

# Senate Interim Calendar

**Joe Negrón**  
*President of the Senate*



**Anitere Flores**  
*President Pro Tempore*

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11–15, 2017

(NM)\* = Not Meeting and (MC)\* = Meeting Cancelled

MONDAY September 11, 2017	TUESDAY September 12, 2017	WEDNESDAY September 13, 2017	THURSDAY September 14, 2017	FRIDAY September 15, 2017
		<p><b>8:30 – 10:00 a.m.</b> <b>(Group VIII)</b> Appropriations 412 KB</p> <p><b>10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon</b> <b>(Group III)</b> Banking &amp; Insurance 110 SB Community Affairs 301 SB Governmental Oversight &amp; Accountability 401 SB Health Policy 412 KB</p>	<p><b>10:00 – 11:30 a.m.</b> <b>(Group V)</b> Appropriations Subs. on: Criminal &amp; Civil Justice 37 SB The Environment &amp; Natural Resources (NM)* Pre-K – 12 Education 412 KB Transportation, Tourism, &amp; Economic Development 110 SB</p>	
	Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	Lunch & District Office	
	<p><b>1:30 – 3:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group XII)</b> Appropriations Sub on Finance &amp; Tax (NM)* Environmental Preservation &amp; Conservation 37 SB</p> <p><b>3:30 – 4:30 p.m.</b> <b>(Group II)</b> Children, Families, &amp; Elder Affairs 401 SB</p> <p><b>3:30 – 5:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group II)</b> Commerce &amp; Tourism 110 SB Criminal Justice (NM)* Education 412 KB</p>	<p><b>1:00 – 2:30 p.m.</b> <b>(Group IV)</b> Communications, Energy, &amp; Public Utilities 301 SB Ethics &amp; Elections 412 KB Judiciary (NM)* Transportation 401 SB</p> <p><b>3:00 – 4:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group VII)</b> Agriculture (NM)* Military &amp; Veterans Affairs, Space, &amp; Domestic Security 37 SB Rules (NM)*</p> <p><b>4:30 – 6:30 p.m.</b> <b>(Group X)</b> Joint Legislative Budget Commission 212 KB</p>	<p><b>1:00 – 2:30 p.m.</b> <b>(Group VI)</b> Appropriations Subs. on: General Government 301 SB Health &amp; Human Services (NM)* Higher Education (NM)* Regulated Industries 110 SB</p> <p><b>3:45 – 5:45 p.m.</b> <b>(Group I)</b> Joint Administrative Procedures (NM)* Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight (NM)* Joint Legislative Auditing 301 SB</p>	

## INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

September 2017 – Week of the 11<sup>th</sup>

October 2017 - Week of the 9<sup>th</sup>

October 2017 - Week of the 23<sup>rd</sup>

November 2017 - Week of the 6<sup>th</sup>

November 2017 - Week of the 13<sup>th</sup>

December 2017 - Week of the 4<sup>th</sup>

## 2018 SESSION DATES

August	1, 2017	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2))
November	17, 2017	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
January	5, 2018	5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, including companion bills
January	9, 2018	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution) 12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1))
February	24, 2018	All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Rule 6.4(4))
February	27, 2018	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(2))
March	9, 2018	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

# TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

**1:30—3:00 p.m.**

**Environmental Preservation and Conservation:** Tuesday, September 12, 2017, 1:30—3:00 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Bradley, Chair; Senator Stewart, Vice Chair; Senators Book, Farmer, Hukill, Hutson, Latvala, and Simmons)*

SB 174 (EP) by Senator Latvala—Coastal Management  
SB 204 (EP) by Senator Bradley and others—Land Acquisition Trust Fund

Update on the implementation of the Florida Springs and Aquifer Protection Act

Other Related Meeting Documents

*The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, September 11, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

**3:30—4:30 p.m.**

**Children, Families, and Elder Affairs:** Tuesday, September 12, 2017, 3:30—4:30 p.m., *James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Torres, Vice Chair; Senators Broxson, Campbell, Stargel, and Steube)*

SB 96 (CF) by Senator Steube—Human Trafficking Education in Schools  
SB 108 (CF) by Senator Campbell—Florida Kidcare Program

Other Related Meeting Documents

*The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, September 11, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

**3:30—5:00 p.m.**

**Commerce and Tourism:** Tuesday, September 12, 2017, 3:30—5:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Montford, Chair; Senator Gainer, Vice Chair; Senators Gibson, Hutson, Latvala, Passidomo, Rodriguez, and Young)*

Update by a representative of Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., on its activities

Update by Cissy Proctor, Executive Director of the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, on the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund

Update by Ken Lawson, President/CEO of Visit Florida, on financial reporting requirements

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Education:** Tuesday, September 12, 2017, 3:30—5:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Hukill, Chair; Senator Mayfield, Vice Chair; Senators Book, Farmer, Galvano, Lee, Perry, Simmons, Simpson, Stewart, and Thurston)*

SB 4 (ED) by Senator Galvano and others—Higher Education  
SB 88 (ED) by Senator Hukill and others—High School Graduation Requirements

Other Related Meeting Documents

*The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, September 11, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

# WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

8:30—10:00 a.m.

**Appropriations:** Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 8:30—10:00 a.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Latvala, Chair; Senator Flores, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Bean, Benacquisto, Book, Bracy, Bradley, Brandes, Braynon, Gainer, Galvano, Gibson, Grimsley, Montford, Passidomo, Powell, Simmons, Simpson, Stargel, and Stewart)*

Presentation on the Long-Range Financial Outlook by Amy Baker, Coordinator, Office of Economic and Demographic Research

Presentation on New Local Funding Initiative Request System

Presentation on Opioid Funding Issues

Update on Low Income Pool Implementation, Including Discussion of Federally Qualified Health Center Policies

Other Related Meeting Documents

10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

**Banking and Insurance:** Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Flores, Chair; Senator Steube, Vice Chair; Senators Bracy, Bradley, Braynon, Farmer, Gainer, Garcia, Grimsley, and Thurston)*

SB 80 (BI) by Senator Lee—Direct Primary Care

Presentations on Property Insurance Managed Repair and Preferred Vendor Programs

Other Related Meeting Documents

*The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

**Community Affairs:** Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon, 301 Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Lee, Chair; Senator Clemens, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Brandes, Campbell, Perry, Rodriguez, and Simmons)*

Workshop on State and Local Regulation of Vacation Rentals

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Governmental Oversight and Accountability:** Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon, *James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room*, 401 Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Baxley, Chair; Senator Mayfield, Vice Chair; Senators Broxson, Galvano, Rader, Rouson, Stargel, and Stewart)*

Presentation by the Department of Management Services, State Group Insurance, Tami Fillyaw, Director

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Health Policy:** Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Young, Chair; Senator Passidomo, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Book, Hukill, Hutson, Montford, and Powell)*

Workshop on Opioid Addiction:

Eric Bailey, LPC, CAC III, Business Solutions Director of Anthem, Inc.  
Mark Bishop, PT, PhD., Associate Professor, University of Florida  
William Delaney, Beacon Health Options  
Chris Nocco, Sheriff, Pasco County  
Raymond Pomm, M.D., Medical Director, Gateway Community Services and River Region Human Services  
Mary Lynn Ulrey, MS ARNP, CEO of DACCO  
Hector Vila, Jr., M.D., member of the Florida Board of Medicine

Other Related Meeting Documents

1:00—2:30 p.m.

**Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities:** Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 1:00—2:30 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Bean, Chair; Senator Montford, Vice Chair; Senators Broxson, Campbell, Clemens, Grimsley, Stargel, and Young)*

Presentation by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy, Kelley Smith Burk, Director

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Ethics and Elections:** Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 1:00—2:30 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Perry, Chair; Senator Brandes, Vice Chair; Senators Braynon, Hutson, Lee, Passidomo, Rodriguez, and Torres)*

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff

Committee Jurisdiction Overview

Presentation:

The Honorable Ken Detzner, Secretary of State, Florida Department of State  
Maria Matthews, Esq., Director, Division of Elections, Florida Department of State

Presentation:

Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Transportation:** Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 1:00—2:30 p.m.,  
James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room, 401 Senate Office  
Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Gainer, Chair; Senator Rouson, Vice Chair;  
Senators Baxley, Galvano, Hukill, and Rader)*

Presentations on Transportation Multimodal System Programs:

Department of Transportation  
Representatives of Airports, Public Transit Systems, Railroads,  
Seaports and Trucking Industry

Presentations on Agency Emergency Preparedness Plans:

Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles  
Department of Transportation

Other Related Meeting Documents

**3:00—4:00 p.m.**

**Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic**

**Security:** Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 3:00—4:00 p.m.,  
Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Gibson, Chair; Senator Broxson, Vice Chair;  
Senators Bean, Gainer, Simmons, Stargel, and Torres)*

Presentation by the Office of the State Courts Administrator on  
Veterans Courts

Presentation by the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay on the Florida  
Veterans Support Line

Other Related Meeting Documents

# THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

10:00—11:30 a.m.

## **Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil**

**Justice:** Thursday, September 14, 2017, 10:00—11:30 a.m.,  
*Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Brandes, Chair; Senator Bracy, Vice Chair;  
Senators Baxley, Bean, Clemens, Flores, Perry, and Rodriguez)*

Update from the Crime and Justice Institute on an Examination of  
Florida's Prison Population Trends

Update on the Department of Corrections' Health Services Deficit

Update on the Department of Juvenile Justice's Prevention and  
Intervention Programs

Other Related Meeting Documents

## **Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education:**

Thursday, September 14, 2017, 10:00—11:30 a.m., *Pat Thomas  
Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Passidomo, Chair; Senator Young, Vice Chair;  
Senators Broxson, Farmer, Grimsley, Lee, Montford, Rouson, and  
Steube)*

Introduction of Members and Discussion of Funding Priorities

2017-2018 Pre-K-12 Education Budget Summary

Other Related Meeting Documents

## **Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development:**

Thursday, September 14, 2017,  
10:00—11:30 a.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate  
Office Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Bradley, Chair; Senator Powell, Vice Chair;  
Senators Benacquisto, Gainer, Galvano, Gibson, Rader, Simpson,  
Stargel, and Thurston)*

Opening Remarks from Chair Bradley

Presentation by the Department of Economic Opportunity on the  
Florida Job Growth Grant Fund

Other Related Meeting Documents

1:00—2:30 p.m.

## **Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government:**

Thursday, September 14, 2017, 1:00—2:30 p.m., 301 Senate Office  
Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Simmons, Chair; Senator Bean, Vice Chair;  
Senators Broxson, Campbell, Gainer, Garcia, Mayfield, Rodriguez,  
Rouson, and Torres)*

Subcommittee Overview

Florida PALM project update

Florida Facilities Pool update

Agency for State Technology Risk Assessments

Member Comments

Public Comment

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Regulated Industries:** Thursday, September 14, 2017, 1:00—2:30  
p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Hutson, Chair; Senator Hukill, Vice Chair;  
Senators Benacquisto, Bracy, Brandes, Braynon, Gibson, Steube,  
Thurston, and Young)*

SB 198 (RI) by Senator Steube—Fireworks

Presentation on the Department of Lottery, Secretary Jim Poppell

Other Related Meeting Documents

*The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed  
committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is  
Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. All amendments must  
be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

**3:45—5:45 p.m.**

**Joint Legislative Auditing Committee:** Thursday, September 14, 2017, 3:45—5:45 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

*(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Mayfield, Alternating Chair; Senators Baxley, Gibson, Passidomo, and Thurston)*

Consideration of a request for an Auditor General audit of the City of Palm Bay received from Representative Fine

Consideration of a request for an Auditor General audit of the City of Gulf Breeze received from Senator Broxson

Presentation and discussion related to the Transparency Florida Act, s. 215.985, F.S.

# Senate Bills Filed and Referenced

## SB 4 by Galvano

**Higher Education;** Citing this act as the "Florida Excellence in Higher Education Act of 2018"; establishing the World Class Faculty and Scholar Program; authorizing state university investments in certain faculty retention, recruitment, and recognition activities; establishing the State University Professional and Graduate Degree Excellence Program; authorizing a student to use Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program awards for summer term enrollment; extending coverage of the Benacquisto Scholarship Program to include tuition and fees for qualified nonresident students, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/30/17 Filed

08/30/17 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education; Appropriations

## SB 14 by Gibson

**Relief of Danielle Maudsley by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles;** Providing for the relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley; providing an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Danielle Maudsley for Ms. Maudsley's death, sustained as a result of the alleged negligence of Trooper Daniel Cole and the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/01/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

## SB 16 by Steube

**Relief of Charles Pandrea by the North Broward Hospital District;** Providing for the relief of Charles Pandrea by the North Broward Hospital District; providing for an appropriation to compensate Charles Pandrea, husband of Janet Pandrea, for the death of Janet Pandrea as a result of the negligence of the North Broward Hospital District, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

## SB 18 by Braynon

**Relief of C.M.H. by the Department of Children and Families;** Providing for the relief of C.M.H.; providing an appropriation to compensate C.M.H. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Children and Families, formerly known as the Department of Children and Family Services; requiring certain funds to be placed into an irrevocable trust, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

## SB 20 by Braynon

**Relief of Maury Hernandez by the State of Florida;** Providing for the relief of Maury Hernandez; providing an appropriation to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the alleged negligence of the Department of Corrections, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

## SB 22 by Braynon

**Relief of Brian Pitts by the State of Florida;** Directing the Division of Administrative Hearings to appoint an administrative law judge or special master to determine a basis for equitable relief for the purpose of compensating Mr. Pitts for the wrongful acts or omissions of the State of Florida or officials thereof; authorizing compensation to Mr. Pitts upon a determination by an administrative law judge; directing that certain court orders and judgments be declared null and void; directing the Department of Law Enforcement to remove access to criminal records related to Mr. Pitts and to ensure the compliance, execution, and enforcement of specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

## SB 24 by Campbell

**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, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

## SB 26 by Garcia

**Relief of Eric Scott Tenner by Miami-Dade County;** Providing for the relief of the Estate of Eric Scott Tenner by Miami-Dade County; providing for an appropriation to compensate his estate for damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Miami-Dade County Board of Commissioners, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

## SB 28 by Montford

**Relief of Christopher Cannon by the City of Tallahassee;** Providing for the relief of Christopher Cannon; providing an appropriation to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the alleged negligence of the City of Tallahassee, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules



## SB 30 by Thurston

**Relief of Barney Brown by the State of Florida;** Providing for the relief of Barney Brown, who was wrongfully incarcerated for 38 years; providing an appropriation to compensate him for his wrongful incarceration; providing that the act does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's liability; providing that the appropriation satisfies all present and future claims related to the wrongful incarceration, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;  
Appropriations

## SB 32 by Rouson

**Relief of Reginald Jackson by the City of Lakeland;** Providing for the relief of Reginald Jackson; providing an appropriation to compensate Reginald Jackson for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Mike Cochran, a police officer for the Lakeland Police Department, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;  
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

## SB 34 by Montford

**Relief of Shuler Limited Partnership by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;** Providing for the relief of Shuler Limited Partnership by the Florida Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, formerly known as the Division of Forestry, and the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; providing an appropriation to compensate Shuler Limited Partnership for costs and fees and for damages sustained to 835 acres of its timber as a result of the negligence, negligence per se, and gross negligence of employees of the Florida Forest Service and their violation of ch. 590, F.S., etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;  
Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and  
Natural Resources; Appropriations

## SB 36 by Gibson

**Relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board;** Providing for the relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate Marcus Button for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate Mark and Robin Button, as parents and natural guardians of Marcus Button, for injuries and damages sustained by Marcus Button, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;  
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

## SB 38 by Simmons

**Relief of Erin Joynt by Volusia County;** Providing for an appropriation to compensate Erin Joynt for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Volusia County; providing that certain payments and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the negligent act, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;  
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

## SB 40 by Thurston

**Relief of the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa by the Department of Transportation;** Providing for the relief of the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa; providing an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa for Dr. Aversa's death as a result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to establish spending authority from unappropriated trust fund balances of the department for compensation to the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism,  
and Economic Development; Appropriations

## SB 42 by Rodriguez

**Relief of Vonshelle Brothers by the Department of Health;** Providing for the relief of Vonshelle Brothers on behalf of her daughter Lyonna Hughey; providing an appropriation to compensate Lyonna Hughey for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the alleged negligence of the Brevard County Health Department, an agency of the Department of Health, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human  
Services; Appropriations

## SB 44 by Rodriguez

**Relief of Cristina Alvarez and George Patnode by the Department of Health;** Providing for the relief of Cristina Alvarez and George Patnode; providing appropriations to compensate them for the death of their son, Nicholas Patnode, a minor, due to the negligence of the Department of Health, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human  
Services; Appropriations

## SB 46 by Galvano

**Relief of Ramiro Companioni, Jr., by the City of Tampa;** Providing for the relief of Ramiro Companioni, Jr., by the City of Tampa; providing for an appropriation to compensate Mr. Companioni for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the City of Tampa, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;  
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

## SB 48 by Gibson

**Relief of Ashraf Kamel and Marguerite Dimitri by the Palm Beach County School Board;** Providing for the relief of Ashraf Kamel and Marguerite Dimitri by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Ashraf Kamel and Marguerite Dimitri for the wrongful death of their minor child, Jean A. Pierre Kamel, as a result of the negligence of the Palm Beach County School Board, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;  
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

## SB 50 by Gainer

**Relief of Colton Merville by the Department of Corrections;** Providing for the relief of Colton Merville; providing an appropriation to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained as result of the negligence of the Department of Corrections in connection with the shooting death of his mother, Camilla Claudine Merville, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;  
Appropriations

## SB 52 by Mayfield

**Relief of Cathleen Smiley by Brevard County;** Providing for the relief of Cathleen Smiley by Brevard County; providing for an appropriation to compensate Cathleen Smiley for personal injuries and damages sustained in an automobile accident caused by a Brevard County employee, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;  
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

## SB 54 by Torres

**Relief of Robert Allan Smith by Orange County;** Providing for the relief of Robert Allan Smith by Orange County; providing for an appropriation to compensate Mr. Smith for injuries he sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Orange County, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary;  
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

## SB 56 by Book

**Tax Exemption for Diapers and Incontinence Products;** Exempting from the sales and use tax the sale for human use of diapers, incontinence undergarments, incontinence pads, or incontinence liners, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2019.

08/09/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations

## SB 58 by Hukill

**Tax-exempt Income;** Increasing the amount of income that is exempt from the corporate income tax; increasing the amount of income that is exempt from the franchise tax imposed on banks and savings associations, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2019.

08/09/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations

## SB 60 by Hukill

**Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions;** Reducing the tax levied on rental or license fees charged for the use of real property, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2019.

08/09/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations

## SB 62 by Hukill

**Assignment of Property Insurance Benefits;** Prohibiting certain awards of attorney fees to certain persons or entities in suits based on claims arising under property insurance policies; requiring an assignee to meet certain requirements as a condition precedent to filing suit under a policy, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules

## SB 64 by Clemens

**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; requiring the supervisor of elections to provide a notification of registration to each applicant; providing that an applicant is registered, or has his or her voter registration record updated, if he or she fails to respond to the notification within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2019.

08/09/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Transportation;  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism,  
and Economic Development; Appropriations

## SB 66 by Clemens

**Prohibited Discrimination;** Creating the "Florida Competitive Workforce Act"; adding sexual orientation and gender identity as impermissible grounds for discrimination in public lodging establishments and public food service establishments; revising the purposes of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 to conform to changes made by the act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability;  
Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules

## SB 68 by Clemens

**Conversion Therapy;** Prohibiting a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or a practitioner who is licensed under provisions regulating the practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than a specified age; providing that such person or practitioner is subject to specified disciplinary proceedings under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Children,  
Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

## SB 70 by Rodriguez

**State Investments;** Requiring the State Board of Administration to divest investments of any institution or company doing business with the government of Venezuela; prohibiting the State Board of Administration and state agencies from investing in any institution or company that does business with or invests in the government of Venezuela; authorizing the Governor to waive the investment prohibitions if certain conditions exist, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability;  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax;  
Appropriations

## SB 72 by Garcia

**Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving;** Revising the legislative intent relating to the authorization of law enforcement officers to stop motor vehicles and issue citations to persons who are texting while driving; requiring deposit of fines into the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

## SB 74 by Bracy

**Health Providers;** Requiring that the report to the Department of Health of allegations of sexual misconduct by a licensed health care practitioner be made within a specified timeframe; increasing penalties for violations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

## SB 76 by Garcia

**Small Business Saturday Sales Tax Holiday;** Defining the term "small business"; providing that small businesses are not required to collect the sales and use tax on the retail sale of certain items of tangible personal property during a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations

## SB 78 by Campbell

**Motor Vehicle Insurance Online Verification System;** Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to establish an online verification system for motor vehicle insurance; authorizing law enforcement officers to access information from the system for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules

## SB 80 by Lee

**Direct Primary Care;** Authorizing primary care providers or their agents to enter into direct primary care agreements for providing primary care services; providing an exception for primary care providers or their agents from certain requirements under the Florida Insurance Code under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

## SB 82 by Steube

**Alternative Treatment Options for Veterans;** 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, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

## SB 84 by Lee

**Municipal Conversion of Independent Special Districts;** Adding a minimum population standard as a criteria that must be met before qualified electors of an independent special district commence a certain municipal conversion proceeding, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/09/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Community Affairs; Ethics and Elections; Rules

## SB 86 by Hukill

**Animal Hoarding;** Defining the term "animal hoarding"; prohibiting animal hoarding, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations; Rules

## SB 88 by 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: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations

## SB 90 by Perry

**Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving;** Revising the legislative intent relating to the authorization of law enforcement officers to stop motor vehicles and issue citations to persons who are texting while driving; requiring deposit of fines into the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

## SB 92 by Book

**Children in Motor Vehicles;** Prohibiting a parent, legal guardian, or other person responsible for a child younger than a specified age from leaving the child unattended or unsupervised in a motor vehicle for any length of time, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations; Rules

## SB 96 by 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; authorizing a student to opt out of a specified portion of the health education under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education; Appropriations; Rules

## SB 98 by Steube

**Health Insurer Authorization;** Prohibiting prior authorization forms from requiring certain information; requiring health insurers and pharmacy benefits managers on behalf of health insurers to provide certain information relating to prior authorization by specified means; requiring health insurers to publish on their websites and provide to insureds in writing a procedure for insureds and health care providers to request protocol exceptions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules

## SB 100 by Steube

**Identification Card and Driver License Fees for Veterans;** Deleting fees for adding the word "Veteran" to an identification card or a driver license; revising acceptable forms of identification required to add the word "Veteran" to an identification card or a driver license; prohibiting tax collectors from charging certain driver license service fees to veterans who present specified forms of identification, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

## SB 102 by Bracy

**Discrimination in Employment Screening;** Prohibiting an employer from inquiring into or considering an applicant's criminal history on an initial employment application unless otherwise required to do so by law, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; Rules

## SB 104 by Garcia

**Small Business Financial Assistance;** Creating the Veterans Employment Small Business Grant Program within the Department of Economic Opportunity; directing Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to administer the program; requiring a small business to apply to and enter into an agreement with the corporation to receive grants, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

## SB 106 by Campbell

**Firesafety Standards;** Authorizing certain buildings to have specified balcony guard openings, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Community Affairs; Banking and Insurance; Rules

## SB 108 by Campbell

**Florida Kidcare Program;** Establishing the Kidcare Operational Efficiency and Health Care Improvement Workgroup as a task force administratively housed in the Department of Health to maximize the return on investment and enhance the operational efficiencies of the Florida Kidcare program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

## SB 110 by Campbell

**Language Requirements for State Agency Websites and Advertisements;** Requiring specified information to be published on state agency websites in certain languages; requiring state agencies to disseminate certain advertisements to the public in languages other than English through specified media outlets in certain counties; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to publish certain information on its website, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations; Rules

## SB 112 by Campbell

**Involuntary Examinations Under the Baker Act;** Authorizing physician assistants and advanced registered nurse practitioners to execute a certificate under certain conditions stating that they have examined a person and find the person appears to meet the criteria for involuntary examination, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

## SB 114 by Campbell

**Small Business Participation in State Contracting;** Defining the terms "contract bundling" and "small business"; requiring agencies to conduct market research and include written summaries and analyses of such research in solicitations for bundled contracts; requiring agencies to award a percentage of contracts to small businesses; prohibiting agencies, general contractors, and prime contractors from requiring certain bonds or other sureties for certain contracts, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

## SB 116 by Baxley

**Operation of Vehicles;** Requiring drivers to vacate lanes closest to, or reduce speed and pass, vulnerable road users, authorized emergency, sanitation, and utility service vehicles or workers, and wrecker operators under certain circumstances, subject to certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

## SB 118 by Hukill

**Visitation of Schools by State Legislators;** Authorizing a member of the State Legislature to visit any district school in his or her legislative district, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Education; Rules

## SB 120 by Steube

**Firearms;** Providing legislative intent; 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 that the responsibility of such business, organization, or entity extends to the conduct of certain people and animals, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules

## SB 122 by Steube

**Campaign Financing;** Modifying and clarifying the schedule governing campaign finance reporting for candidates, political committees, and electioneering communications organizations; prohibiting a political committee or an electioneering communications organization from transferring funds to certain entities, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2019.

08/09/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

## SB 124 by Steube

**Tobacco Settlement Agreement;** Repealing provisions relating to security requirements for tobacco settlement agreement signatories, successors, parents, and affiliates, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Regulated Industries; Judiciary; Rules

## SB 126 by Torres

**Workers' Compensation for First Responders;** Revising the standard by which a mental or nervous injury must be demonstrated for purposes of determining eligibility for benefits for employment-related accidents and injuries; removing the limitation that only medical benefits are payable for a mental or nervous injury unaccompanied by a physical injury; revising eligibility for certain payments provided under the Workers' Compensation Law, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules

## SB 128 by Farmer

**Continuing Education for Barbers, Cosmetologists, and Specialists;** Requiring the Department of Professional Regulation and the Board of Cosmetology to prescribe by rule a 1-hour course on domestic violence and sexual assault awareness as a condition of license or registration renewal, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Regulated Industries; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

## SB 130 by 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; removing the definition of the term "marriage," which limits marriage only to a legal union between one man and one woman, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/09/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

## SB 132 by Steube

**Animals;** Requiring animal rescue organizations to prepare, maintain, and make available for public inspection and dissemination certain records for a specified period; providing for the sterilization of all dogs and cats sold or released for adoption from animal rescue organizations, subject to certain requirements; providing criminal penalties for specified violations by certain individuals, shelters, organizations, or agencies, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

08/10/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations; Rules

## SB 134 by 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; defining the term "courthouse"; preempting certain ordinances, rules, orders, and regulations that conflict with that definition or with certain rights, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/10/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

## SJR 136 by Steube

**Property Tax Exemption and Assessment/Manufacturing Equipment;** Proposing amendments to the State Constitution authorizing the Legislature to exempt certain manufacturing equipment from the tangible personal property tax or permitting such equipment to be assessed at less than just value pursuant to an accelerated depreciation method established by general law, and providing an effective date, etc.

08/10/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations; Rules

## SB 138 by Book

**Perinatal Mental Health;** Citing this act as the "Florida Families First Act"; requiring the Department of Health to create public service announcements to educate the public on perinatal mental health care; revising components that are included in the postpartum evaluation and followup care provided by birth centers to include a mental health screening and the provision of certain information on postpartum depression, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/11/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

## SB 140 by Benacquisto

**Marriage of Minors;** Prohibiting the issuance of a marriage license to any person under the age of 18 years, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/14/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

## SB 142 by Campbell

**Specialty License Plates/Sun Sea Smiles;** Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Sun Sea Smiles license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

08/15/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

## SB 144 by Grimsley

**Adult Cardiovascular Services;** Establishing criteria that must be included by the Agency for Health Care Administration in rules relating to the licensure of certain hospitals performing percutaneous coronary intervention procedures, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/15/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules

## SB 146 by Bean

**Appointment of Attorneys for Dependent Children with Special Needs;** Designating this act as the "Pro Bono Matters Act of 2018"; requiring the payment of due process costs of litigation of all pro bono attorneys appointed to represent dependent children with certain special needs, subject to appropriations and review for reasonableness, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/15/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

## SB 148 by Steube

**Weapons and Firearms;** Deleting a statement of applicability relating to violations of carrying a concealed weapon or firearm; reducing the penalties applicable to a person licensed to carry a concealed weapon or firearm for a first or second violation of specified provisions relating to openly carrying weapons; providing that a person licensed to carry a concealed weapon or firearm does not violate certain provisions if the firearm is temporarily and openly displayed, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/15/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

## SB 150 by Lee

**Motor Vehicle Insurance;** Repealing provisions relating to application of the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; revising requirements for a motor vehicle liability policy that serves as proof of financial responsibility for certain operators or owners; requiring specified motor vehicle liability insurance policies to include medical payments coverage, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

08/16/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

## SB 152 by Steube

**Sale of Firearms;** Requiring Department of Law Enforcement procedures to allow the payment or transmittal of processing fees for criminal history checks of potential firearms buyers by electronic means, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/16/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

## SB 154 by Stewart

**Insurance Coverage for Mental and Nervous Disorders;** Requiring specified entities that transact group health insurance or provide prepaid health care to make available to policyholders under specified policies and contracts certain benefits for the care and treatment of mental and nervous disorders without an additional premium; requiring policies and contracts to provide for the transfer of unused inpatient hospital benefits to outpatient benefits or residential treatment benefits, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/16/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

## SB 156 by Stewart

**Florida Black Bears;** Creating the "Florida Black Bear Protection Act"; prohibiting the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission from allowing the recreational hunting of Florida black bears mothering cubs that weigh less than 100 pounds under a black bear hunting permit; prohibiting prescribed burns in certain designated habitats during specified times, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/16/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations

## SB 158 by Brandes

**Florida Communities Trust;** Revising the permissible activities and projects that may be undertaken, coordinated, or funded by the Florida Communities Trust to include flood mitigation projects; specifying the purpose of flood mitigation projects under the trust; specifying a maximum grant award for such projects; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to establish by rule an application process for such grants, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/16/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations

## SB 160 by Bean

**Specialty License Plates/Ducks Unlimited and Fallen Law Enforcement Officers;** Establishing an annual use fee for the Ducks Unlimited license plate; revising the distribution of proceeds for the Fallen Law Enforcement Officers license plate, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

08/16/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

## SB 162 by Steube

**Payment of Health Care Claims;** Prohibiting a health insurer or a health maintenance organization from retroactively denying a claim under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/16/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules

## SB 164 by Grimsley

**Mammography;** Requiring facilities performing mammography to include certain information in a summary of the mammography report which must be provided to each patient, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/16/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Health Policy; Rules

## SB 166 by Rodriguez

**Minimum Wage;** Revising the formula for the adjusted state minimum wage, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/17/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

## SB 168 by Steube

**Nonnative Animals;** Requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to establish a pilot program for the eradication of priority invasive species; specifying procedures for the capture and disposal of animals that belong to priority invasive species; requiring animals that belong to certain nonnative species to be implanted with a passive integrated transponder tag before sale, resale, or being offered for sale by a pet dealer, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/17/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations

## SB 170 by Grimsley

**Rural Economic Development Initiative;** Revising the duties, responsibilities, and membership of the Rural Economic Development Initiative; deleting a provision limiting the number of rural areas of opportunity that may be designated; deleting a provision listing the economic development incentives for which the Governor may waive criteria requirements or similar provisions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/17/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Agriculture; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

## SB 172 by Brandes

**License Plates for Persons with Disabilities;** Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, upon application, to issue a specified license plate to the owners or lessees of motor vehicles who reside in this state and who qualify for two other specified license plates; providing that the license plate entitles the person to specified privileges, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/17/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

## SB 174 by Latvala

**Coastal Management;** Revising the criteria to be considered by the Department of Environmental Protection in determining and assigning annual funding priorities for beach management and erosion control projects; requiring that certain projects be considered separate and apart from other specified projects; revising requirements for the comprehensive long-term management plan; requiring certain funds from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to be used for projects that preserve and repair state beaches, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

08/18/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations

## SB 176 by Hutson

**Traffic Infraction Detectors;** Repealing provisions relating to the installation and use of traffic infraction detectors to enforce specified provisions when a driver fails to stop at a traffic signal, provisions that authorize the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, a county, or a municipality to use such detectors, and the distribution of penalties collected for specified violations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/18/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

## SB 178 by Garcia

**Crimes Evidencing Prejudice;** Requiring reclassified crimes to include actual or perceived sex, creed, or employment in specified jobs of the victims, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/21/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations; Rules

## SB 180 by Brandes

**Computer Coding Instruction;** Authorizing, but not requiring, high schools to offer students opportunities to take specified computer coding courses beginning with a specified school year; requiring the Commissioner of Education to identify such courses that satisfy two credits of sequential foreign language instruction under certain circumstances; requiring each student and his or her parent to sign a specified statement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/21/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Education; Rules

## SB 182 by Rodriguez

**Small Business Roadway Construction Mitigation Grant Program;** Requiring the Department of Transportation to create a Small Business Roadway Construction Mitigation Grant Program; requiring the program to disburse grants using funds allocated to the department by the Legislature to certain qualified businesses for the purpose of maintaining the businesses during a construction project of the department, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/21/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

## SCR 184 by Thurston

**Joint Committee on the Library of Congress/Statue Replacement Approval;** 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.

08/21/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Appropriations; Rules

## SB 186 by Hutson

**Resign-to-run Law;** Requiring an officer who qualifies for federal public office to resign from the office he or she presently holds if the terms, or any part thereof, run concurrently; prescribing requirements for the written resignation; providing for an automatic irrevocable resignation in the event of noncompliance, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/21/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

## SB 188 by Steube

**Public School Transportation;** Requiring district school boards to provide transportation to certain students; revising the speed and road conditions that meet the requirements for a hazardous walking condition; requiring a district school superintendent to request a review of a hazardous walking condition upon receipt of a written request from a parent of a student, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/21/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations

## SB 190 by Steube

**E911 Systems;** Requiring that the Technology Program within the Department of Management Services develop and implement a plan to require that emergency dispatchers be able to transfer an emergency call from one E911 system to another E911 system in the state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/22/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

## SB 192 by Baxley

**Public Meetings;** Specifying conditions under which members of any board or commission of any state agency or authority or of any agency or authority of any county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision may participate in fact-finding exercises or excursions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/22/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Rules

## SJR 194 by Steube

**Limitation of Terms of Office for Members of a District School Board;** Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article IX of the State Constitution to limit the terms of office for a member of a district school board, etc.

08/22/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Education; Rules

## SB 196 by Stewart

**Gun Safety;** Prohibiting the sale or transfer of an assault weapon or large-capacity magazine; specifying circumstances in which the manufacture or transportation of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines is not prohibited; providing enhanced criminal penalties for certain offenses when committed with an assault weapon or large-capacity magazine, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

08/22/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

## SB 198 by Steube

**Fireworks;** Repealing provisions relating to the testing and approval of sparklers and the registration of manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, and retailers of sparklers, respectively, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/22/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

## SB 200 by Steube

**Animal Cruelty;** Prohibiting the malicious or capricious killing of dogs or cats; providing penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

08/22/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

## SB 202 by Steube

**Mental Health and Substance Abuse;** Revising the criteria for involuntary admission for behavioral health services due to substance abuse; revising duties of a law enforcement officer with respect to transporting a person for involuntary admission to a hospital or licensed detoxification or addictions receiving facility or detaining such person in a detention facility for a specified time under certain conditions; requiring a respondent to be released from involuntary substance abuse treatment if the court makes certain determinations regarding the respondent, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/22/17 Filed  
08/28/17 Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations; Rules



## **SB 204 by Bradley**

**Land Acquisition Trust Fund;** Requiring a specified appropriation for certain projects related to the St. Johns River and its tributaries or the Keystone Heights Lake Region; requiring the distribution to be reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid on certain bonds, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/22/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations

## **SB 206 by Perry**

**Highway Memorial Markers;** Requiring the Department of Transportation to establish a process, including the adoption of any forms deemed necessary by the department, for submitting applications for installation of a memorial marker; authorizing the department to install a certain sign at no charge to an applicant; authorizing an applicant to request an emblem of belief not specifically approved by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration for incorporation in a memorial marker, subject to certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

08/23/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

## **SB 208 by Campbell**

**Marriage of Minors;** Deleting provisions that allow the issuance of marriage licenses to minors under 16 years of age in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/23/17 Filed

08/28/17 Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

# SENATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

## STANDING COMMITTEES AND STANDING SUBCOMMITTEES

### Agriculture

Senator Grimsley, Chair; Senator Rader, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Hukill, Mayfield, Powell, Rouson, and Steube

### Appropriations

Senator Latvala, Chair; Senator Flores, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Bean, Benacquisto, Book, Bracy, Bradley, Brandes, Braynon, Gainer, Galvano, Gibson, Grimsley, Montford, Passidomo, Powell, Simmons, Simpson, Stargel, and Stewart

#### *Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice*

Senator Brandes, Chair; Senator Bracy, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Bean, Clemens, Flores, Perry, and Rodriguez

#### *Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources*

Senator Book, Chair; Senator Hukill, Vice Chair; Senators Braynon, Garcia, Hutson, Latvala, Mayfield, and Stewart

#### *Subcommittee on Finance and Tax*

Senator Stargel, Chair; Senator Garcia, Vice Chair; Senators Campbell, Perry, Rodriguez, and Steube

#### *Subcommittee on General Government*

Senator Simmons, Chair; Senator Bean, Vice Chair; Senators Broxson, Campbell, Gainer, Garcia, Mayfield, Rodriguez, Rouson, and Torres

#### *Subcommittee on Health and Human Services*

Senator Flores, Chair; Senator Stargel, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Book, Passidomo, Powell, and Rader

#### *Subcommittee on Higher Education*

Senator Galvano, Chair; Senator Perry, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Clemens, Farmer, Lee, Simpson, and Stewart

#### *Subcommittee on Pre-K – 12 Education*

Senator Passidomo, Chair; Senator Young, Vice Chair; Senators Broxson, Farmer, Grimsley, Lee, Montford, Rouson, and Steube

#### *Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development*

Senator Bradley, Chair; Senator Powell, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Gainer, Galvano, Gibson, Rader, Simpson, Stargel, and Thurston

### Banking and Insurance

Senator Flores, Chair; Senator Steube, Vice Chair; Senators Bracy, Bradley, Braynon, Farmer, Gainer, Garcia, Grimsley, and Thurston

### Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Torres, Vice Chair; Senators Broxson, Campbell, Stargel, and Steube

### Commerce and Tourism

Senator Montford, Chair; Senator Gainer, Vice Chair; Senators Gibson, Hutson, Latvala, Passidomo, Rodriguez, and Young

### Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities

Senator Bean, Chair; Senator Montford, Vice Chair; Senators Broxson, Campbell, Clemens, Grimsley, Stargel, and Young

### Community Affairs

Senator Lee, Chair; Senator Clemens, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Brandes, Campbell, Perry, Rodriguez, and Simmons

### Criminal Justice

Senator Bracy, Chair; Senator Baxley, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Bradley, Brandes, Clemens, Grimsley, and Rouson

### Education

Senator Hukill, Chair; Senator Mayfield, Vice Chair; Senators Book, Farmer, Galvano, Lee, Perry, Simmons, Simpson, Stewart, and Thurston

### Environmental Preservation and Conservation

Senator Bradley, Chair; Senator Stewart, Vice Chair; Senators Book, Farmer, Hukill, Hutson, Latvala, and Simmons

### Ethics and Elections

Senator Perry, Chair; Senator Brandes, Vice Chair; Senators Braynon, Hutson, Lee, Passidomo, Rodriguez, and Torres

### Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Senator Baxley, Chair; Senator Mayfield, Vice Chair; Senators Broxson, Galvano, Rader, Rouson, Stargel, and Stewart

### Health Policy

Senator Young, Chair; Senator Passidomo, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Book, Hukill, Hutson, Montford, and Powell

### Judiciary

Senator Steube, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Bracy, Bradley, Flores, Garcia, Gibson, Mayfield, Powell, and Thurston

### Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

Senator Gibson, Chair; Senator Broxson, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Gainer, Simmons, Stargel, and Torres

### Regulated Industries

Senator Hutson, Chair; Senator Hukill, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Bracy, Brandes, Braynon, Gibson, Steube, Thurston, and Young

### Rules

Senator Benacquisto, Chair; Senator Braynon, Vice Chair; Senators Book, Bradley, Brandes, Flores, Galvano, Latvala, Lee, Montford, Perry, Rodriguez, Simpson, and Thurston

### Transportation

Senator Gainer, Chair; Senator Rouson, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Galvano, Hukill, and Rader

## **JOINT COMMITTEES**

### **Joint Administrative Procedures Committee**

Senator Rader, Alternating Chair; Senators, Campbell, Gainer, Garcia, and Perry

### **Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight**

Senator Broxson, Alternating Chair; Senators Clemens, Hukill, Steube, Stewart, Torres, and Young

### **Joint Legislative Auditing Committee**

Senator Mayfield, Alternating Chair; Senators Baxley, Gibson, Passidomo, and Thurston

## **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES**

### **Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining**

Senator Powell, Alternating Chair; Senators Baxley, Grimsley, Passidomo, and Rouson

## **OTHER LEGISLATIVE ENTITY**

### **Joint Legislative Budget Commission**

Senator Latvala, Alternating Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Braynon, Flores, Galvano, Powell, and Simpson

## TELEVISION COVERAGE

Live and taped coverage of legislative floor sessions, committees and press conferences will be broadcast gavel-to-gavel on **The FLORIDA Channel**, 24/7 during committee weeks, regular, and special sessions.

Coverage of all three branches of state government is available 24/7, year-round on **The FLORIDA Channel**.

Carriage information (About TFC), coverage schedules, and LIVE streaming of The FLORIDA Channel's programming is available at [thefloridachannel.org](http://thefloridachannel.org).



Online Sunshine, the Florida Legislature's website, provides a collection of information and links to different aspects of government, including joint committees, Florida Statutes, Laws of Florida, lobbyist information and forms, and legislative employment opportunities. Visit the website at <http://www.leg.state.fl.us/>.

Visit the **Legistore** at [www.flalegistore.com](http://www.flalegistore.com) where you'll find a complete listing of publications and services offered by Law Book Services. Florida Statutes and Laws of Florida are available for purchase online.



## The Florida Senate

A variety of legislative information, including bill text, bill history, Florida Statutes, calendars, journals, and member information, is available on the web at [www.flsenate.gov](http://www.flsenate.gov).

**THIS DOCUMENT AND OTHER SENATE DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN ALTERNATE FORMATS UPON REQUEST BY A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY. PLEASE CONTACT THE SENATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT 850-487-5270 FOR ASSISTANCE. ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST IN THE SENATE SERVICES CENTER, ROOM 301 CAPITOL.**

**A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION REQUEST FOR A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY SHOULD BE MADE 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE SENATE SERGEANT'S OFFICE AT 850-487-5224 FOR ASSISTANCE.**

Published by the  
Secretary of the Senate