

# Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

## Legislative Affairs Office

### 2019 Session Report - Week 8

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#### Overview

Week 8 of the 2019 Legislative Session has concluded, leaving one week to go!

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) legislative package in the House is found in HB 377 (Residential Conservation Programs), sponsored by Representative Stone; HB 1121 (Citizen Support Organizations), sponsored by Representative Altman; and in the Senate in SB 320 (Residential Conservation Programs), sponsored by Senator Hooper; SB 7022 (FWC Citizen Support Organizations), sponsored by the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee. HB 377 was referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee, Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, and the State Affairs Committee. It was voted favorably to move forward in both the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee and the Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee. It passed through House State Affairs Committee on April 8<sup>th</sup> and was placed on the Special Order Calendar for April 17<sup>th</sup>. HB 377 was read a second time on April 17<sup>th</sup> and substituted for SB 320. SB 320 was read a third time and passed the full House unanimously. HB 1121 was referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee, Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, and the State Affairs Committee. HB 1121 was heard on March 12<sup>th</sup> in House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee and voted favorably to move forward to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee. It was heard, March 26<sup>th</sup>, in Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee with a committee substitute that reported favorable. HB 1121 was heard in House State Affairs on April 8<sup>th</sup> with a committee substitute that reported favorable. HB 1121 was read a second time on April 24<sup>th</sup>. It was placed on third reading for April 25<sup>th</sup> and passed the full House unanimously. HB 1121 was received in Senate Messages on April 25<sup>th</sup> and referred to Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee and Senate Rules Committee. SB 320 was referred to Environment and Natural Resources Committee, Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government, and Appropriations Committee. It was voted favorably to move forward in Environment and Natural Resources and was heard on March 13<sup>th</sup> in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government. It was voted favorably to move forward to the Appropriations Committee. It was heard in Appropriations on March 27<sup>th</sup> and reported favorable. It was placed on the Special Order Calendar for April 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was read a second and third time on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and passed unanimously through the Senate. SB 320 was substituted for HB 377 and read a second time. It was then read a third time and passed the full House unanimously. SB 320 next goes to Governor DeSantis. *\*If the Governor receives a bill from the Legislature during Session, he has seven days on which to act. If he receives a bill after Session has concluded, he has 15 days on which to act. The*



*Governor has three actions that he can take - sign the bill into law, allow the bill to become law without his signature, and veto the bill\*. SB 7022 was referred to Environment and Natural Resources Committee, Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government, and Appropriations Committee. It was voted favorably to move forward in both Environment and Natural Resources Committee and Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government. It was heard in Appropriations on March 27<sup>th</sup> and reported favorable. It was read a second time on April 10<sup>th</sup>. SB 7022 was read a third time on April 17<sup>th</sup> and passed the Senate unanimously. SB 7022 was immediately certified in the Senate on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and was received in House Messages that same day.*

In addition to agency legislation, FWC works continuously with the Legislature on other bills that affect fish and wildlife. FWC staff regularly meet with bill sponsors, committees, and their staffs pertaining to such legislation. Following the FWC Legislative Package section, there is a section entitled Other Bills of Interest to FWC that lists the bills the agency is monitoring, describing each bill's impact primarily as it relates to fish and wildlife, and the actions that have occurred with each bill. As Session moves forward, more bills may be added to this list. *Regarding legislation under consideration by the Legislature, there are only a few committee meetings scheduled next week to hear bills. After those committee meetings conclude Monday and Tuesday, the House and Senate will be on the Floor in their respective chambers for the remainder of Session. Most bills that are still waiting for a committee hearing, Wednesday, look doubtful for passage this Session.*

This report will be updated on a weekly basis to indicate the current status of the bills and if there are any changes as they move through committees. At the end of each weekly report there will also be a special section pertaining specifically to bills that impact state employees - this section is written by FWC's Director of Human Resources, Emily Norton.

Staff is also working with the Legislature on the development of FWC's budget for the 2019-20 Fiscal Year. The accompanying budget report and worksheet is written by FWC's Chief Financial Officer, Charlotte Jerrett.

The weekly substantive and budget reports can be found on FWC's Legislative Affairs website.



## The Legislative Process

Before a bill is considered passed it has to be “read” three times and approved with a majority vote by the full chamber: the First Reading is done when it is introduced to the respective chamber; the Second Reading is done after the bill has passed all committees of reference and is placed on the Special Order Calendar to be discussed and amended (if necessary) by the full chamber; and the Third Reading is when the bill is debated and voted upon by the full chamber. It also must be passed in both the Senate and House before it can be sent to the Governor for his action. Because of the limited time during a Session, a bill (except as noted below) is filed in both chambers so that it can get through its three readings in both chambers concurrently; these bills are called “companions”. Either the House bill or the Senate bill will pass its respective chamber first, then it will be sent to the other chamber, who will substitute its companion version by the one just received. This (second) chamber will have to pass the substituted bill, in order for the bill to be sent to the Governor. *Note: Bills that only apply to a limited geographical area (typically a city or county) are referred to as “local” bills; local bills are generally non-controversial, are initiated in one chamber (typically the House), and do not have companions; local bills have few committee references, are scheduled before committees in groups, and are considered in each chamber in a separate “Local Bill Calendar”.*

## FWC Legislative Package

**SB 320 by Senator Hooper and HB 377 by Representative Stone** These bills would give FWC explicit statutory authority to organize, operate, staff, and equip residential programs, including the ability to provide meals and meal services.

**HB 1121 by Representative Altman and SB 7022 by Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee** These bills would repeal the October 1, 2019 sunset provision of FWC’s Citizen Support Organizations (CSOs): Wildlife Alert Reward Association (Association) and the Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida (Foundation). In addition, the bills would authorize courts to continue the existing practice of ordering violators of fish and wildlife rules or orders to pay penalty assessments directly to the Association; the bills would further authorize the Association to pay rewards from the assessments to persons who provide information leading to an arrest of a person for a violation of fish and wildlife rules or orders.



## Other Bills of Interest to FWC

LAW ENFORCEMENT		
Bill	Description	Action Summary
<p><b>CS/CS SB 766</b> by Senator Gruters  <b>CS/CS HB 75</b> by Representative Yarborough</p>	<p><b>Expanded Uses of Unmanned Aircraft</b>            These similar bills permit use of drones by law enforcement agencies &amp; other specified entities for specified purposes.</p> <p>As it relates to FWC, the bills expand the exceptions to the prohibition on drone surveillance to permit use of a drone:</p> <p>By a state agency or political subdivision for the assessment of damage due to a flood, wildfire, or natural disaster or for vegetation or wildlife management on publicly owned land or water.</p>	<p>It has three committee references in both the House and the Senate. SB 766 was heard, 3/4 in Senate Criminal Justice, a CS was introduced and reported favorable. CS was filed on 3/6. It is now in Senate Infrastructure and Security, not yet on the agenda. HB 75 was heard, 2/6 in House Criminal Justice Subcommittee. It was then heard, 2/19 in House State Affairs Committee, a CS was introduced and reported favorable. CS was filed on 2/20. It was heard, 3/7 in House Judiciary Committee, a CS was introduced and reported favorable. CS was filed on 3/8.</p> <p>Week 2: No action this week for SB 766. HB 75 was placed on the calendar, 3/11, for a second reading.</p> <p>Week 3: SB 766 is on the agenda to be heard, 3/26, in Infrastructure and Security Committee. No action this week for HB 75.</p> <p>Week 4: SB 766 was heard, 3/26, in Infrastructure and Security Committee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. It is currently in Rules Committee and has not yet been agenda'd. No action for HB 75.</p>



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Bill	Description	Action Summary
		<p>No action in Week 5.</p> <p>No action in Week 6 for SB 766. HB 75 was placed on Special Order Calendar for 4/17.</p> <p>No action in Week 7 for CS/CS SB 766. CS/CS HB 75 was read a second and third time and passed the House unanimously, 4/17.</p> <p>No action in Week 8 for SB 766. CS/CS HB 75 was received in Senate Messages, 04/24 and referred to Criminal Justice Committee, Infrastructure and Security Committee, and Rules Committee.</p>
<p><b>CS/CS HB 1221</b> by Representative Polsky</p>	<p><b>Anchored Vessels</b>            The bill requires FWC to conduct, for no longer than two years, a study of the impacts of long-term stored vessels on local communities and the state (contingent upon appropriation); it requires FWC to submit a report of its findings to the Governor and the Legislature within six months after the date the study is completed; it amends s. 823.11, F.S., to prohibit a person from residing or dwelling on a vessel that has been charged by an officer of FWC or any law enforcement agency as derelict until the vessel is removed from the waters of the state permanently or returned to the waters of the state in a condition that is no longer derelict; it revises distribution of vessel registration fees to provide grants for derelict vessel removal and authorizes FWC to use certain funds to remove, or pay private contractors to remove, derelict vessels.</p>	<p>It has three committee references in the House. It is on the agenda to be heard, 3/19, in Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources Subcommittee.</p> <p>HB 1221 was heard, 3/19, in House Agriculture and Natural Resources, a CS was introduced and reported favorable.</p> <p>It is on the agenda to be heard, 3/26, in House Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee.</p>



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		<p>CS HB 1221 was heard, 3/26, in House Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources Subcommittee. It was voted favorable to move forward and is now in State Affairs Committee.</p> <p>No action in Week 5.</p> <p>No action in Week 6.</p> <p>CS/CS HB 1221 was heard, 4/18, in House State Affairs Committee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable.</p> <p>A CS was filed, 4/22. It was read a second time on 4/26. Amendment no. 453447 was adopted and amendment nos. 384357 and 642481 were withdrawn. It was placed on third reading for 4/29. Engrossed text for CS/CS HB 1221 was filed, 4/26.</p>
<p><b>SB 1502</b> by Senator Bradley  <b>HB 5401</b> by House Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee</p>	<p><b>Department of Environmental Protection</b>            This bill transfers and reassigns functions and responsibilities of the Division of Law Enforcement relating to investigators of environmental crimes within FWC to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP); provides requirements for a memorandum of agreement between DEP and FWC regarding the responsibilities of DEP and FWC; establishes the Division of Law Enforcement within DEP.</p>	<p>It has three committee references in the Senate. It is not currently scheduled to be heard.</p> <p>ANR1 is on the agenda to be heard, 3/19, in Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee.</p>



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		<p>SB 1502 is on the agenda to be heard, 3/26, in Senate Environment and Natural Resources. PCB ANR1 was heard, 3/19, in House Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee. It was reported favorably to move forward. PCB ANR1 was filed, 3/19, as HB 5401. HB 5401 was referred, 3/20, to House Appropriations Committee.</p> <p>SB 1502 was heard, 3/26, in Senate Environment and Natural Resources. It was reported favorable to move forward and is now in Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government. HB 5401 was heard, 3/27, in House Appropriations Committee. It was reported favorable and has been placed on the Special Order Calendar for 4/3.</p> <p>SB 1502 is on the agenda to be heard, 4/9, in Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government. HB 5401 was read a second time, 4/3, and placed on third reading. It was read a third time, 4/4, and passed the House unanimously. It was received in Senate Messages, 4/5, and referred to Appropriations.</p>



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		<p>SB 1502 was heard, 4/9 in Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government. It was reported favorable and is now in Senate Appropriations Committee. HB 5401 was heard, 4/11 in Senate Appropriations and reported favorable.</p> <p>SB 1502 was on the agenda to be heard, 4/18, in Senate Appropriations Committee, but was not considered. HB 5401 was read a second time, 4/17, and placed on third reading for 4/23.</p> <p>HB 5401 was read a third time, 4/23 and passed. Engrossed text was filed this same day.</p>
<b>CS/CS/CS SB 1666</b> by Senator Flores	<p><b>Vessels</b> CS/CS/CS SB 1666 requires a person to have either a boater safety identification card or a temporary certificate before renting and operating a vessel with a 10 horsepower or higher engine or electronic equivalent of such engine. In addition it defines the term “long-term stored vessel”; requires FWC to conduct a study on the impacts of long-term stored vessels on local communities and the state (contingent upon appropriation), and to present the report to the Governor and Legislature; authorizes counties designated as rural areas of opportunity to create in freshwater waterbodies within their jurisdiction a “no-discharge zone” where treated and untreated sewage discharges are prohibited; requires a certain portion of</p>	<p>It has three committee references in the Senate. It is not currently scheduled to be heard.</p> <p>No action in Week 2.</p> <p>It is on the agenda to be heard, 3/26, in Senate Environment and Natural Resources.</p> <p>It was heard, 3/26, in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. It is now</p>



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	<p>vessel registration fees designated for use by the counties to be deposited into the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund to fund grants for derelict vessel removal – funds not granted to local governments by a certain date in the fiscal year may be used by the FWC to remove derelict vessels. ; prohibits a person who leaves or abandons a derelict vessel from residing or dwelling on the vessel until it is permanently removed from state waters or returned to waters in a non-derelict condition; establishes criteria for obtaining a temporary certificate which is valid for 90 days; provides that boating safety identification cards and temporary certificates may be issued in a digital, electronic or paper format; authorizes FWC to appoint agents to administer qualifying boating safety education and temporary certificate requirements.</p>	<p>in Community Affairs and scheduled to be heard, 4/2.</p> <p>CS SB 1666 was heard, 4/2, in Senate Community Affairs Committee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. CS/CS SB 1666 is now in Senate Rules Committee scheduled to be heard, 4/10.</p> <p>CS/CS/CS SB 1666 was heard, 4/10, in Senate Rules Committee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. It is now on second reading, waiting to be put on the Special Order Calendar.</p> <p>CS/CS/CS SB 1666 was read a second time, 4/26. It has been placed on third reading to be heard, 4/29.</p>

**Habitat & Species Conservation**

Bill	Description	Action Summary
<p><b>CS SB 7068</b> by Senate Infrastructure and Security Committee</p> <p><b>HB 7113</b> by Transportation &amp; Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee</p>	<p><b>Transportation</b> These similar bills create the Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance Program within the Department of Transportation; specifies that projects undertaken in the corridors are tolled facilities and certain approved turnpike projects, and are considered as Strategic Intermodal System facilities; requires the</p>	<p>SB 7068 was submitted as a committee bill and reported favorably by Infrastructure and Security on 3/5. It was referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic</p>



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	<p>department to identify certain opportunities to accommodate or co-locate multiple types of infrastructure-addressing issues during the project development phase, etc.</p>	<p>Development and the Appropriations Committee.</p> <p>SB 7068 is on the agenda, 3/19, for Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development.</p> <p>SB 7068 was heard, 3/19, in Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development. A CS was recommended by the Subcommittee and voted favorably. SB 7068 is now in Senate Appropriations.</p> <p>No action in Week 4.</p> <p>No action in Week 5 for SB 7068. The House companion, HB 7113, formerly Proposed Committee Bill TTA2, was filed on 4/1, and referred to the Calendar on 4/3.</p> <p>CS SB 7068 was heard, 4/11, in Senate Appropriations Committee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. No action in Week 6 for HB 7113.</p> <p>No action in Week 7 for HB 7113. A CS was filed, 4/15 for CS SB 7068. It was placed on the Special Order Calendar for 4/17, but was</p>



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		<p>temporarily postponed on second reading. It was retained on calendar, 4/17, and is back on Special Order Calendar for 4/23.</p> <p>No action in Week 8 for HB 7113. CS SB 7068 was read a second time, 4/23. Amendment nos. 602144, 969912, 372746, 391488 were adopted. Amendment no. 889778 was withdrawn. It was ordered engrossed and placed on third reading for 4/24. Engrossed text (E1) was filed, 4/23. It was read a third time, 4/24. Amendment no. 532226 was adopted, and the bill passed. Engrossed text (E2) was filed, 4/24 and the bill is now in House Messages.</p>

Marine Fisheries Management		
Bill	Description	Action Summary
<p><b>CS/CS HB 1135</b> by Representative Grant</p> <p><b>SB 1552</b> by Senator Gruters</p>	<p><b>Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative</b></p> <p>These similar bills establish the Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative; requires the Initiative to submit an annual report by a specified date to the Governor, the Legislature, the Secretary of Environmental Protection, and the Executive Director of FWC; establishes the Initiative Technology Advisory Council.</p>	<p>It has three committee references in both the House and Senate. It is not currently scheduled to be heard.</p> <p>No action for HB 1135 in Week 2. SB 1552 is on the agenda to be heard, 3/20, in Environment and Natural Resources.</p>



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Bill	Description	Action Summary
	<p>The Senate bill appropriates \$3 million for each fiscal year beginning in the 2019-2020 fiscal year and going through the 2024-2025 fiscal year from the General Revenue Fund to FWC for the purpose of implementing the bill.</p>	<p>HB 1135 is on the agenda to be heard, 3/26, in House Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources Subcommittee. SB 1552 was heard, 3/20, in Senate Environment and Natural Resources and voted favorably to move forward. SB 1552 is now in Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government.</p> <p>HB 1135 was heard, 3/26, in House Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources Subcommittee. It was reported favorable to move forward and is currently scheduled to be heard in House Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, 4/2. No action for SB 1552 in Week 4.</p> <p>HB 1135 was heard, 4/2, in House Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. It is now in House State Affairs Committee. SB 1552 is scheduled to be heard, 4/9, in Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government.</p> <p>No action in Week 6 for CS HB 1135. SB 1552 was heard, 4/9, in Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment</p>



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		<p>and General Government. It is now in Senate Appropriations Committee.</p> <p>CS HB 1135 was heard, 4/18, in House State Affairs Committee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. It was placed on the Special Order Calendar for 4/24. SB 1552 was heard, 4/18, in Senate Appropriations Committee. It has been placed on the calendar on second reading.</p> <p>CS/CS HB 1135 was temporarily postponed on second reading. SB 1502 was read a second time, 4/24. Amendment no. 174560 was withdrawn. SB 1502 was read a third time, 4/25 and passed. It was sent to House Messages, 4/25 and placed on special order calendar for 4/29.</p>



**Human Resources – Submitted by Emily Norton**

Bill	Description	Action Summary
<p><b>CS HB 1</b> by Representative Sabatini  <b>SB 1702</b> by Senator Baxley</p>	<p><b>Ethics Reform</b>                      These identical bills repeal provisions relating to state, state university, &amp; community college employee lobbyists; prohibit certain public officers &amp; employees from soliciting specified employment &amp; contractual relationships; revise lobbyist registration, compensation report, principal designation cancellation, &amp; investigation requirements.</p>	<p>It has three committee references in both the House and Senate. HB 1 was workshopped by House Public Integrity and Ethics Committee on 2/12. SB 1702 is not currently scheduled to be heard.</p> <p>No action in Week 2.</p> <p>HB 1 was heard, 3/21 in House Public Integrity &amp; Ethics Committee and voted favorably to move forward. HB 1 is now in House Oversight, Transparency, and Public Management Subcommittee. SB 1702 is on the agenda to be heard, 3/26 in Senate Ethics and Elections.</p> <p>HB 1 was heard, 3/27 in House Oversight, Transparency &amp; Public Management Subcommittee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. A CS was filed, 3/28. SB 1702 was temporarily postponed with amendments adopted in Senate Ethics and Elections.</p> <p>HB 1 was heard, 4/4 in House State Affairs Committee and reported favorable. It was placed on the calendar, 4/4 and on its second reading. No action in Week 5 for SB 1702.</p>



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Bill	Description	Action Summary
		<p>CS HB 1 was placed on Special Order Calendar for 4/17. No action in Week 6 for SB 1702.</p> <p>CS HB 1 was read a second time, 4/17. Amendments no. 439391 and 786517 failed. It was read a third time, 4/17 and passed. No action in Week 7 for SB 1702.</p> <p>CS HB 1 was received in Senate Messages, 4/24. It was referred to Senate Ethics and Elections Committee, Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee, and Senate Rules Committee. No action in Week 8 for SB 1702.</p>



**CS HB 9** by Representative LaMarca

**Community Redevelopment Agencies**

This bill specifies ethics training requirements for community redevelopment agency commissioners; establishes procedures for appointing board of community redevelopment agency board members; requires referendum to create community redevelopment agency; establishes procurement procedures; provides reporting and boundary map requirements; provides termination dates for certain community redevelopment agencies; provides phase-out period for existing community redevelopment agencies; requires DEO to declare inactive certain community redevelopment agencies; requires DEO to maintain website identifying inactive community redevelopment agencies; specifies level of tax increment financing that governing body may establish; revises requirements for budgets of community redevelopment agencies; revises requirements for annual audit.

HB 9 has three committee references in the House. It was heard, 3/5 in House Local, Federal & Veterans Subcommittee and was voted favorably to move forward. It is now in House Ways & Means Committee.

HB 9 was agenda'd and heard, 3/12, in the House Ways & Means Committee. It was voted favorably to move forward and is now in State Affairs Committee.

HB 9 was agenda'd and heard, 3/21 in House State Affairs Committee. A CS was introduced and voted favorably. CS was filed 3/22.

HB 9 was placed on the calendar for a second reading.

No action in Week 5.

CS HB 9 was placed on Special Order Calendar for 4/17.

CS HB 9 was read a second and third time, 4/17 and passed.

CS HB 9 was received in Senate Messages, 4/24. It was referred to Senate Community Affairs Committee, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Committee, and Senate Appropriations Committee.



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Bill	Description	Action Summary
<p><b>CS HB 203</b> by Representative Zika  <b>CS/CS/CS SB 248</b> by Senator Hooper</p>	<p><b>Public Record/ Civilian Personnel Employed by Law Enforcement Agency</b>                      These identical bills define term "home address" for purposes of public records exemptions for personal identifying &amp; location information of certain agency personnel &amp; their family members; exempt personal identifying &amp; location information of active or former civilian personnel employed by law enforcement agency, &amp; of spouses &amp; children of such personnel, from public records requirements; authorize certain persons to request release of exempt information in specified manner; provide for legislative review &amp; repeal of exemptions; provide statements of public necessity.</p>	<p>It has three committee references in both the House and Senate. HB 203 was heard, 2/6 in House Criminal Justice Subcommittee and voted favorably to move forward to House Oversight, Transparency &amp; Public Management Subcommittee. It was heard, 2/20 in House Oversight, Transparency &amp; Public Management Subcommittee and voted favorably to move forward to House Judiciary Committee. It was heard, 3/7 in House Judiciary Committee and voted favorably. It was placed on calendar, 3/8, for a second reading.</p> <p>No action in Week 2.</p> <p>No action in Week 3 for HB 203. SB 248 was placed on special order calendar, 3/18. It was read a second time, 3/21, and placed on third reading for 3/27.</p> <p>No action in Week 4 for HB 203. SB 248 was read a third time and passed.</p> <p>CS HB 203 was placed on Special Order Calendar for 4/10. CS/CS/CS SB 248 was sent to House Messages, 4/3. It was received on 4/4 and placed on Special Order Calendar for 4/10.</p>



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Bill	Description	Action Summary
		<p>CS HB 203 was read a second time, 4/10 and substituted for CS/CS/CS SB 248. CS/CS/CS SB 248 was substituted for CS HB 203, 4/10 and placed on third reading. It was read a third time, 4/11 and passed.</p> <p>CS CS CS SB 248 was ordered enrolled, 4/18. Enrolled text filed, 4/18.</p> <p>CS/CS/CS SB 248 was signed by officers and presented to the Governor, 4/22.</p>
<p><b>CS SB 236</b> by Senator Book</p>	<p><b>Public Records and Public Meetings</b>            This bill provides an exception to the expiration of certain public records and public meetings exemptions under specified circumstances; prohibits the disclosure of the personal identifying information of an alleged victim of sexual harassment or sexual misconduct, or information that could assist an individual in determining the identity of such alleged victim, in any portion of a proceeding conducted by the Commission on Ethics, a commission on ethics and public trust, or a county or a municipality that has established a local investigatory process which is open to the public; provides for future legislative review and repeal; providing statements of public necessity, etc</p>	<p>It has three committees of reference in the Senate. It was heard, 2/11 in Senate Criminal Justice Committee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. The CS was filed, 2/12. It was heard, 3/6 in Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability and voted favorably to move forward to Senate Rules Committee.</p> <p>No action in Week 2.</p> <p>No action in Week 3.</p> <p>No action in Week 4.</p> <p>No action in Week 5.</p>



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		<p>No action in Week 6.</p> <p>CS SB 236 is scheduled to be heard, 4/23 in Senate Rules Committee.</p> <p>CS SB 236 was heard, 4/23 in Senate Rules Committee and voted favorable to move forward. It was read a second time, 4/25. It was read a third time, 4/26 and passed. It is now in House Messages.</p>
<p><b>HB 407</b> by Representative Rodrigues  <b>CS SB 602</b> by Senator Perry</p>	<p><b>Public Records</b>          These identical bills prohibit agency that receives request to inspect or copy record from responding to such request by filing civil action against individual or entity making request.</p>	<p>It has three committee references in both the House and the Senate. It is not currently scheduled to be heard.</p> <p>HB 407 was agenda'd and heard, 3/13, in House Oversight, Transparency, &amp; Public Management Subcommittee. It was voted favorably to move forward to the House Civil Justice Subcommittee. No action for SB 602 in Week 2.</p> <p>HB 407 was agenda'd and heard, 3/20 in House Civil Justice Subcommittee and voted favorably to move forward. It is now in House State Affairs Committee. No action for SB 602 in Week 3.</p> <p>HB 407 was heard, 3/28 in House State Affairs and reported favorable. It was placed on the</p>



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		<p>calendar for a second reading. No action in Week 4 for SB 602.</p> <p>HB 407 was placed on Special Order Calendar for 4/10. No action in Week 5 for SB 602.</p> <p>HB 407 was read a second time and placed on third reading, 4/10. It was read a third time and passed, 4/11. CS SB 602 was heard, 4/10 in Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. A CS was filed, 4/11. It is now in Senate Judiciary Committee.</p> <p>HB 407 was referred to Senate Messages, 4/18. It was received, 4/18 and referred to Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee and Senate Rules Committee. No action in Week 7 for CS SB 602.</p> <p>No action in Week 8.</p>
<p><b>CS SB 548</b> by Senator Brandes</p>	<p><b>Electronic Legal Documents</b>            This bill revises provisions relating to use of the office of notary public; authorizes online notarizations; specifies registration and qualification requirements for online notaries public; prescribes online notarization procedures; specifies the manner by which an</p>	<p>It has three committee references in the Senate. It is not currently scheduled to be heard.</p> <p>No action in Week 2.</p>



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	online notary public must verify the identity of a principal or a witness, etc.	<p>No action in Week 3.</p> <p>SB 548 is scheduled to be heard, 4/1 in Senate Judiciary Committee.</p> <p>SB 548 was heard, 4/1 in Senate Judiciary Committee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. A CS was filed, 4/3. It is now in Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee.</p> <p>CS SB 548 was heard, 4/10 in Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee. It was reported favorable to move forward and is now in Senate Rules Committee on the agenda to be heard, 4/17.</p> <p>CS SB 548 was heard, 4/17 in Senate Rules Committee and reported favorable. 4/18, it was placed on the calendar on second reading.</p> <p>No action in Week 8.</p>
<b>SB 702</b> by Senator Lee	<p><b>Qualified Blind Trusts</b>                      This bill repeals provisions relating to qualified blind trusts, etc.</p>	<p>It has three committee references in the Senate. On the agenda to be heard, 3/12 in Senate Ethics and Elections Committee.</p> <p>Was agenda'd and heard, 3/12 in Senate Ethics and Elections Committee. It was voted</p>



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		<p>favorably to move forward to Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee.</p> <p>SB 702 is on the agenda, 3/26 in Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability.</p> <p>SB 702 was heard, 3/26 in Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability and reported favorable to move forward. It is now in Senate Rules Committee.</p> <p>No action in Week 5.</p> <p>SB 702 was heard, 4/10 in Senate Rules Committee and reported favorable. It has been placed on the calendar on second reading.</p> <p>No action in Week 7.</p> <p>SB 702 was read a second time and third time on 4/26. It passed unanimously and is now in House Messages.</p>
<p><b>CS HB 759</b> by Representative Massullo, Jr.  <b>CS SB 1416</b> by Senator Gruters</p>	<p><b>Public Records</b>                      These identical bills provide that certain information related to agency contracts is not confidential or exempt from public records requirements; remove or revise numerous provisions relating to exemptions from public records requirements for trade secrets.</p>	<p>It has three committee references in both the House and the Senate. HB 759 was heard, 3/6 in House Oversight, Transparency, &amp; Public Management Subcommittee and voted favorably to move forward. It is now in House</p>



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		<p>Commerce Committee. SB 1416 is not currently scheduled to be heard.</p> <p>HB 759 was agenda'd and heard, 3/14 in House Commerce Committee. It was voted favorably to move forward to House State Affairs Committee. No action for SB 1416 in Week 2.</p> <p>No action for HB 759 in Week 3. SB 1416 is on the agenda to be heard, 3/25 in Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee.</p> <p>No action for HB 759 in Week 4. SB 1416 was heard, 3/25 in Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. A CS was filed, 3/26 and is now in Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee.</p> <p>HB 759 was heard, 4/4 in House State Affairs Committee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. A CS was filed, 4/4. No action in Week 5 for SB 1416.</p> <p>CS HB 759 was placed on Special Order Calendar for 4/17. No action in Week 6 for CS SB 1416.</p>



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		<p>CS HB 759 was read a second and third time, 4/17 and passed. No action in Week 7 for CS SB 1416.</p> <p>CS HB 759 was received in Senate Messages, 4/24 and referred to Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee, Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee, and Senate Rules Committee. No action in Week 8 for CS SB 1416.</p>
<p><b>CS/CS SB 838</b> by Senator Powell</p>	<p><b>Public Records/ Mental Health Treatment and Services</b>                      This bill provides an exemption from public records requirements for petitions for voluntary and involuntary admission for mental health treatment, court orders, related records, and personal identifying information regarding persons seeking mental health treatment and services; provides for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.</p>	<p>It has three committee references in the Senate. It is on the agenda for 3/11 in Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Committee.</p> <p>SB 838 was agenda'd and heard, 3/11 in Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Committee. a CS was introduced and reported favorable. CS was filed on 3/12. It is now in Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability, not yet on the agenda.</p> <p>No action in Week 3.</p> <p>CS SB 838 is scheduled to be heard, 4/2 in Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability.</p> <p>CS SB 838 was heard, 4/2 in Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability.</p>



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		<p>It was voted favorable to move forward and is now in Senate Rules Committee.</p> <p>No action in Week 6.</p> <p>CS SB 838 is scheduled to be heard, 4/23 in Senate Rules Committee.</p> <p>CS/CS SB 838 was heard, 4/23 in Senate Rules Committee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. A CS was filed, 4/24. It was read a second and third time, 4/26 and passed. It is now in House Messages.</p>
<p><b>CS HB 845</b> by Representatives Andrade and Hage  <b>CS SB 980</b> by Senator Harrell</p>	<p><b>Public Records/ Petition for Certain Protective Injunctions</b>                      These identical bills provide exemption from public records requirements for all information contained in petition for certain protective injunctions, &amp; any related affidavit, notice of hearing, &amp; temporary injunction, until respondent has been personally served; provides statement of public necessity.</p>	<p>It has three committee references in both the House and the Senate. HB 845 is not currently scheduled to be heard. SB 980 was heard, 3/4 in Senate Judiciary Committee and voted favorably to move forward. It is now in Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability.</p> <p>HB 845 was agenda'd and heard, 3/12 in House Criminal Justice Subcommittee. It is now in House Oversight, Transparency &amp; Public Management Subcommittee. SB 980 is on the agenda, 3/19 in Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability.</p> <p>HB 845 was agenda'd and heard, 3/20 in House Oversight, Transparency, &amp; Public</p>



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		<p>Management Subcommittee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. CS was filed 3/20. HB 845 is now in House Judiciary Committee. SB 980 was agenda'd and heard, 3/19 in House Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. A CS was filed, 3/20.</p> <p>HB 845 was heard, 3/28 in House Judiciary Committee and reported favorable. It has been placed on calendar on second reading. SB 980 is now in Senate Rules Committee.</p> <p>No action in Week 5.</p> <p>CS HB 845 was placed on Special Order Calendar for 4/17. CS SB 980 was heard, 4/10 in Senate Rules Committee. It was reported favorable and has been placed on calendar on its second reading.</p> <p>CS HB 845 was read a second and third time, 4/17 and passed. No action in Week 7 for CS SB 980.</p> <p>CS HB 845 was received in Senate Messages, 4/24 and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee, Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee, and Senate</p>



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Bill	Description	Action Summary
		<p>Rules Committee. CS SB 980 was placed on special order calendar for 4/29.</p>
<p><b>CS HB 995</b> by Representative Geller  <b>CS SB 1004</b> by Senator Rodriguez, J</p>	<p><b>Regional Agency and Regional Planning Council Meetings</b>                      These identical bills provide requirements for establishing quorum for meetings of certain agencies &amp; councils when voting member appears via telephone, real-time videoconferencing, or similar real-time electronic or video communication; require notice of intent to appear via telephone, real-time videoconferencing, or similar real-time electronic or video communication by specified time.</p>	<p>It has three committee references in both the House and Senate. It is not currently scheduled to be heard.</p> <p>HB 995 was agenda'd and heard, 3/11 in House Oversight, Transparency &amp; Public Management Subcommittee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. CS was filed on 3/14. It is now in House Local, Federal &amp; Veterans Affairs Subcommittee. SB 1004 is on the agenda, 3/15 in Senate Community Affairs Committee.</p> <p>No action in Week 3 for HB 995. SB 1004 was agenda'd and heard, 3/20 in Senate Community Affairs Committee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. A CS was filed on 3/21.</p> <p>HB 995 was heard, 3/26 in House Local, Federal &amp; Veterans Affairs Subcommittee. It is now in State Affairs Committee. SB 1004 is</p>



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		<p>scheduled to be heard, 4/2 in Senate Infrastructure and Security Committee.</p> <p>No action in Week 5 for HB 995. SB 1004 was heard, 4/2 in Senate Infrastructure and Security Committee. It was voted favorable to move forward and is now in Senate Rules Committee.</p> <p>No action in Week 6.</p> <p>CS HB 995 was heard, 4/18 in House State Affairs Committee and reported favorable. It has been placed on the calendar on second reading. No action in Week 7 for CS SB 1004.</p> <p>CS HB 995 was read a second and third time, 4/25 and passed. It was received in House Messages, 4/25 and was referred to Senate Community Affairs Committee, Senate Infrastructure and Security Committee, and Senate Rules Committee. No action in Week 8 for CS SB 1004.</p>
<b>CS CS CS HB 1053</b> by Representative Brannan III	<p><b>Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles</b></p> <p>This bill revises &amp; provides requirements relating to compliance with federal commercial motor vehicle regulations, investigations &amp; inspections by DHSMV, apportionable vehicles, the International Registration Plan, identification cards &amp; driver licenses, motor</p>	<p>It has three committee references in the House. It is on the agenda for 3/12 in House Transportation &amp; Infrastructure Subcommittee.</p>



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	<p>vehicle dealer licensing, inspection of rebuilt vehicles, crash reports, electronic transactions, &amp; truancy reporting.</p>	<p>HB 1053 was agenda'd and heard, 3/12 in House Transportation &amp; Infrastructure Subcommittee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. CS was filed, 3/14. It is now in House Transportation &amp; Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee.</p> <p>No action in Week 3.</p> <p>No action in Week 4.</p> <p>HB 1053 was heard, 4/2 in House Transportation &amp; Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. A CS was filed, 4/3. It is now in House State Affairs Committee.</p> <p>No action in Week 6.</p> <p>CS CS CS HB 1053 was heard, 4/18 in House State Affairs Committee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable.</p> <p>A CS was filed, 4/22. CS/CS/CS HB 1053 was read a second time, 4/26. Amendment no. 693479 was adopted. CS/CS/CS HB 1053 was placed on third reading for 4/29. Engrossed text filed, 4/26.</p>



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<p><b>CS/CS SB 1054</b> by Senator Lee</p>	<p><b>Community Redevelopment Agencies</b>            This bill requires ethics training for community redevelopment agency commissioners; requires a community redevelopment agency to publish certain digital boundary maps on its website; requires the Department of Economic Opportunity to declare inactive community redevelopment agencies that have reported no financial activity for a specified number of years; specifies the level of tax increment financing that a governing body may establish for funding the redevelopment trust fund, etc.</p>	<p>It has three committee references in the Senate. It is not currently scheduled to be heard.</p> <p>No action in Week 2.</p> <p>SB 1054 was put on the agenda, 3/26 in Senate Community Affairs.</p> <p>SB 1054 was heard, 3/26 in Senate Community Affairs. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. A CS was filed, 3/27. It is now in Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism and Economic Development.</p> <p>SB 1054 is scheduled to be heard, 4/9 in Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development.</p> <p>CS SB 1054 was heard, 4/9 in Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development. It was reported favorable and is now in Senate Appropriations Committee.</p> <p>CS SB 1054 was heard, 4/18 in Senate Appropriations Committee. A CS was</p>



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		<p>introduced and reported favorable. A CS was filed, 4/19.            CS/CS SB 1054 was placed on calendar on second reading, 4/22.</p>
<p><b>SB 1210</b> by Senator Book  <b>HB 983</b> by Representative Casello</p>	<p><b>Ratification of Rules of the Department of Financial Services</b>            These identical bills ratify a specified rule relating to implementation of expanded workers compensation benefits for first responders for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of any rule meeting any specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs, etc.</p>	<p>It has two committee references in the Senate. It is not currently scheduled to be heard.</p> <p>No action in Week 2.</p> <p>SB 1210 is on the agenda, 3/25 in the Senate Banking and Insurance Committee.</p> <p>SB 1210 was heard, 3/25 in Senate Banking and Insurance Committee. It was reported favorable and is now in Senate Rules Committee.</p> <p>No action in Week 5.</p> <p>No action in Week 6.</p> <p>SB 1210 is scheduled to be heard, 4/23 in Senate Rules Committee.</p> <p>SB 1210 was heard, 4/23 in Senate Rules Committee and reported favorable. It was read a second time, 4/26 and substituted for</p>



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		<p>HB 983. HB 983 was received in Senate Messages, 424 and referred to Senate Banking and Insurance Committee and Senate Rules Committee. It was withdrawn from both committees, 4/26. It was substituted for SB 1210 and read a second time. It passed and has been ordered enrolled by the House.</p>
<p><b>CS CS HB 1235</b> by Representative Fine  <b>SB 1676</b> by Senator Baxley</p>	<p><b>Legal Notices</b>                  These similar bills remove provisions relating to publication of legal notices in newspapers; require counties to publish legal notices on their websites; require counties to provide specified notice to residents concerning alternative methods of receiving notices; specify form for affidavits of publication.</p>	<p>It has three committee references in both the House and Senate. It is not currently scheduled to be heard.</p> <p>No action in Week 2.</p> <p>No action in Week 3.</p> <p>HB 1235 was heard, 3/26 in House Local, Federal &amp; Veterans Affairs Subcommittee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. A CS was filed, 3/27. No action in Week 4 for SB 1676.</p> <p>HB 1235 was heard, 4/3 in House Judiciary Committee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. A CS was filed, 4/4. No action in Week 5 for SB 1676.</p> <p>CS CS HB 1235 had a reference removal (House State Affairs Committee), 4/5 and was placed on calendar on second reading. On</p>



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		<p>4/11 it was placed on Special Order Calendar for 4/17. No action in Week 6 for SB 1676.</p> <p>CS CS HB 1235 was read a second and third time, 4/17 and passed. No action in Week 7 for SB 1676.</p> <p>CS CS HB 1235 was received in Senate Messages, 4/24. It was referred to Senate Judiciary Committee, Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee, and Senate Rules Committee. No action in Week 8 for SB 1676.</p>
<p><b>SB 2504</b> by Senate Appropriations Committee</p>	<p><b>State Employees</b>            This bill provides for the resolution of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified bargaining units of state employees, etc.</p>	<p>SB 2504 has one committee reference in the Senate. It is on the agenda to be heard, 3/27 in Senate Appropriations.</p> <p>SB 2504 was heard, 3/27 in Senate Appropriations. Committee bill text was filed, 3/28. It was placed on Special Order Calendar for 4/3.</p> <p>SB 2504 was read a second and third time and passed the Senate unanimously, 4/3. The Senate requested that the House pass the bill as passed by the Senate or agree to include the bill in the Budget conference. It was received in House Messages and referred to calendar, 4/3. It was substituted for HB 5005,</p>



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		<p>read a second time, amendment no. 398505 was adopted, read a third time, and passed the House unanimously, 4/4. Passed the Senate bill as amended by the House and agreed to budget conference. It was then sent back to Senate in returning messages.</p> <p>No action in Week 6.</p> <p>No action in Week 7.</p> <p>SB 2504 was placed in Conference (Appropriations Conference Committee/ Appropriations).</p>
<p><b>SB 7016</b> by Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee</p>	<p><b>State Administered Retirement Systems</b>                      This bill revises required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System, etc.</p>	<p>It has two committee references in the Senate. Was heard, 2/5 in Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee and voted favorably to move forward. It is now in Senate Appropriations Committee.</p> <p>No action in Week 2.</p> <p>No action in Week 3.</p> <p>SB 7016 was heard, 3/27 in Senate Appropriations Committee. It was reported favorable and placed on the Special Order Calendar for 4/3.</p>



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		<p>SB 7016 was read a second and third time and passed unanimously in the Senate, 4/3. The Senate requested the House pass the bill as passed by the Senate or agree to include the bill in the Budget Conference. It was received in House Messages and referred to Calendar, 4/3. 4/4, it was substituted for HB 5007, read a second and third time and passed unanimously in the House. It was ordered enrolled and enrolled text was filed, 4/5.</p> <p>SB 7016 was signed by Officers and presented to the Governor. Governor must act on this by, 4/16.</p> <p>SB 7016 was approved by the Governor, 4/15.</p>
<p><b>CS HB 7021</b> by Representative Altman and the House Public Integrity and Ethics Committee  <b>CS CS SB 7040</b> by the Senate Ethics and Elections Committee</p>	<p><b>Financial Disclosure</b>                  These similar bills require Commission on Ethics to procure &amp; test electronic filing system by certain date; provide requirements for such system; provide duties of units of government, commission, &amp; persons required to file specified form; revise definition of "disclosure period"; require certain forms to be electronically filed; prohibit commission from requesting certain information; require commission to redact certain information under certain circumstances; require certain information be delivered electronically; require commission to provide certain verification to filer upon request; require declaration be submitted with disclosure</p>	<p>It has two committee references in the House and three committee references in the Senate. HB 7021 is not currently scheduled to be heard. SB 7040 was heard, 2/13 and voted favorably to move forward. It is now in Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability.</p> <p>HB 7021 is on the agenda, 3/18 in House Appropriations Committee. No action for SB 7040 in Week 2.</p>



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	<p>or statement; specify that certain actions do not constitute unusual circumstance; revise schedule to State Constitution.</p>	<p>HB 7021 was agenda'd and heard, 3/18 in House Appropriations Committee. It was voted favorably to move forward and is now in House State Affairs Committee. SB 7040 is on the agenda, 3/26 in Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee.</p> <p>No action in Week 4 for HB 7021. SB 7040 was heard, 3/26 in Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. A CS was filed, 3/27. It is now in Senate Appropriations Committee.</p> <p>HB 7021 was heard, 4/4 in House State Affairs Committee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. No action in Week 5 for SB 7040.</p> <p>A CS for CS HB 7021 was filed, 4/8. It was placed on calendar for second reading, 4/10. It was placed on Special Order Calendar for 4/17. CS/CS SB 7040 was heard, 4/11 in Senate Appropriations Committee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable.</p> <p>CS HB 7021 was read a second time, 4/17. Amendment no. 515639 was adopted, read a third time and passed, 4/17. Engrossed text was filed, 4/17. A CS was filed for CS CS SB</p>



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		<p>7040, 4/15. It was placed on the calendar on second reading, 4/15. It was then placed on Special Order Calendar for 4/17. It was read a second time, 4/17 and placed on third reading for 4/23.</p> <p>CS HB 7021 was received in the Senate, 4/24. It was referred to Senate Ethics and Elections Committee, Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee, and Senate Appropriations Committee. It was then withdrawn from these committees and placed on the calendar for second reading. It was substituted for CS/CS SB 7040, 4/24. It was read a second and third time, 4/24 and passed. It was then ordered enrolled and enrolled text was filed. CS/CS SB 7040 was temporarily postponed on third reading, 4/23. 4/24, it was read a third time, substituted for CS HB 7021.</p>



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<p><b>CS HB 7023</b> by Representative Altman and the House Public Integrity and Ethics Committee  <b>CS SB 7042</b> by the Senate Ethics and Elections Committee</p>	<p><b>Public Records/ Financial Disclosure</b>  <b>Public Records/ Commission on Ethics</b>                      These identical bills provide exemption from public records for certain passwords that are held by Commission on Ethics; provide exemption of certain information entered into electronic filing system for certain purposes; provide exception; provide for future legislative review &amp; repeal of exemption; provide statement of public necessity.</p>	<p>It has two committee references in the House and three committee references in the Senate. HB 7023 is not currently scheduled to be heard. SB 7042 was heard, 2/13 in Senate Ethics and Elections and was voted favorably to move forward. It is now in Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability.</p> <p>HB 7023 was agenda'd and heard, 3/13 in House Oversight, Transparency &amp; Public Management Subcommittee. It was voted favorably to move forward and is now House State Affairs Committee. No action for SB 7042 in Week 2.</p> <p>No action in Week 3 for HB 7023. SB 7042 is on the agenda to be heard, 3/26 in Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee.</p> <p>No action in Week 4 for HB 7023. SB 7042 was heard, 3/26 in Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. A CS was filed, 3/27. It is now in Senate Appropriations Committee.</p> <p>HB 7023 was heard, 4/4 in House State Affairs Committee. A CS was introduced and</p>



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		<p>reported favorable. No action for SB 7042 in Week 5.</p> <p>A CS for CS HB 7023 was filed, 4/8. It was placed on calendar on second reading, 4/10. It was placed on Special Order Calendar for 4/17. CS SB 7042 was heard, 4/11 in Senate Appropriations Committee. It was reported favorable.</p> <p>CS HB 7023 was read a second and third time, 4/17 and passed. CS SB 7042 was read a second time, 4/17. It was placed on third reading for 4/23.</p> <p>CS HB 7023 was received in the Senate, 4/24. It was referred to Senate Ethics and Elections Committee, Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee, and Senate Appropriations Committee. It was then withdrawn from these committees and placed on the calendar for second reading. It was substituted for CS SB 7042, 4/24. It was read a second and third time, 4/24 and passed. It was then ordered enrolled and enrolled text was filed. CS SB 7042 was temporarily postponed on third reading, 4/23. 4/24, it was read a third time, substituted for CS HB 7023.</p>



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<p><b>HB 5301</b> by Representative Williamson and House Government Operations &amp; Technology Appropriations Subcommittee  <b>SB 1570</b> by Senator Hooper</p>	<p><b>Information Technology Reorganization</b>                      These identical bills transfer powers, duties, functions, records, offices, personnel, pending issues &amp; contracts, administrative authority, administrative rules, &amp; funds from AST to DMS by a type two transfer; establish Division of State Technology within DMS; specify reporting requirements for executive branch agencies &amp; judicial branch through statewide travel management system; require each state agency to adopt formal procedures for cloud-computing options; create Florida Cybersecurity Task Force.</p>	<p>It has one committee reference in the House and three committee references in the Senate. HB 5301 (originally filed as GOT1), was heard and introduced, 3/19 in House Government Operations &amp; Technology Appropriations Subcommittee. It was reported favorably to move forward. It was filed as HB 5301 on 3/19 and was referred to Appropriations Committee. SB 1570 is on the agenda to be heard, 3/26 in Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability.</p> <p>HB 5301 was heard, 3/27 in House Appropriations Committee. It was placed on the special order calendar for 4/3. SB 1570 was heard, 3/26 in Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability and voted favorable to move forward. It is now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government.</p> <p>HB 5301 was read a second time, 4/3. It was read a third time, 4/4 and passed unanimously. It was then sent over to Senate Messages. It was received in Senate Messages, 4/5 and referred to Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, and</p>



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		<p>Senate Appropriations Committee. No action in Week 5 for SB 1570.</p> <p>No action in Week 6 for HB 5301. SB 1570 is on the agenda to be heard, 4/16 in Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government.</p> <p>No action in Week 7 for HB 5301. SB 1570 was heard, 4/16 in Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government. It was reported favorable to move forward to Senate Appropriations Committee. It was heard, 4/18 in Senate Appropriations Committee and reported favorable.</p> <p>No action in Week 8.</p>
<p><b>CS SB 78</b> by Senator Rodriguez, J  <b>HB 169</b> by Representative Fernandez</p>	<p><b>Public Financing of Construction Projects</b>                      These similar bills prohibit state-financed constructors from commencing construction of certain structures in coastal areas without first conducting sea level impact projection study &amp; having such study published &amp; approved by DEP; require department to develop by rule standards for such studies; provide for enforcement; require department to publish such studies on its website; require department to enforce certain requirements &amp; to adopt rules.</p>	<p>It has four committee references in the Senate and three in the House. SB 78 was heard, 3/12 in Senate Environment and Natural Resources. A CS was introduced and voted favorably. CS was filed, 3/13. It is now in Senate Infrastructure and Security. HB 169 is not scheduled to be heard.</p> <p>No action in Week 4.</p>



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		<p>SB 78 is scheduled to be heard, 4/9 in Senate Infrastructure and Security Committee. No action in Week 5 for HB 169.</p> <p>CS SB 78 was heard, 4/9 in Senate Infrastructure and Security Committee. It was reported favorable and is now in Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government. No action in Week 6 for HB 169.</p> <p>No action in Week 7.</p> <p>No action in Week 8.</p>
<p><b>SB 806</b> by Senator Perry  <b>CS HB 167</b> by Representative Andrade</p>	<p><b>Local Government Public Construction Works</b>          These similar bills require governing board of local government to consider estimated costs of certain projects using generally accepted cost-accounting principles that account for specified costs when making specified determination; require local government that performs project using its own services, employees, &amp; equipment to disclose actual costs of project after completion to Auditor General; require Auditor General to review such disclosures as part of his or her routine audits of local governments; require estimated total construction project costs for certain projects to include specified costs.</p>	<p>It has three committee references in both the House and Senate. SB 806 was introduced and heard, 3/12 in Senate Community Affairs. It was voted favorably to move forward and is now in Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability. HB 167 was introduced and heard, 2/20 in House Oversight, Transparency &amp; Public Management Subcommittee. A CS was introduced and voted favorably. CS was filed, 2/20. It was agenda'd and heard, 3/19 in House Business &amp; Professions Subcommittee and was voted favorably to move forward. It is now in House State Affairs Committee.</p>



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		<p>No action for SB 806 in Week 4. HB 167 was heard, 3/28 in House State Affairs Committee and reported favorable. It was placed on the calendar for second reading.</p> <p>No action for sb 806 in Week 5. HB 167 was placed on Special Order Calendar for 4/10.</p> <p>No action in Week 6 for SB 806. CS HB 167 was read a second time, 4/10 and placed on third reading. It was read a third time and passed, 4/11.</p> <p>No action in Week 7 for SB 806. CS HB 167 was received in Senate Messages, 4/18. It was referred to Senate Community Affairs Committee, Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee, and Senate Rules Committee.</p> <p>No action in Week 8.</p>
<p><b>CS/CS HB 101</b> by Representative Andrade  <b>CS/CS SB 246</b> by Senator Hooper</p>	<p><b>Public Construction</b>          These similar bills revise amounts of retainage that local governmental entities &amp; contractors may withhold from progress payments for construction services contract; revise requirements for DMS rules governing certain contracts; revise amounts of retainage that public entities &amp; contractors may withhold from progress payments for construction services contract.</p>	<p>It has three committee references in both the House and Senate. HB 101 was introduced and heard, 2/13 in House Business &amp; Professions Subcommittee. A CS was introduced and reported favorably. A CS was filed, 2/15. It was agenda'd and heard, 3/13 in House Oversight, Transparency &amp; Public Management Subcommittee and voted</p>



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		<p>favorably to move forward. It was agenda'd and heard, 3/21 in House Commerce Committee. A CS was introduced and reported favorably. A CS was filed, 3/22. SB 246 was introduced and heard, 2/12 in Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee. A CS was introduced and reported favorably. A CS was filed, 2/13. It was agenda'd and heard, 3/5 in Senate Community Affairs. CS was introduced and reported favorably. A CS was filed, 3/6. It is now in Senate Appropriations Committee.</p> <p>HB 101 was placed on the calendar for a second reading. No action in Week 4 for SB 246.</p> <p>HB 101 was placed on Special Order Calendar for 4/10. No action for SB 246 in Week 5.</p> <p>CS/CS HB 101 was read a second time, amendment (404883) was adopted, and placed on a third reading, 4/10. It was read a third time and passed, 4/11. No action in Week 6 for CS/CS SB 246.</p> <p>CS CS HB 101 was received in Senate Messages, 4/18. It was referred to Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee, Senate Community Affairs</p>



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		Committee, and Senate Appropriations Committee. No action in Week 7 for CS CS SB 246.  No action in Week 8.
<p><b>CS HB 7035</b> by Representative Fischer and House Oversight, Transparency &amp; Public Management Subcommittee  <b>CS SB 7014</b> by Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability</p>	<p><b>Government Accountability</b>                      These similar bills specify that the Governor, Commissioner of Education may notify Legislative Auditing Committee of entity's failure to comply with certain auditing &amp; financial reporting requirements; revise provisions relating to audits; require certain entities to establish &amp; maintain internal controls; require certain entities to maintain certain budget documents on entities' websites; specify applicable standards as to employee background screening &amp; investigations of Florida College System &amp; State University System personnel.</p>	<p>It has two committee references in the House and three committee references in the Senate. HB 7035 was introduced and heard, 3/21 in House Public Integrity &amp; Ethics Committee. It was voted favorably to move forward and is now in House State Affairs Committee. SB 7014 was introduced and heard, 2/5 in Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee. It was submitted as a committee bill and reported favorably. A committee bill was filed, 2/6. It was agenda'd and heard, 3/5 in Senate Community Affairs Committee. A CS was introduced and reported favorably. A CS was filed, 3/7. It was agenda'd and heard, 3/13 in Senate Rules Committee and was voted favorably to move forward. It was placed on the calendar for a second reading, 3/13; placed on special order calendar, 3/18; and was read a second time on 3/21. It is now on its third reading, scheduled for 3/27.</p> <p>HB 7035 was heard, 3/28 in House State Affairs Committee. A CS was introduced and</p>



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		<p>reported favorable. A CS was filed, 3/29. SB 7014 was read a third time, 3/27 and passed.</p> <p>HB 7035 was placed on calendar, on second reading, 4/1 and then placed on Special Order Calendar for 4/10. SB 7014 was received in House Messages and referred to calendar, 4/4. It was placed on Special Order Calendar for 4/10.</p> <p>CS HB 7035 was read a second time, 4/10 and substituted for CS SB 7014. CS SB 7014 was substituted for CS HB 7035 and read a second time, 4/10. It was placed on third reading for 4/11. It was read a third time and passed, 4/11.</p> <p>CS SB 7014 was ordered enrolled, 4/18. Enrolled text was filed, 4/18.</p> <p>CS SB 7014 was signed by officers and presented to Governor, 4/22.</p>

