



Bills That Go Into Effect October 1

Ordered by Bill Number

SB 0086 Hope Cards for Persons Issued Orders of Protection by Book

Hope Cards for Persons Issued Orders of Protection; Requiring the clerks of the circuit court, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General, to develop and implement the Hope Card Program; requiring clerks' offices to create a Hope Card and provide such card to petitioners within a specified time frame; providing criminal penalties for the fraudulent use of a Hope Card, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2024

SB 0092 Yacht and Ship Brokers' Act by Hooper

Yacht and Ship Brokers' Act; Revising the definition of the term "yacht"; exempting a person who conducts business as a broker or salesperson in another state from licensure in this state for specified transactions; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to deny licenses for applicants who fail to meet certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2024

HB 0341 Designation of a Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations by Salzman

Designation of a Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations: Requires language on application form for motor vehicle registration to allow applicant to indicate that applicant has been diagnosed with, or is parent or legal guardian of child or ward who has been diagnosed with, specified disabilities or disorders; requires specified designation to be included in motor vehicle record; prohibits inclusion of specified information in motor vehicle record for certain purposes; requires DHSMV to allow specified persons to update motor vehicle registration to include or remove specified designation at any time. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

HB 0403 Specialty License Plates by Chaney

Specialty License Plates: Exempts collegiate license plates from certain discontinuation & presale voucher requirements for specialty license plates; requires DHSMV to reauthorize previously discontinued collegiate license plates; renames & revises words appearing on certain plates; directs DHSMV to develop specified plates; provides for distribution & use of fees collected from sale of plates. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

HB 0479 Alternative Mobility Funding Systems and Impact Fees by Robinson (W) Jr.

Alternative Mobility Funding Systems and Impact Fees: Authorizes local governments to adopt alternative mobility plan & fee system; provides requirements for application of adopted alternative system; prohibits alternative system from imposing responsibility for funding existing transportation deficiency upon new development; prohibits local governments that do not issue building permits from charging for transportation impacts associated with development; requires local governments that issue building permits to collect for extrajurisdictional impacts; prohibits local governments from assessing multiple charges for same transportation impact; revises requirements for calculation of impact fees by local governments & special districts. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

HB 0509 Collier Mosquito Control District, Collier County by Melo

Collier Mosquito Control District, Collier County: Amends district boundaries. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

SB 0532 Securities by Brodeur

Securities; Revising the list of securities that are exempt from registration requirements under certain provisions; revising provisions relating to a certain registration exemption for certain securities transactions; updating the federal laws or regulations with which the offer or sale of securities must be in compliance; requiring that offers and sales of securities be in accordance with certain federal laws

and rules; providing that registration exemptions under certain provisions are not available to issuers for certain transactions under specified circumstances; specifying criteria for determining integration of offerings for the purpose of registration or qualifying for a registration exemption; specifying the purpose of the Securities Guaranty Fund, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2024

HB 0549 Theft by Rommel

Theft: Reducing minimum threshold amount for grand theft of third degree; creates new offense of grand theft offenses; provides enhanced criminal penalties for committing petit theft of first degree & having certain previous convictions; revises number of thefts required within specified aggregation period required to commit specified violation for retail theft; revises specified timeframes in which individual acts of retail theft may be aggregated; prohibits retail theft with specified number of other persons for specified purpose; prohibits retail theft when social media platform is used to solicit participation; requires person convicted of retail theft to pay specified restitution. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

SB 0718 Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs by Collins

Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs; Providing criminal penalties for adults who, in the course of unlawfully possessing specified controlled substances, recklessly expose a first responder to such substances and an overdose or serious bodily injury of the first responder results; prohibiting the arrest, charging, prosecution, or penalizing under specified provisions of law of a person acting in good faith who seeks medical assistance for an individual experiencing, or believed to be experiencing, an alcohol-related or a drug-related overdose, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2024

SB 0758 Tracking Devices and Applications by Martin

Tracking Devices and Applications; Prohibiting the placement or use of a tracking device or tracking application to determine the location or movement of another person or another person's property without that person's consent; revising exceptions; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2024

SB 0764 Retention of Sexual Offense Evidence by Stewart

Retention of Sexual Offense Evidence; Requiring that specified sexual offense evidence be retained by specified entities for a minimum number of years after the collection date; requiring that such evidence be stored anonymously in a secure, environmentally safe manner, and with a documented chain of custody; providing requirements for the transferring, storing, and destruction of such sexual offense evidence, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2024

HB 0801 Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Training for Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers by Buchanan

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Training for Law Enforcement Officers: Requires FDLE to establish online, continued employment training component relating to Alzheimer's disease & related forms of dementia; requires training component be developed with DOEA; specifies instruction requirements for training; authorizes completion of such training to count toward certain requirement. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

SB 0808 Treatment by a Medical Specialist by DiCeglie

Treatment by a Medical Specialist; Authorizing firefighters, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers to receive medical treatment by a medical specialist for certain conditions under certain circumstances; requiring firefighters, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers to notify certain entities of their selection of a medical specialist, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2024

HB 0819 Lehigh Acres Municipal Services Improvement District, Hendry and Lee Counties by Esposito

Lehigh Acres Municipal Services Improvement District, Hendry and Lee Counties: Expands territorial boundaries of district. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

SB 0902 Motor Vehicle Retail Financial Agreements by Boyd

Motor Vehicle Retail Financial Agreements; Revising the definition of the term "guaranteed asset

protection product”; requiring entities to refund the portions of the purchase price of the contract for a guaranteed asset protection product under certain circumstances; creating the "Florida Vehicle Value Protection Agreements Act"; authorizing the offer, sale, or gift of vehicle value protection agreements in compliance with a certain act, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2024

HB 1007 Nicotine Dispensing Devices by Overdorf

Nicotine Products and Dispensing Devices: Requires nicotine product manufacturers who sell nicotine dispensing devices to execute form prescribed by Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco of DBPR, for each nicotine dispensing device sold; requires division to develop & maintain directory; requires division to make directory available on website; prohibits nicotine product manufacturer from selling, shipping, or distributing nicotine dispensing devices for retail sale; requires wholesale nicotine product dealers to purchase & sell for retail only those nicotine dispensing devices listed on directory; prohibits certain persons & entities from dealing, at retail, in nicotine dispensing devices not listed on directory; provides for seizure & destruction of contraband nicotine dispensing devices. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

HB 1025 Municipal Service District of Ponte Vedra Beach, St. Johns County by Stevenson

Municipal Service District of Ponte Vedra Beach, St. Johns County: Revises provisions relating to terms of office of District Trustees; revises capital expenditure amount required to be approved by voters of district; revises authority of district to approve such expenditure; revises limitation on amount of district's contingency reserves. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

SB 1036 Reclassification of Criminal Penalties by Ingoglia

Reclassification of Criminal Penalties; Requiring reclassification of the penalty for the commission of a felony committed by a person who has a previous specified conviction; defining the term “transnational crime organization”; authorizing reclassification of the penalty for any misdemeanor or felony offense if the commission of such offense was for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2024

HB 1049 Flood Disclosure in the Sale of Real Property by Hunschofsky

Flood Disclosure in the Sale of Real Property: Requires seller of residential real property to provide specified information to a prospective purchaser; specifies how such information must be disclosed. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

HB 1171 Schemes to Defraud by Steele

Schemes to Defraud: Provides for reclassification of certain offenses when committed against persons 65 years of age or older, against minors, or against persons with disabilities; provides for civil actions for damages by persons whose image or likeness was used in scheme to defraud with their consent. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

HB 1235 Sexual Offenders or Sexual Predators by Baker

Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Revises reporting requirements; specifies criteria applicable for removal of status for certain persons; revises registration requirements; revises provisions relating to verification; revises penalties. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

HB 1365 Unauthorized Public Camping and Public Sleeping by Garrison

Unauthorized Public Camping and Public Sleeping: Prohibits counties & municipalities from authorizing or otherwise allowing public camping or sleeping on public property without certification of designated public property by DCF; authorizes counties to designate public property for such uses for specified time period; requires counties to establish specified standards & procedures relating to such property; authorizes DCF to inspect such property & to issue notice; provides exception during specified emergencies. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

HB 1389 Digital Voyeurism by Cassel

Digital Voyeurism: Redesignates "video voyeurism" as "digital voyeurism"; revises elements; provides reduced criminal penalties for certain violations by persons under 19 years of age; specifies that each

instance of certain violations is separate offense; provides for reclassification of certain violations by certain persons who are family or household members of victim or who hold position of authority or trust with victim. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

HB 1415 Peer Support for First Responders by Chamberlin

Peer Support for First Responders: Revises definition of "first responder" to include correctional officers & correctional probation officers. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

HB 1545 Child Exploitation Offenses by Baker

Child Exploitation Offenses: Creating the offense of harmful communication to a minor; ranking the offense on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; etc. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

SB 1628 Local Government Actions by Collins

Local Government Actions; Requiring that certain bond referenda called by a county, district, or municipality be held at a general election; revising applicability provisions for the enactment or adoption of county and municipal ordinances, respectively, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2024

HB 7001 OGSR/Reporter of Child Abuse, Abandonment, or Neglect by Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee

OGSR/Reporter of Child Abuse, Abandonment, or Neglect: Removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public records requirements for other identifying information with respect to any person reporting child abuse, abandonment, or neglect. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

HB 7003 OGSR/Preregistered Voters by Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee

OGSR/Preregistered Voters: Removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public record requirements for information concerning preregistered voter registration applicants who are minors; authorizes disclosure of confidential information in certain circumstance. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

HB 7005 OGSR/Financial Disclosure by Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee

OGSR/Financial Disclosure: Removes scheduled repeal of exemptions from public record requirements for secure login credentials held by Commission on Ethics & certain information entered into electronic filing system for financial disclosure. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

SB 7006 OGSR/Utility Owned or Operated by a Unit of Local Government by Regulated Industries

OGSR/Utility Owned or Operated by a Unit of Local Government; Amending a provision which provides exemptions from public record requirements for information related to the security of certain technology, processes, practices, information technology systems, industrial control technology systems, and customer meter-derived data and billing information held by a utility owned or operated by a unit of local government; extending the date of scheduled repeal of public record exemptions relating to the security of certain technology, processes, practices, information technology systems, and industrial control technology systems; amending a provision which provides an exemption from public meeting requirements for meetings held by a utility owned or operated by a unit of local government which would reveal certain information; extending the date of scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2024

HB 7007 OGSR/Campus Emergency Response by Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee

OGSR/Campus Emergency Response: Removes provision allowing disclosure of certain information in certain campus emergency response to certain entities; & removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public records requirements for certain campus emergency response. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

SB 7008 OGSR/Department of the Lottery by Regulated Industries

OGSR/Department of the Lottery; Amending a provision relating to an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of the Lottery, information about lottery games, personal identifying information of retailers and vendors for purposes of background checks, and certain financial information held by the department; providing for future legislative review and

repeal of an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to the security of certain technologies, processes, and practices; removing the scheduled repeal of an exemption, etc.
Effective Date: 10/1/2024

HB 7009

OGSR/Mental Health Treatment and Services by Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee

OGSR/Mental Health Treatment and Services: Removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public records requirements for petitions for voluntary & involuntary admission for mental health treatment, court orders, related records, & personal identifying information regarding persons seeking mental health treatment & services. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

HB 7043

OGSR/Agency Personnel Information by Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee

OGSR/Agency Personnel Information: Removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public records requirements for certain personal identifying & location information of specified agency personnel & spouses & children thereof. Effective Date: October 1, 2024