

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Legislative Affairs Office

2019 Session Report - Week 9

Overview

Week 9 of the 2019 Legislative Session has concluded, that's a wrap, folks!

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 8th and was placed on the Special Order Calendar for April 17th. HB 377 was read a second time on April 17th 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 12th in House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee and voted favorably to move forward to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee. It was heard, March 26th, in Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee with a committee substitute that reported favorable. HB 1121 was heard in House State Affairs on April 8th with a committee substitute that reported favorable. HB 1121 was read a second time on April 24th. It was placed on third reading for April 25th and passed the full House unanimously. HB 1121 was received in Senate Messages on April 25th and referred to Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee and Senate Rules Committee. HB 1121 was withdrawn from its Senate committees on April 30th. It was read a second time, substituted for SB 7074 and read a third time on May 1st; and sent back to the House in returning messages. HB 1121 was received in House Messages on May 2nd and passed the full House. It was ordered engrossed, then enrolled on May 2nd. The next stop is the Governor. 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 13th 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 27th and reported favorable. It was placed on the Special Order Calendar for April 3rd. It was read a second and third time on April 3rd 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 was signed by Officers and presented to the Governor on April 26th. The Governor signed the bill into law, Chapter No. 2019-20, on May 3rd. 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 27th and reported favorable. It was read a second time on April 10th. SB 7022 was read a third time on April 17th and passed the Senate unanimously. SB 7022 was immediately certified in the Senate on April 23rd 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.

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 / SB 7074 by Governmental Oversight and Accountability 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>HB 1221 by Representative Polsky</p>	<p>Anchored Vessels 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 & 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 & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee.</p> <p>CS HB 1221 was heard, 3/26, in House Agriculture & 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>



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Bill	Description	Action Summary
<p>SB 1502 by Senator Bradley HB 5401 by House Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee</p>	<p>Department of Environmental Protection 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>	



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Bill	Description	Action Summary
SB 1666 by Senator Flores		



LAW ENFORCEMENT

Bill	Description	Action Summary
	<p>authorizes FWC to appoint agents to administer qualifying boating safety education and temporary certificate requirements.</p>	

Habitat & Species Conservation

Bill	Description	Action Summary
<p>SB 7068 by Senate Infrastructure and Security Committee</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</p>



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Bill	Description	Action Summary
<p>HB 7113 by Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee</p>		<p>Transportation, Tourism, and Economic</p> <p>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</p>



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		<p>the Special Order Calendar for 4/17, but was 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> <p>CS SB 7068 was received in the House, 4/29, and placed on Special Order for 4/30. It was read a second time and placed on third reading, 5/1. It was read a third time and passed, 5/1. It was ordered enrolled and the enrolled text was filed, 5/1. HB 7113 was laid on the table, 5/1.</p>



Marine Fisheries Management

Bill	Description	Action Summary
<p>HB 1135 by Representative Grant SB 1552 by Senator Gruters</p>	<p>Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative 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>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>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> <p>HB 1135 is on the agenda to be heard, 3/26, in House Agriculture & 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 & Natural Resources Subcommittee. It was reported favorable to move forward and is currently scheduled to be heard in House Agriculture & 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 & 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</p>



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		<p>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 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> <p>CS/CS HB 1135 was laid on the table, 4/29. SB 1552 was read a second time, 4/29, and placed on third reading for 4/30. It was read a</p>



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		third time and passed, 4/30. It was ordered enrolled, 4/30.



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Bill	Description	Action Summary
<p>CS HB 9 by Representative LaMarca</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>HB 9 was placed on the calendar for a second reading.</p> <p>No action in Week 5.</p> <p>CS HB 9 was placed on Special Order Calendar for 4/17.</p> <p>CS HB 9 was read a second and third time, 4/17 and passed.</p>



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Bill	Description	Action Summary
<p>CS HB 203 by Representative Zika CS/CS/CS SB 248 by Senator Hooper</p>	<p>Public Record/ Civilian Personnel Employed by Law Enforcement Agency These identical bills define term "home address" for purposes of public records exemptions for personal identifying & location information of certain agency personnel & their family members; exempt personal identifying & location information of active or former civilian personnel employed by law enforcement agency, & of spouses & children of such personnel, from public records requirements; authorize certain persons to request release of exempt information in specified manner; provide for legislative</p>	



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	review & repeal of exemptions; provide statements of public necessity.	



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		CS/CS/CS SB 248 was signed by officers and presented to the Governor, 4/22. The Governor approved CS/CS/CS SB 248 on 4/26.
CS SB 548 by Senator Brandes CS/CS HB 409 by Rep. Grant, J and Rep. Perez		



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		<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> <p>CS SB 548 was placed on special order calendar for 5/1. It was read a second time, substituted for CS/CS HB 409 and laid on the table, 5/1. CS/CS HB 409 was withdrawn from its referred Senate committees. It was placed on the calendar on second reading, substituted for CS SB 548, and read a second time, 5/1. It was placed on third reading, 5/2. It was read a third time and passed, 5/2. It was ordered enrolled and enrolled text was filed, 5/2.</p>
<p>SB 702 by Senator Lee HB 6041 by Grant, J</p>	<p>Qualified Blind Trusts These similar bills delete provisions relating to qualified blind trusts created by public officer or in which public officer holds beneficial interest.</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 favorably to move forward to Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee.</p>



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Bill	Description	Action Summary
		<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>SB 702 was received in House Messages, 4/29 and placed on special order calendar, 4/30. It was read a second time, 4/20 and placed on third reading for 5/1. It was read a third time and passed, 5/1. It was ordered enrolled and enrolled text was filed, 5/1. HB 6041 was laid on the table, 5/1.</p>



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Bill	Description	Action Summary
<p>CS/CS SB 838 by Senator Powell</p>	<p>Public Records/ Mental Health Treatment and Services 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>	



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Bill	Description	Action Summary
<p>CS HB 845 by Representatives Andrade and Hage CS SB 980 by Senator Harrell</p>	<p>Public Records/ Petition for Certain Protective Injunctions These identical bills provide exemption from public records requirements for all information contained in petition for certain protective injunctions, & any related affidavit, notice of hearing, & temporary injunction, until respondent has been personally served; provides statement of public necessity.</p>	



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		<p>filed 3/20. HB 845 is now in House Judiciary Committee. SB 980 was agenda'd and heard, Accountability Committee. A CS was introduced and reported favorable. A CS was Committee and reported favorable. It has Calendar for 4/17. CS SB 980 was heard, 4/10 in Senate Rules Committee. It was reported 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 Rules Committee. CS SB 980 was placed on special order calendar for 4/29.</p>



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Bill	Description	Action Summary
CS CS CS HB 1053 by Representative Brannan III		



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CS/CS SB 1054 by Senator Lee		<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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	<p>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>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 introduced and reported favorable. A CS was filed, 4/19.</p> <p>CS/CS SB 1054 was placed on calendar on second reading, 4/22.</p>



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Bill	Description	Action Summary
		CS/CS SB 1054 was read a second time, 4/30. It was substituted for CS HB 9 and laid on the table.
<p>SB 7016 by Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee</p>	<p>State Administered Retirement Systems 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> <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</p>



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		<p>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>CS HB 7021 by Representative Altman and the House Public Integrity and Ethics Committee</p> <p>CS CS SB 7040 by the Senate Ethics and Elections Committee</p>	<p>Financial Disclosure</p> <p>These similar bills require Commission on Ethics to procure & test electronic filing system by certain date; provide requirements for such system; provide duties of units of government, commission, & 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 or statement; specify that certain actions do not constitute unusual circumstance; revise schedule to State Constitution.</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> <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</p>



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		<p>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 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</p>



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		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.



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<p>CS HB 7023 by Representative Altman and the House Public Integrity and Ethics Committee CS SB 7042 by the Senate Ethics and Elections Committee</p>	<p>Public Records/ Financial Disclosure Public Records/ Commission on Ethics 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 & 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 & 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>HB 5301 by Representative Williamson and House Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee SB 1570 by Senator Hooper</p>	<p>Information Technology Reorganization These identical bills transfer powers, duties, functions, records, offices, personnel, pending issues & contracts, administrative authority, administrative rules, & funds from AST to DMS by a type two transfer; establish Division of State Technology within DMS; specify reporting requirements for executive branch agencies & 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 & 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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Bill	Description	Action Summary
		<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>HB 5301 was withdrawn from its referred Senate committees. It was substituted for SB 1570, read a second time, 5/2 and placed on third reading for 5/3. It was read a third time, 5/3 and passed. It was ordered enrolled by the House, 5/3. SB 1570 was placed on special order calendar, 4/30. It was read a second time, 5/2 and substituted for HB 5301. It was then laid on the table.</p>



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<p>CS HB 7035 by Representative Fischer and House Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee CS SB 7014 by Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability</p>	<p>Government Accountability These similar bills specify that the Governor, Commissioner of Education may notify Legislative Auditing Committee of entity's failure to comply with certain auditing & financial reporting requirements; revise provisions relating to audits; require certain entities to establish & maintain internal controls; require certain entities to maintain certain budget documents on entities' websites; specify applicable standards as to employee background screening & investigations of Florida College System & 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 & 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 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</p>



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