons and Firearms</b>	Geller
Weapons and Firearms: Increases penalties for person who exhibits weapon in certain way in presence of one or more persons on or near school; increases penalties for person who stores or leaves loaded firearm within reach of minor who commits specified violations; increases penalties for person who discharges weapon or firearm in violation of specified provision or fails to store or leave firearm in specified manner; prohibits discharge of firearm obtained by minor if person violates certain provisions; prohibits acts by adult resulting in child exhibiting weapon in certain way or discharging firearm. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
	3/1/2017	HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee
<b><a href="#"><u>HB 963</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Newborn Screenings</b>	Fitzenhagen
Newborn Screenings: Directs DOH, upon advice of Genetics & Newborn Screening Advisory Council, to expand within specified period statewide screening of newborns to include any condition on federal Recommended Uniform Screening Panel, contingent upon the availability of approved screening tests. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
	3/23/2017	HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
<b><a href="#"><u>HB 969</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Pregnancy Support and Wellness Services</b>	Toledo
Pregnancy Support and Wellness Services: Requires DOH to contract with not-for-profit statewide alliance of organizations to provide pregnancy support & wellness services through subcontractors; provides duties of department; provides contract requirements; requires services to be provided in noncoercive manner & forbids inclusion of religious content. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
	3/20/2017	HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee
<b><a href="#"><u>SB 970</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Florida Compensation Trust Fund for Survivors of Human Trafficking/Department of Law Enforcement</b>	Bracy
Florida Compensation Trust Fund for Survivors of Human Trafficking/Department of Law Enforcement; Creating the Florida Compensation Trust Fund for Survivors of Human Trafficking within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2017, if SB 972 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session, or an extension thereof, and becomes law		
	2/23/2017	SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations
<b><a href="#"><u>SB 972</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Human Trafficking</b>	Bracy
Human Trafficking; Citing this act as the "Civil Action Against Human Trafficking of Minors and Survivors Compensation Fund Act"; creating a civil cause of action for minors who are victims of human trafficking; authorizing such minors to recover actual and punitive damages; providing for recovery by a prevailing victim or the Florida Compensation Trust Fund for Survivors of Human Trafficking of attorney fees, investigative expenses, court costs, economic and noneconomic damages, forfeited personal and real property, and other applicable civil penalties, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		

[\*\*SB 978\*\*](#)

**Relating to High School Graduation Requirements**

Powell

High School Graduation Requirements; Authorizing the use of credits earned upon completion of a registered apprenticeship or preapprenticeship to satisfy specified high school graduation credit requirements; requiring that the State Board of Education approve and identify apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs for such purpose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/22/2017 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education, 03/27/17, 1:30 pm, 412 K

[\*\*HB 983\*\*](#)

**Relating to Alcoholic Beverages**

Altman

Alcoholic Beverages: Specifies persons who provide alcoholic beverages to certain identified persons are liable for injury or damage caused by intoxication; provides failure of person to check specified identification documents of minor to whom alcoholic beverage is served creates rebuttable presumption that person willfully & unlawfully sold or furnished alcoholic beverage; prohibits person from allowing party to take place if minor is in possession of or consuming alcohol or drugs; provides liability for damage or injury occurring as a result of allowing minor to possess or consume alcohol or drugs at open party. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/1/2017 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

[\*\*SB 984\*\*](#)

**Relating to Shared Use of Public School Playground Facilities**

Bean

Shared Use of Public School Playground Facilities; Requiring the Department of Education to provide specified assistance to school districts; providing for funding as established in the General Appropriations Act; requiring funding priority to be given to high-need communities; creating the Shared Use Task Force within the department, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

2/23/2017 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations

[\*\*HB 995\*\*](#)

**Relating to Tax Incentive to Hire Veterans**

Silvers

Tax Incentive to Hire Veterans: Creates "Florida Veterans Employment Act" to provide tax credit for hiring veterans & to establish additional credit for hiring disabled veterans; provides cap on total tax credits per calendar year; authorizes DOR to establish guidelines & to adopt emergency rules; revises "adjusted federal income" to include tax credit. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/8/2017 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 03/10/17, 1:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

[\*\*SB 1006\*\*](#)

**Relating to Humanity of the Unborn Child**

Baxley

Humanity of the Unborn Child; Citing this act as the "Humanity of the Unborn Child Act"; requiring the Department of Health to develop and annually update an electronic form containing certain information regarding assistance available to expectant mothers; requiring the department to provide technical assistance to community-based organizations to prevent and promote awareness of elective terminations of pregnancies; requiring the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Health, to develop an instructional program for public school students regarding the humanity of the unborn child; prohibiting such instructional program from including any component of human sexuality education other than the curricular content established in the state standards, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

<a href="#"><b>HB 1013</b></a>	<b>Relating to Task Force on Affordable Housing</b>	Newton
Task Force on Affordable Housing: Creates task force on affordable housing; directs task force to be assigned to FHFC for administrative purposes; directs task force to convene no later than specified date; provides membership requirements; requires members of task force to serve without compensation; provides members certain entitlements to reimbursement, subject to certain requirements; directs task force to develop recommendations for state's affordable housing needs, directs task force to submit report to Governor & Legislature by specified date; terminates task force by specified date. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		

3/15/2017 HOUSE Now in Transportation and Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee

<a href="#"><b>SB 1016</b></a>	<b>Relating to Family Self-sufficiency</b>	Passidomo
Family Self-sufficiency; Requiring the department to implement an asset verification service to verify eligibility for public assistance; requiring CareerSource Florida, Inc., to include certain data relating to the performance outcomes of local workforce development boards and associated pilot programs in an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; requiring CareerSource Florida, Inc., to submit a comprehensive report on the outcome of the pilot program to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$3,842,525.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2017		

2/23/2017 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules

<a href="#"><b>HB 1023</b></a>	<b>Relating to Required K-12 Instruction</b>	Henry
Required K-12 Instruction: Revises requirements for instruction relating to history of Africa to include specified contents relating to enslavement of African peoples; revises requirements for curriculum of required character-development program to include history of Africa & African Americans. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		

3/1/2017 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee

<a href="#"><b>SB 1026</b></a>	<b>Relating to High School Graduation Requirements</b>	Farmer
High School Graduation Requirements; Requiring students to earn one-half credit in health education, independent of the physical education credit requirements, for high school graduation; authorizing a waiver for students who request to take and successfully complete a health education assessment developed by the Department of Education, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		

2/23/2017 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations

<a href="#"><b>SB 1028</b></a>	<b>Relating to Consumer Credit</b>	Thurston, Jr.
Consumer Credit; Requiring consumer credit reporting agencies to report certain adverse credit information as neutral credit information; requiring persons, entities, and creditors to treat certain adverse credit information as neutral credit information; prohibiting creditors from denying credit to a consumer based solely upon certain adverse credit information, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		

2/23/2017 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

**SB 1030****Relating to Background Screening of Refugees**

Broxson

Background Screening of Refugees; Adopting a policy concerning background screening of potential refugees as a part of the State Comprehensive Plan; specifying duties of the Office of State-Federal Relations concerning background screening of refugees; specifying requirements for background screening of refugees as a condition of state participation in certain refugee resettlement or assistance programs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

2/23/2017 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 1044****Relating to Child Welfare**

Garcia

Child Welfare; Providing that central abuse hotline information may be used for employment screening of residential group home caregivers; requiring a court to inquire as to the identity and location of a child's legal father at the shelter hearing; requiring a court to consider maltreatment allegations against a parent in an evidentiary hearing relating to a dependency petition; requiring a court to conduct under oath the inquiry to determine the identity or location of an unknown parent after the filing of a termination of parental rights petition, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/15/2017 SENATE Now in Judiciary

**SB 1052****Relating to Justifiable Use of Force**

Simmons

Justifiable Use of Force; Specifying that a person who is attacked or threatened with the use of force in a dwelling, residence, or vehicle in which the person has the right to be has no duty to retreat and has the right to stand his or her ground by using or threatening to use force upon a reasonable belief of necessity to prevent imminent death, great bodily harm, or a forcible felony, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/23/2017 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**SB 1058****Relating to Required K-12 Instruction**

Powell

Required K-12 Instruction; Revising the requirements for instruction relating to the history of the continent of Africa to include specified contents relating to the enslavement of African persons; revising the requirements for the curriculum of a required character-development program to include the history of Africa and contributions of African Americans, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/6/2017 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations

**SB 1066****Relating to Autonomous Vehicles**

Brandes

Autonomous Vehicles; Authorizing a person to engage autonomous technology to operate an autonomous vehicle in autonomous mode; providing that autonomous technology is deemed to be the operator of an autonomous vehicle operating in autonomous mode for purposes of determining compliance with traffic and motor vehicle laws, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/6/2017 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

**HB 1083****Relating to Small Food Retailers**

Lee Jr. (L)

Small Food Retailers: Establishes Healthy Food Assistance Program within DACS; provides purpose; provides

for future repeal & legislative review; requires DACS to administer program; provides duties & responsibilities of DACS; provides for funding; provides duties & responsibilities of program administrators; exempts program administrators from provisions relating to state procurement of certain property & services; repeals provisions relating to Healthy Food Financing Initiative. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/23/2017 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

**HB 1093** **Relating to Tobacco Products**

Berman

Tobacco Products: Provides short title, "Tobacco 21 Act"; revises prohibited age for provisions related to sale, delivery, gift, possession, citation for, & purchase of tobacco products; revises annual reporting requirement for Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco of DBPR; revises shipping documentation requirements for mail order, Internet, or remote sale of tobacco products; revises prohibited age for smoking near school property. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/6/2017 HOUSE Now in Careers & Competition Subcommittee

**HB 1101** **Relating to Autism Spectrum Disorder**

Cruz

Autism Spectrum Disorder: 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, 2017

3/6/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

**HB 1113** **Relating to Sale and Delivery of Firearms**

Antone

Sale and Delivery of Firearms: Requires parties, if neither party to firearm transaction is licensed dealer, to complete transaction through licensed dealer; specifies procedures & requirements; removes provisions authorizing licensee to complete sale or transfer of firearm without receiving certain notification from FDLE in certain circumstances; removes provisions exempting licensed importer, manufacturer, or dealer from sale & delivery requirements; applies 3-day waiting period to private sales of handguns facilitated through licensed dealer. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/6/2017 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

**SB 1114** **Relating to Termination of Pregnancies**

Clemens (J)

Termination of Pregnancies; Removing a restriction on the use of public funds for the termination of pregnancies, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/6/2017 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules

**HB 1117** **Relating to Temporary Assistance For Needy Families Applicant Drug Screening**

Latvala (C)

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families Applicant Drug Screening: Requires DCF to perform drug test on applicant for TANF benefits with prior drug-related felony conviction or who department reasonably suspects is engaging in illegal use of controlled substance. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/17/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

<a href="#"><b>HB 1121</b></a>	<b>Relating to Child Welfare</b>	Stevenson
Child Welfare: Provides that confidential records held by the department concerning reports of child abandonment, abuse, or neglect may be accessed for employment screening of residential group home caregivers; requires court to inquire as to identity & location of child's legal father at shelter hearing; requires court to consider maltreatment allegations against parent in evidentiary hearing relating to dependency petition; requires court to conduct under oath inquiry to determine identity or location of unknown parent after filing of termination of parental rights petition. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
3/17/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee		
<a href="#"><b>SB 1124</b></a>	<b>Relating to Newborn Screenings</b>	Book
Newborn Screenings; Requiring the Department of Health, upon the advice of the Genetics and Newborn Screening Advisory Council, to expand within a specified period the statewide screening of newborns to include any condition on the federal Recommended Uniform Screening Panel; requiring the council to determine whether a condition should be included in the state's screening program within a specified period after its addition to the federal panel, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
3/22/2017 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 03/27/17, 4:00 pm, 412 K		
<a href="#"><b>SB 1128</b></a>	<b>Relating to Public School Attendance Policies</b>	Farmer
Public School Attendance Policies; Authorizing a parent to request and be granted permission for a student's absence from school for treatment of autism spectrum disorder by a licensed health care practitioner; requiring each district school board to adopt an attendance policy authorizing a student's absence for treatment of autism spectrum disorder, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
3/6/2017 SENATE Referred to Education; Health Policy; Rules		
<a href="#"><b>SB 1130</b></a>	<b>Relating to Pregnancy Support Services</b>	Bean
Pregnancy Support Services; Requiring the Department of Health to contract with a not-for-profit statewide alliance of organizations to provide pregnancy support services through subcontractors; providing for subcontractor background screenings under certain circumstances; requiring services to be provided in a noncoercive manner and forbidding the inclusion of religious content, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
3/16/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services		
<a href="#"><b>HB 1131</b></a>	<b>Relating to Shared Use of Public School Playground Facilities</b>	Drake
Shared Use of Public School Playground Facilities: Requires DOE to provide specified assistance to school districts, annually post information to its website, provide report, & create application for shared use; specifies funding allocation guidelines & funding priority; creates Shared Use Task Force within DOE; provides purpose, membership, & meeting requirements of task force; provides reporting requirements & expiration of task force. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
3/21/2017 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee		
<a href="#"><b>SB 1138</b></a>	<b>Relating to Tobacco Products</b>	Rouson
Tobacco Products; Revising the prohibited age for provisions related to the sale, bartering, furnishing, delivery,		

gift, and possession of tobacco products, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/6/2017 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations

**SB 1140** **Relating to Termination of Pregnancies**

Stargel

Termination of Pregnancies; Creating a cause of action for physical and emotional injury resulting from a termination of pregnancy under certain circumstances; providing that laws on medical malpractice actions do not apply to this cause of action; providing a statute of limitations for an action for damages and statute of repose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/6/2017 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Health Policy; Rules

**HB 1141** **Relating to State Employment**

Yarborough

State Employment: Repeals provisions relating to Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign; prohibits organization, entity, or person from intentionally soliciting state employees for fundraising or business purposes within specified areas during specified times; provides exemptions. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/23/2017 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/29/17

**SB 1142** **Relating to Tax Credit for Hiring Veterans**

Artiles

Tax Credit for Hiring Veterans; Citing this act as the "Florida Veterans Employment Act; establishing a tax credit for hiring veterans; establishing an additional credit for hiring disabled veterans; revising the order in which credits against the corporate income tax or franchise tax may be taken to include credits for hiring veterans; revising the term "adjusted federal income" to include certain tax credits taken relating to hiring veterans, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/8/2017 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 03/10/17, 1:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**HB 1155** **Relating to Child Safety**

Henry

Child Safety: Requires district school boards, nonpublic schools, or specified child care facilities to adopt specified policies; requires person to present picture identification before retrieving a student from such school or facility under certain circumstances; requires district school boards to provide policies to DOE; requires nonpublic school or child care facility to maintain policies on premises of each entity & be available for inspection. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/6/2017 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee

**HB 1165** **Relating to Victims of Human Trafficking**

Spano

Victims of Human Trafficking: Provides civil cause of action by victims of human trafficking or Florida Compensation Trust Fund for Survivors of Human Trafficking against certain persons; provides for damages, attorney fees, & costs; provides for civil penalties; provides for civil forfeitures; provides procedures for forfeiture actions; provides that actions have no statute of limitations; adds functions & duties for Statewide Council on Human Trafficking. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/22/2017 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

[HB 1167](#)

**Relating to Trust Funds/Creation/Florida Compensation Trust Fund for Survivors of Human Trafficking/DLA**

Spano

Trust Funds/Creation/Florida Compensation Trust Fund for Survivors of Human Trafficking/DLA: Creates Florida Compensation Trust Fund for Survivors of Human Trafficking within DLA; provides for purposes & sources of funds; provides for administration of fund by Statewide Council on Human Trafficking; requires fund to develop certain guidelines & plans; requires annual report; requires that applications for compensation be made available in English & Spanish; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of fund. Effective Date: on the same date that CS/HB 1165 or similar legislation takes effect

3/22/2017 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

[SB 1172](#)

**Relating to Directional Signs For Veterans' Facilities**

Farmer

Directional Signs for Veterans' Facilities; Authorizing the Department of Transportation to install directional signs for specified facilities operated and maintained by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2017

3/6/2017 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

[SB 1174](#)

**Relating to Marriage Equality**

Farmer

Marriage Equality; Repealing provisions relating to marriages between persons of the same sex; removing a prohibition on the recognition of marriages entered into between persons of the same sex in this state, another state, or another jurisdiction, either domestic or foreign, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

3/6/2017 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules

[HB 1183](#)

**Relating to Admission of Children and Adolescents to Mental Health Facilities**

Silvers

Admission of Children and Adolescents to Mental Health Facilities: Requires facility to initiate involuntary examination of patient age 10 or younger within 12 hours, & complete such examination within 24 hours, after patient's arrival. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/23/2017 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

[HB 1187](#)

**Relating to Pay-for-Success Contracts**

Ausley

Pay-for-Success Contracts: Authorizes state agency to negotiate & enter into pay-for-success contract with private entity, subject to authorization in GAA; requires state agency to take certain actions if participating in program; prescribes requirements for pay-for-success contract; requires contracted private entity to annually report to appropriate state agency for length of contract; specifies exclusion from competitive solicitation requirements; requires DMS to prescribe procedures by specified date; authorizes DOH to implement Nurse-Family Partnership pay-for-success program; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/6/2017 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee

[SB 1188](#)

**Relating to Racial and Ethnic Impact Statements**

Bracy

Racial and Ethnic Impact Statements; Requiring that, upon the request of a member of the Legislature, the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability prepare a racial and ethnic impact statement

describing the anticipated effects of proposed legislation or a proposed amendment to the State Constitution on certain minority persons; requiring that the statement be made available to the public; defining the term "minority person"; requiring the Department of Management Services to create a racial and ethnic impact statement form for distribution to state agencies, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/6/2017 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations; Rules

**SB 1190** **Relating to Use of Deadly Force**

Bracy

Use of Deadly Force; Requiring a law enforcement agency to collect and report certain information regarding the use of deadly force to the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the department to develop and provide a standardized reporting form and to provide for electronic submission of such information, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/6/2017 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations; Rules

**SB 1196** **Relating to Firearm Purchases**

Bracy

Firearm Purchases; Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to include questions concerning a potential firearm buyer's criminal history or other information relating to the person's eligibility to make the purchase on a standard form for potential buyers; requiring the department to notify law enforcement officials when a potential sale or transfer receives a nonapproval number, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

3/6/2017 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules

**HB 1199** **Relating to Support for Parental Victims of Child Domestic Violence** Brown

Support for Parental Victims of Child Domestic Violence: Requires DJJ & Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence to develop & maintain updated information & materials regarding services & resources; requires domestic violence training for law enforcement officers to include training concerning child-to-parent cases. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/6/2017 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

**SB 1202** **Relating to Veterans' Annual Sales Tax Holiday**

Montford

Veterans' Annual Sales Tax Holiday; Creating an annual sales tax holiday for veterans; specifying items that are eligible for the sales tax holiday; authorizing certain retailers to elect not to participate in the sales tax holiday, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/16/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax

**SB 1214** **Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program**

Book

Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; Revising the educational credentials and training required after a specified date for prekindergarten instructors in school-year prekindergarten programs delivered by private prekindergarten providers; providing for the future revision of alternate educational credentials that such instructors may hold, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2017

3/6/2017 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations

<a href="#"><b>HB 1229</b></a>	<b>Relating to Committee on Early Grade Success</b>	Grall
Committee on Early Grade Success: Creates Committee on Early Grade Success within DOE; provides purpose, membership, staffing, duties, & responsibilities of committee; provides for expiration of committee. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
3/23/2017 HOUSE On Committee agenda - PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee, 03/27/17, 12:30 pm, 102 H		
<a href="#"><b>HB 1235</b></a>	<b>Relating to Military and Veteran Support</b>	Latvala (C)
Military and Veteran Support: Requires DVA to create website to streamline procedure for application for certification as veteran business enterprise; authorizes Supreme Court to admit spouse of servicemember stationed in this state under certain circumstances; requires DOE to expedite processing of application for educator certification submitted by such spouse; requires State Board of Education to adopt rules to extend validity of temporary certificate of such spouse; provides legislative findings & intent to require collaboration between State Board of Education & Board of Governors of State University System in achieving specified goals regarding continuing education for veterans. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
3/10/2017 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee		
<a href="#"><b>SB 1254</b></a>	<b>Relating to Drugs and Alcohol</b>	Rouson
Drugs and Alcohol; Providing that a person who knowingly furnishes alcoholic beverages to a person who is visibly intoxicated is liable for injury or damage caused by or resulting from the furnishing of alcoholic beverages to such person; providing that a person who knowingly furnishes alcoholic beverages to a minor is liable for injury or damage caused by or resulting from the furnishing of alcoholic beverages to the minor, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2017		
3/6/2017 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules		
<a href="#"><b>SB 1260</b></a>	<b>Relating to Restrictions on Use of Public Assistance Benefits</b>	Bean
Restrictions on Use of Public Assistance Benefits; Prohibiting the use of electronic benefits transfer cards to purchase soft drinks or candy; directing the Department of Children and Families to request a waiver to prohibit the use of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits to purchase soft drinks or candy, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
3/6/2017 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations		
<a href="#"><b>SB 1266</b></a>	<b>Relating to Automatic Restoration of Felons' Voting Rights</b>	Powell
Automatic Restoration of Felons' Voting Rights; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to automatically restore the voting rights of convicted felons after a specified time, etc.		
3/6/2017 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules		
<a href="#"><b>SB 1292</b></a>	<b>Relating to Labor Organizations</b>	Baxley
Labor Organizations; Revising the information required to be included in an application for renewal of registration of an employee organization; providing for the revocation of certification under certain conditions,		

etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations; Rules

**SB 1308 Relating to Autism Spectrum Disorder**

Stewart

Autism Spectrum Disorder; Requiring a physician, to whom the parent or legal guardian of a minor reports observing symptoms of autism spectrum disorder exhibited by the minor, 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: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2017

3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Rules

**SB 1310 Relating to State Employment**

Artiles

State Employment; Repealing provisions relating to Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign; prohibiting an organization, an entity, or a person from intentionally soliciting state employees for fundraising or business purposes within specified areas during specified times, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

**SB 1318 Relating to Child Safety**

Garcia

Child Safety; Renaming service districts as service circuits and district medical directors as child protection team medical directors; requiring that each child protection team medical director be a licensed physician and board certified in specified specialty areas; requiring the department's Children's Medical Services program to develop, maintain, and coordinate the services of one or more sexual abuse treatment programs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/22/2017 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 03/27/17, 1:30 pm, 401 S

**SB 1328 Relating to Hunting of Exotic Invasive Species in National Parks**

Artiles

Hunting of Exotic Invasive Species in National Parks; Urging that the National Park Service be directed to allow hunting of exotic invasive species in national parks and to research the effectiveness of hunting and other methods in eliminating or reducing exotic invasive species on national park lands, etc.

3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Rules

**SB 1330 Relating to Weapons and Firearms**

Stargel

Weapons and Firearms; Revising provisions prohibiting possession and discharge of weapons or firearms during school-sanctioned activities or on school property, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2017

3/22/2017 SENATE Favorable with CS by Judiciary; 5 Yeas, 3 Nays

**SB 1332 Relating to Legislation by Initiative**

Torres, Jr.

Legislation by Initiative; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the proposal and enactment of legislation by initiative and to provide for Supreme Court review of initiative petitions proposing legislation, etc.

3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

<b><a href="#"><u>SB 1334</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Sale and Delivery of Firearms</b>	Farmer
Sale and Delivery of Firearms; Requiring the parties, if neither party to a sale, lease, or transfer of a firearm is a licensed dealer, to complete the sale, lease, or transfer through a licensed dealer; authorizing a licensee to complete the sale or transfer of a firearm to a person without receiving certain notification from the Department of Law Enforcement informing the licensee that such person is prohibited from receipt or possession of a firearm or providing a unique approval number under certain circumstances; deleting provisions exempting a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer from the sale and delivery requirements, under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules		
<b><a href="#"><u>SB 1342</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Child Psychological Abuse</b>	Torres, Jr.
Child Psychological Abuse; Revising the definition of the term "harm"; revising a provision relating to mandatory reporting requirements for child abuse, abandonment, or neglect to include child psychological abuse, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations		
<b><a href="#"><u>SB 1346</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to School Backpack Awareness Month</b>	Torres, Jr.
School Backpack Awareness Month; Recognizing August 2017 as "School Backpack Awareness Month" in Florida, etc.		
3/1/2017 SENATE Filed		
<b><a href="#"><u>SB 1360</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to National Statuary Hall</b>	Thurston, Jr.
National Statuary Hall; Requesting the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress to approve the replacement of the statue of Confederate General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary Hall Collection with a statue of Mary McLeod Bethune, etc.		
3/1/2017 SENATE Filed		
<b><a href="#"><u>SB 1362</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to K-12 Education</b>	Broxson
K-12 Education; Removing a requirement that the Department of Education compare certain charter school student performance data to certain traditional public schools; authorizing certain entities to apply to the State Board of Education for designation as a High-Impact Charter Network; revising the exams each public high school is required to administer to all enrolled 10th grade students to include the preliminary ACT, rather than the ACT Aspire, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
3/22/2017 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education, 03/27/17, 1:30 pm, 412 K - Workshop		

**SB 1364****Relating to Child Safety**

Rouson

Child Safety; Requiring a person to present picture identification before retrieving specified students from a public school under certain circumstances; requiring policies to be provided to the Department of Education; requiring a person to present picture identification before retrieving specified students from a nonpublic school or specified child care facility under certain circumstances; requiring policies to be maintained on the premises of each entity and available for inspection, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Education; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

**SB 1368****Relating to Exceptional Student Instruction**

Perry

Exceptional Student Instruction; Prohibiting certain school districts from declining to provide or contract for certain students' educational instruction; providing for funding of such students, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations; Rules

**SB 1392****Relating to Drug Screening for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Applicants**

Latvala (J)

Drug Screening for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Applicants ; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to perform a drug test on an applicant for TANF benefits with a prior drug-related felony conviction and who the department reasonably suspects is engaging in the illegal use of a controlled substance, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/22/2017 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**SB 1400****Relating to Child Welfare**

Grimsley

Child Welfare; Requiring a parent whose actions have caused harm to a child who is adjudicated to be dependent to submit to a substance abuse disorder assessment or evaluation and to participate in and comply with treatment and services; requiring the Department of Health to establish a hormonal long-acting reversible contraception (HLARC) program; requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop or adopt one or more initial screening assessment instruments to identify and determine the needs of, and plan services for, substance exposed newborns and their families, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$750,000.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/22/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**SB 1414****Relating to School Funding Transparency**

Bradley

School Funding Transparency; Requiring the Department of Financial Services to create a website detailing the amount of state, local, and federal funding that school districts spend per child; requiring the Department of Education to provide specified information to the Department of Financial Services, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$500,000.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules

**SB 1418****Relating to Seclusion and Restraint of Students with Disabilities in Public Schools**

Flores

Seclusion and Restraint of Students with Disabilities in Public Schools; Providing requirements for the use of

manual physical restraint by school personnel; prohibiting specified manual physical restraint techniques; requiring that each school district develop policies and procedures governing the authorized use of manual physical restraint, the personnel authorized to use such restraint, training procedures, analysis of data, and the reduction of the use of manual physical restraint, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations; Rules

**SB 1446** **Relating to Pay-for-success Contracts**

Rouson

Pay-for-success Contracts; Authorizing a state agency to negotiate and enter into a pay-for-success contract with a private entity, subject to authorization in the General Appropriations Act; requiring a contracted private entity to annually report to the appropriate state agency for the length of the contract; authorizing the Department of Health to implement the Nurse-Family Partnership pay-for-success program, etc.

APPROPRIATION: \$850,000.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/23/2017 SENATE Now in Health Policy

**SB 1514** **Relating to Public Meetings**

Rader

Public Meetings; Specifying that a board or commission of any entity created by general or special law is subject to public meetings requirements; providing that a member of the public has the right to speak at a public meeting of a board or commission; providing civil and criminal penalties for violations of the act, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules

**SB 1518** **Relating to Medical Privacy Concerning Firearms**

Farmer

Medical Privacy Concerning Firearms; Deleting a provision preventing a health care practitioner or facility from entering disclosed information concerning patient firearm ownership into a patient's medical record under certain circumstances; deleting a provision preventing a health care practitioner or facility from making a written inquiry or asking questions concerning a patient's ownership of firearms or ammunition under certain circumstances; conforming provisions in the Florida Patient's Bill of Rights and Responsibilities to changes made by the act, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 1544** **Relating to Charitable Gaming**

Perry

Charitable Gaming; Authorizing Type C amusement games or machines to be operated at the premises of a veterans' service organization under certain conditions; authorizing certain organizations to conduct poker tournaments under certain circumstances; prohibiting persons under 18 years of age from participating or being involved in such tournaments; requiring specified information to be posted at the premises at which such tournament is conducted, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations

**SB 1580** **Relating to Admission of Children and Adolescents to Mental Health Facilities**

Gibson

Admission of Children and Adolescents to Mental Health Facilities; Requiring a receiving facility or a mental health treatment facility to refer the case of a minor admitted to such facility for a mental health assessment to the clerk of the court for the appointment of a public defender within a specified timeframe; granting the minor's

attorney access to relevant records, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Appropriations

**SB 1588 Relating to Military and Veteran Support**

Latvala (J)

Military and Veteran Support; Requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to create a website to streamline the procedure for businesses applying for certification as a veteran business enterprise; authorizing the Supreme Court to admit on motion a bar applicant who is the spouse of a servicemember stationed in this state under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Education to expedite the processing of an application for educator certification submitted by a spouse of a servicemember stationed in this state, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/23/2017 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 03/28/17, 3:00 pm, 110 S

**SB 1592 Relating to Small Food Retailers**

Bean

Small Food Retailers; Establishing the Healthy Food Assistance Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct an independent study evaluating the program's policy impact; providing for future repeal and legislative review, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/22/2017 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**SB 1596 Relating to Dental Services**

Powell

Dental Services; Requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to contract with an independent third party to conduct a study on the administration of dental services under the Medicaid program, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$250,000.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules

**SB 1628 Relating to Animal Abuser Registration**

Young

Animal Abuser Registration; Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to post a publicly accessible registry list on its website of persons convicted of specified animal abuse offenses after a specified date; authorizing courts to prevent persons convicted of certain animal cruelty violations, to be prohibited from having certain responsibilities for or association with an animal as a condition of probation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 1630 Relating to English Language Learners**

Rodriguez (J)

English Language Learners; Creating the English Language Learner Advisory Council within the Department of Education; specifying the composition of the advisory council and providing for appointment of members and the terms they serve, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations

<b><a href="#"><u>SB 1654</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Florida Kidcare Program</b>	Campbell
Florida Kidcare Program; Establishing the Kidcare Operational Efficiency and Health Care Improvement Workgroup to maximize the return on investment and enhance the operational efficiencies of the Florida Kidcare program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
3/22/2017 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 03/27/17, 1:30 pm, 401 S		
<b><a href="#"><u>SB 1656</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Housing Assistance</b>	Torres, Jr.
Housing Assistance; Increasing the percentage of local housing distribution funds that may be used to provide rental housing and subsidies, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations		
<b><a href="#"><u>SB 1658</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to State Housing Tax Credit Program</b>	Torres, Jr.
State Housing Tax Credit Program; Requiring a minimum allocation to be appropriated to the State Housing Tax Credit Program for each fiscal year, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations		
<b><a href="#"><u>SB 1670</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Juvenile Justice</b>	Latvala (J)
Juvenile Justice; Revising requirements for placement of a child in detention care; providing that a child who is designated a prolific juvenile offender does not require a risk assessment to be placed in detention care; providing that a child meeting specified criteria shall be placed in secure detention care until the child's detention hearing, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2017		
3/22/2017 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 03/27/17, 1:30 pm, 37 S		
<b><a href="#"><u>SB 1680</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Child Welfare</b>	Baxley
Child Welfare; Extending court jurisdiction to age 22 for young adults with disabilities in foster care; requiring a transition plan to be approved before a child reaches 18 years of age; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in collaboration with certain entities, to develop a statewide quality rating system for residential group care providers and foster homes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations		
<b><a href="#"><u>SB 1694</u></a></b>	<b>Relating to Support for Parental Victims of Child Domestic Violence</b>	Torres, Jr.
Support for Parental Victims of Child Domestic Violence; Requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice and the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence to collaborate to develop and maintain updated information and materials regarding specified services and resources; requiring domestic violence training for law enforcement officers to include training concerning child-to-parent cases, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017		
3/22/2017 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 03/27/17, 1:30 pm, 401 S		

**SB 1708****Relating to School Attendance**

Campbell

School Attendance; Providing that compulsory school attendance laws apply to children ages 6 to 18 years; requiring parental notice of forfeiture of benefits received from a state financial assistance program upon a request for termination of school enrollment; requiring students to attend school until the age of 18 years; removing discretionary authority of a district school board to allow a student to take a high school equivalency examination after reaching a specified age, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations

**SB 1710****Relating to Education**

Stargel

Education; Designating the month of September as "American Founders' Month"; revising the duties of the Just Read, Florida! Office to include developing and providing access to certain resources for elementary schools; requiring postsecondary students to demonstrate civic literacy, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations; Rules

**SB 1714****Relating to Early Learning**

Rouson

Early Learning; Revising provisions relating to removal of a provider from eligibility to deliver the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program or receive certain funding under certain circumstances; requiring each coalition to establish child eligibility criteria based on local community needs for participation in the school readiness program; revising a provision relating to revocation of a provider's eligibility to deliver the school readiness program or receive certain funding under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations

**SB 1722****Relating to Florida Slavery Memorial**

Rouson

Florida Slavery Memorial; Establishing the Florida Slavery Memorial; providing for administration of the memorial by the Department of Management Services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

**SB 1728****Relating to Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign**

Montford

Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign; Prohibiting the Department of Management Services from contracting with a third party to administer the campaign; removing the requirement that the department select a fiscal agent to receive, account for, and distribute contributions among charitable organizations participating in the campaign, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

**SB 1742****Relating to Texting While Driving**

Rodriguez (J)

Texting While Driving; Revising penalties for violations of the Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law; providing enhanced penalties for such violations when committed in a school zone or school crossing; requiring

each law enforcement agency in this state to adopt policies to prohibit the practice of racial profiling in the enforcement of this section, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017

3/14/2017 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

[HB 2011](#)

**Relating to Early Childhood Education and Therapeutic Intervention for Manatee & Sarasota Children** Boyd

Early Childhood Education and Therapeutic Intervention for Manatee & Sarasota Children: Provides an appropriation for the Early Childhood Education and Therapeutic Intervention for Manatee & Sarasota Children. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

2/23/2017 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

[HB 2093](#)

**Relating to YMCA Safety Around Water** Gonzalez

YMCA Safety Around Water: Provides an appropriation for the YMCA Safety Around Water. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/8/2017 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

[HB 2153](#)

**Relating to United Way of Florida - Financial Literacy and Prosperity Program** Santiago

United Way of Florida - Financial Literacy and Prosperity Program: Provides an appropriation for the United Way of Florida - Financial Literacy and Prosperity Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/22/2017 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

[HB 2609](#)

**Relating to Tallahassee Veterans Legal Collaborative - FSU** Alexander

Tallahassee Veterans Legal Collaborative - FSU: Provides an appropriation for the Tallahassee Veterans Legal Collaborative - FSU. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

3/8/2017 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

[HB 6001](#)

**Relating to Concealed Weapons and Firearms** Raburn

Concealed Weapons and Firearms: Revises areas of an airport where person is prohibited from openly carrying handgun or from carrying concealed weapon or firearm. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

1/9/2017 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

[HB 6005](#)

**Relating to Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms** Plakon

Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms: Removes provision prohibiting concealed carry licensees from openly carrying handgun or carrying concealed weapon or firearm into college or university facility. Effective Date: July 1, 2017

1/9/2017 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

<b><a href="#">HB 6009</a></b>	<b>Relating to Motorcycle Safety</b>	Hahnfeldt
Motorcycle Safety: Removes provisions authorizing certain persons over 21 years of age to operate/ride motorcycle without wearing protective headgear; provides penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
1/9/2017 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee		
<b><a href="#">HB 6025</a></b>	<b>Relating to Reproductive Issues</b>	Berman
Reproductive Issues: Deletes provision prohibiting state agencies, local governmental entities, & Medicaid managed care plans from expending or paying funds to or initiating or renewing contracts with certain organizations that perform abortions; deletes requirement that AHCA review abortion clinic patient records as component of licensure inspections. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
3/1/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee		
<b><a href="#">HB 6033</a></b>	<b>Relating to Medical Privacy Concerning Firearms</b>	Smith
Medical Privacy Concerning Firearms: Deletes provisions relating to patient firearm ownership recordkeeping, inquiry, & harassment by health care practitioners & facilities; conforms Florida Patient's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities. Effective Date: upon becoming a law		
3/6/2017 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee		
<b><a href="#">HB 7011</a></b>	<b>Relating to Health Care Access</b>	Health Quality Subcommittee
Health Care Access: Allows independent advanced practice registered nurses who meet certain criteria to practice advanced or specialized nursing without physician supervision or protocol by registering with Board of Nursing; authorizes Florida-licensed health care professionals to use telehealth; provides standards of care; creates tax credit for health insurers & HMOs that cover telehealth services; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2017		
3/22/2017 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 03/24/17, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)		
<b><a href="#">HB 7033</a></b>	<b>Relating to Medicaid Block Grants</b>	Health Innovation Subcommittee
Medicaid Block Grants: Urges Congress to establish Medicaid block grants.		
3/16/2017 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations; Rules		