

## List of Florida Bills Taking Effect on July 1st, 2024

The Buchanan Florida Government Relations team has prepared a list of recently enacted Bills that will go into effect on July 1, 2024, for your review. Laws in Florida are continually being written, revised, and rewritten. Staying informed is essential to navigate these changes effectively. By understanding the legislative process and engaging the experienced GR team when needed, clients can stay ahead.

## HB 0003 Online Protections for Minors by Tramont

Requiring social media platforms to prohibit certain minors from creating new accounts; requiring social media platforms to terminate certain accounts and provide additional options for termination of such accounts; providing conditions under which social media platforms are required to prohibit certain minors from entering into contracts to become account holders; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring actions under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act for knowing or reckless violations; authorizing the department to issue and enforce civil investigative demands under certain circumstances, etc.

## HB 0021 Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program by Salzman

Establishes Dozier School for Boys & Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program within DLA; requires DLA to provide specified notice & accept & process applications for payment of compensation claims; requires DLA to pay specified compensation amount to approved applicants; limits compensation applicant may receive; authorizes Commissioner of Education to award standard high school diploma to specified persons.

# HB 0023 Pub. Rec./Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program by Salzman

## SB 0046 Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program by Stewart

Providing that tutoring provided through the tutoring program established as part of the Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program may be provided after the school day; authorizing school districts that participate in the tutoring program to provide a stipend to instructional personnel and high school students who serve as tutors under the program, etc.

#### HB 0049 Employment by Chaney

Removing certain employment restrictions for minors 16 and 17 years of age; revising the age at which certain employment restrictions apply; providing for the waiver of a specified restriction by specified persons; restricting the amount of continuous hours certain minors may work without a break for a minimum specified time period; authorizing the department to grant a waiver of the restrictions imposed under the act; providing penalties, etc.

## HB 0059 Provision of Homeowners' Association Rules and Covenants by Arrington

Requires association to provide copies of association's rules & covenants to every member before specified date, & every new member thereafter; requires association to provide members with copy of updated rules & covenants; authorizes association to adopt rules relating to standards & manner in which such copies are distributed; authorizes association to post complete copy of association's rules & covenants, or direct link thereto, on homepage of association's website; requires association to provide specified notice to its members.

#### SB 0062 Resident Status for Tuition Purposes by Osgood

Providing that a person may not lose his or her resident status for tuition purposes due to incarceration, etc.

## HB 0073 Supported Decision making Authority by Tant

Requires court to consider needs & abilities of person with developmental disability when determining whether to appoint guardian advocate; provides requirements for petition to appoint guardian advocate; authorizes agent acting for principal to grant supported decision making agreement; prohibits such agreement from acting as durable power of attorney; provides certain communications shall be recognized as communication of principal; provides requirements for examining committee member when determining incapacitated person's ability to exercise his or her rights.

## HB 0085 Pub. Rec./New State Banks and New State Trust Companies by Barnaby

Provides exemption from public records requirements for information received by OFR relating to application for authority to organize new state bank or new state trust company until specified conditions are met; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemptions; provides statement of public necessity.

## HB 0087 Taking of Bears by Shoaf

Providing for the taking of bears without certain penalties under specified conditions; requiring the disposal of such bears by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; prohibiting certain possession, sale, and disposal of such bears or their parts; etc.

#### HB 0103 Pub. Rec./County and City Attorneys by Arrington

Provides exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying & location information of current county attorneys, assistant county attorneys, deputy county attorneys, city attorneys, assistant city attorneys, & deputy city attorneys & names & personal identifying & location information of spouses & children of such attorneys; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides statement of public necessity.

## HB 0113 Tax Collections and Sales by Maney

Removes specified processing fee; revises information to be included in certain report; revises calculation of interest for canceled tax deed applications.

## HB 0117 Disclosure of Grand Jury Testimony by Gossett-Seidman

Revises list of persons prohibited from disclosing testimony of witness examined before grand jury or evidence it receives; creates exception for request by media or interested person.

## HB 0133 Criminal History of Licensees and Employees by Chambliss

Provides period of time when convictions, or any other adjudication, for crimes may not be grounds for denial of licensure as barber or cosmetologist; providing exception; requires applicable board to approve certain educational program credits; repeals provision prohibiting employment of certain individuals by licensed vendor.

## HB 0141 Economic Development by Abbott

Removes requirement that certain grants received by regional economic development organization must be matched in certain manner; removes certain demonstration requirements of program applicants; removes requirement that interest be deposited in specified manner; provides that specified earnings may be retained & used to make specified awards or for administrative costs.

## HB 0149 Continuing Contracts by Alvarez

Revises maximum estimated construction cost of construction projects for which governmental entity may enter into continuing contract; requires DMS to annually adjust maximum amount allowed under specified contracts using specified index & publish adjusted amount on DMS's website.

#### HB 0151 Florida Retirement System by Busatta

Authorizing certain retirees to be reemployed after terminating employment; prohibiting such retirees from receiving both a salary from the employer and retirement benefits for a specified period after his or her retirement; removing provisions authorizing the reemployment of certain law enforcement officers as school resource officers; revising employer contribution rates to the Florida Retirement System, etc.

#### SB 0158 Value of Motor Vehicles Exempt from Legal Process by Polsky

Increasing the value of a motor vehicle owned by a natural person which is exempt from legal process, etc.

#### HB 0159 HIV Infection Prevention Drugs by Franklin

Authorizes licensed pharmacists to screen for HIV exposure & order & dispense HIV infection prevention drugs in accordance with written supervisory protocol; requires Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules.

#### HB 0165 Sampling of Beach Waters and Public Bathing Spaces by Gossett-Seidman

Revises provisions related to bacteriological sampling of beach waters & public bathing places, including rule adoption & enforcement; issuance of health advisories; closure of beach waters & public bathing places; & notification & signage requirements.

#### SB 0168 Congenital Cytomegalovirus Screenings by Polsky

Requiring certain hospitals to administer congenital cytomegalovirus screenings on newborns admitted to the hospital under specified circumstances; providing coverage under the Medicaid program for the screenings and any medically necessary follow-up reevaluations; requiring that newborns diagnosed with congenital cytomegalovirus be referred to a primary care physician for medical management, treatment, and follow-up services, etc.

## HB 0179 Towing and Storage by Bell

Revises provisions relating to towing & storing of vehicles & vessels, including establishing maximum rates for certain cleanup & disposal; excluding or failing to designate certain wrecker operators; authorizing fees; revising requirements relating to removal of vehicles or vessels; revising requirements for liens, notices of lien, sale, notices of sale, & types of payment; requiring operator to accept & maintain certain documents, rate sheets, & invoices; revising criminal penalties.

## SB 0184 Impeding, Threatening, or Harassing First Responders by Avila

Defining the terms "first responder" and "harass"; prohibiting a person, after receiving a warning not to approach from a first responder who is engaged in the lawful performance of a legal duty, from violating such warning and approaching or remaining within a specified distance of the first responder with specified intent, etc.

# SB 0186 Progressive Supranuclear Palsy and Other Neurodegenerative Diseases Policy Committee by Brodeur

Citing this act as the "Justo R. Cortes Progressive Supranuclear Palsy Act"; requiring the State Surgeon General to establish a progressive supranuclear palsy and other neurodegenerative diseases policy committee; requiring the Department of Health to provide staff and administrative support to the committee; providing for duties, membership, and meetings of the committee; requiring the State Surgeon General to submit a progress report and a final report by a specified date to the Governor and the Legislature, etc.

## HB 0187 Antisemitism by Gottlieb

Defines term "antisemitism"; provides contemporary examples of antisemitism.

## HB 0197 Health Care Practitioners and Massage Therapy by Lopez (V)

Requires DOH to report specified data; authorizes DOH to suspend license of certain health care practitioners & massage establishments in certain circumstances; revises advertising requirements for massage therapists & massage establishments; prohibits establishments from sheltering or harboring, or being used as sleeping quarters for any person; requires DOH investigators to request government identification from all employees while in massage establishment; specifies additional documents person operating massage establishment must present, upon request, to DOH investigators & law enforcement officers; requires DOH to notify federal immigration office if specified persons fail to provide government identification; revises definition of "unlicensed massage establishment".

#### HB 0201 Emergency Refills of Insulin and Insulin-related Supplies or Equipment by Bell

Authorizes emergency refill of insulin & insulin-related supplies or equipment a specified number of times per year.

## HB 0215 Risk Retention Groups by Truenow

Provides that motor vehicle insurance coverage issued by risk retention groups operating under federal law satisfies financial responsibility requirements under state motor vehicle law.

## HB 0217 College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern by Mooney, Jr.

Revises authorized uses of revenue from capital improvement fees to include certain college campus facilities & revises number of beds certain FCS institutions may provide to certain persons; revises which funds may be used for construction of dormitories; & requires Division of Bond Finance to conduct analysis of financing before issuance of specified bonds.

## HB 0241 Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings by Massullo, MD

Requires DMS to require contracted state group health insurance plans to provide coverage & payment for annual skin cancer screenings performed by 7 specified persons without imposing any cost-sharing requirement; specifies requirement for & restriction on payments for such screenings.

## HB 0271 Motor Vehicle Parking on Private Property by Lopez (V)

Provides requirements for signage & invoices for parking facilities; authorizes entities to regulate such signage; prohibits late fees before certain period; requires such invoices to include dispute & appeal method; requires grace period before parking charges may be incurred; prohibits personal information from being sold, offered for sale, or transferred for sale by such owners or operators.

## HB 0275 Offenses Involving Critical Infrastructure by Canady

Provides criminal penalties for improperly tampering with critical infrastructure resulting in specified monetary damage or cost to restore; provides for civil liability upon conviction for such violations; provides criminal penalties for trespass upon critical infrastructure; provides notice requirements; provides criminal penalties for unauthorized access to or tampering with specified electronic devices or networks of critical infrastructure.

## SB 0276 Review of Advisory Bodies by Avila

Requiring certain executive agencies to annually upload a report to a specified website maintained by the Executive Office of the Governor by a specified date; providing requirements for such report; providing that specified provisions are subject to repeal, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature within a specified timeframe, etc.

## SB 0280 Vacation Rentals by DiCeglie

Requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit specified taxes for certain vacation rental transactions; defining the term "advertising platform"; adding licensing to the regulated activities of public lodging establishments and public food service establishments which are preempted to the state; requiring advertising platforms to require that persons placing advertisements or listings for vacation rentals include certain information in the advertisements or listings and attest to certain information; authorizing the division to revoke, refuse to issue or renew, or suspend vacation rental licenses under certain circumstances, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$4,321,901

#### HB 0287 Transportation by Esposito

limiting the amount of certain revenues in the State Transportation Trust Fund which the Department of Transportation may annually commit to public transit projects; revising provisions relating to a traffic and revenue study provided by a private entity; requiring the department to notify the Division of Bond Finance before entering into an interim or comprehensive agreement; etc.

## HB 0303 Rabies Vaccinations by Killebrew

Authorizes certain persons to administer rabies vaccinations to certain animals under indirect supervision of veterinarian; defines "indirect supervision."

## SB 0304 Household Moving Services by Hooper

Revising requirements for mover and moving broker estimates, contracts, and advertisements; prohibiting certain persons from operating as or holding themselves out to be a mover or moving broker without first registering with the department; revising alternative insurance coverage requirements for movers; requiring moving brokers to make a specified disclosure to shippers before providing any services, etc.

## HB 0305 Offenses Involving Children by Baker

Increases maximum age of child victim of specified acts whose out of court statements may be admissible in certain circumstances; provides that first offense of specified sex trafficking offenses involving minors requires designation of defendant as sexual predator.

#### HB 0321 Release of Balloons by Chaney

Prohibits driver from operating motor vehicle in furthermost left-hand lane of certain roadways except under certain circumstances; provides penalty.

#### SB 0330 Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals by Boyd

Creating part VI of ch. 395, F.S., entitled "Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals"; authorizing hospitals to apply for a behavioral health teaching hospital designation beginning on a specified date; authorizing the agency to designate additional behavioral health teaching hospitals that meet the designation criteria; establishing a grant program within the agency for the purpose of funding designated behavioral health teaching hospitals; establishing the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce within the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute for a specified purpose, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$313,000,000

#### HB 0353 Alternative Headquarters for District Court Judges by Maney

Authorizes district court judges to have appropriate facility in adjacent county to their county of residence as their official headquarters; authorizes subsistence & travel reimbursement for such locations.

## HB 0357 Special Observances by Holcomb

Designates each November as "Veterans Appreciation Month"; removes provisions relating to Veterans Week; authorizes Governor to issue proclamation with specified information.

## SB 0364 Public Service Commission Rules by Collins

Revising the expiration date and scope of an exemption from certain provisions relating to statements of estimated regulatory costs for certain rules adopted by the Public Service Commission, etc.

## SB 0366 Civil Penalties Under the Gas Safety Law of 1967 by Yarborough

Increasing, until a specified date, the civil penalty amount for violating the Gas Safety Law of 1967; increasing the maximum authorized civil penalty for any related series of violations during such timeframe; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission, after a date certain and at least annually thereafter, to establish and, if necessary, revise maximum penalties by rule based on specified factors, etc.

## HB 0377 License or Permit to Operate a Vehicle for Hire by Borrero

Provides that person who holds license or permit issued by county or municipality to operate vehicle for hire may operate vehicle for hire in any other county or municipality without being subject to certain requirements or fees.

#### HB 0379 Pub. Rec./Financial Information Regarding Competitive Bidding by Truenow

Provides exemption from public records requirements for certain financial information prospective bidder submits to an agency in order to prequalify for bidding or for responding to solicitation for road or other public works projects; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity.

## SB 0382 Continuing Education Requirements by Hooper

Requiring, rather than authorizing, a board, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation when there is no board, to allow by rule that distance learning may be used to satisfy continuing education requirements; revising the requirements that

such continuing education must satisfy; requiring a board, or the department when there is no board, to exempt certain individuals from completing their continuing education requirements, etc.

## HB 0385 Safe Exchange of Minor Children by Rudman

Provides requirements for parenting plan relating to exchange of child; requires court to order parties to parenting plan to exchange child at neutral safe exchange location or supervised visitation program; requires sheriffs to designate areas as neutral safe exchange locations; provides immunity from liability; revises forms for injunctions for protection against domestic violence; requires court-ordered injunctions for protection against domestic violence to designate locations for exchange of child of parties.

## HB 0389 Transportation Facility Designations by Roach

Provides honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; redesignates specified bridge in St. Lucie County as "E.C. Summerlin Family Bridge"; directs DOT to erect suitable markers.

## HB 0405 Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles by Melo

Revises federal regulations to which owners & operators of certain commercial motor vehicles are subject; charges DHSMV with administration & enforcement of certain federal regulations; revises provisions relating to issuance of commercial motor vehicle license or temporary commercial instruction permit; requires certain final orders & rulings to be reviewable; requires downgrade of license or permit under certain circumstances; provides for hearing; provides for dismissal of action to downgrade license or permit; provides for reinstatement of license or permit; limits liability of DHSMV; authorizes issuance of Class E driver license to person prohibited from operating commercial motor vehicle.

## HB 0415 Pregnancy and Parenting Resources Website by Jacques

Requires DOH, in consultation with DCF & AHCA, to maintain website that provides pregnancy & parenting resources & provide clear & conspicuous link to such website on official website of respective departments & agency; requires DOH to contract with third party to develop such website by specified date.

#### HB 0429 Real Property by Robinson (W) Jr.

Provides that Secretary of State, rather than Governor, appoints commissioners of deeds; broadening powers of certain boards of administration with respect to timeshare plans; provides that managers & managing entities of certain timeshare projects have same rights & remedies as operators of certain establishments & may have law enforcement take certain actions against individuals who engage in certain conduct; requires managing entity of timeshare condominium or timeshare cooperative to provide specified certificate to certain interested parties in lieu of estoppel certificate.

#### HB 0433 Employment Regulations by Esposito

Prohibiting political subdivisions from maintaining a minimum wage other than a state or federal minimum wage; prohibiting political subdivisions from controlling, affecting, or awarding preferences based on the wages or employment benefits of entities doing business with the political subdivision; revising and providing applicability; etc.

## HB 0437 Anchoring Limitation Areas by Porras

Revises anchoring limitation areas in certain sections of Biscayne Bay in Miami-Dade County; revises documentation & evidence criteria for proving location of vessel within anchoring limitation area.

## HB 0461 Excusal from Jury Service by Amesty

Requires that woman who has recently given birth be excused from certain jury service under specified conditions.

## HB 0463 Lights Displayed on Fire Department Vehicles by Bartleman

Authorizes certain government-owned fire department vehicles to show or display blue lights.

#### HB 0479 Alternative Mobility Funding Systems by Robinson (W) Jr.

Authorizes local governments to adopt alternative mobility plan & fee system; provides requirements for application of adopted alternative system; prohibits alternative system from imposing responsibility for funding existing transportation deficiency upon new development; prohibits local governments that do not issue building permits from charging for transportation impacts associated with development; requires local governments that issue building permits to collect for extra jurisdictional impacts; prohibits local governments from assessing multiple charges for same transportation impact; revises requirements for calculation of impact fees by local governments & special districts.

## HB 0481 Building Construction Regulations and System Warranties by Maggard

Provides specified effective date for provisions relating to HVAC manufacturer's warranty transfers; prohibits HVAC manufacturer's warranties from being conditioned upon product registration; provides effective date for certain HVAC systems & components warranties under specified circumstance; provides required information for warranty & product registration cards & forms; prohibits HVAC systems & 13 components warranties from being conditioned upon product registration.

## HB 0487 Lost and Abandoned Property by Chaney

Revises timeframes within which law enforcement officers must provide certain notices to owners of certain abandoned or lost properties.

#### SB 0494 Graduate Program Admissions by Avila

Requiring an institution of higher education to waive certain examination requirements for a servicemember who applies for admission to a graduate program that requires such examination, etc.

## HB 0521 Equitable Distribution of Marital Assets and Liabilities by Koster

Requires court to consider certain factors when determining if extraordinary circumstances exist; provides certain actions do not change whether real property is marital property; provides that business interests in closely held business is marital asset; requires court to consider certain factors when determining value of such interest; provides that certain real property is nonmarital asset.

## SB 0522 Tallahassee Community College by Simon

Renaming the college as "Tallahassee State College", etc.

## HB 0523 Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program by Canady

Establishes Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program within DOE; provides purpose of program, eligibility criteria, & Commissioner of Education, DOE, & school district duties & responsibilities.

#### HB 0535 Low-voltage Alarm System Projects by Snyder

Specifies nonelectric fence or wall must enclose outside perimeter of low-voltage electric fence; requires low-voltage electric fence to be specified number of feet above such nonelectric fence or wall; permitting low-voltage electric fences to be installed in areas within more than one zoning category; prohibits municipality, county, district, or other entity

of 14 local government from adopting or maintaining ordinances or rules that provide additional requirements for low-voltage alarm system projects.

## **HB 0537** Student Achievement by Valdes

Creating the Music-based Supplemental Content to Accelerate Learner Engagement and Success (mSCALES) Pilot Program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the pilot program; providing requirements for the pilot program; providing eligibility; etc.

## SB 0544 Swimming Lesson Voucher Program by Hutson

Creating the program within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; requiring the department to establish a network of swimming lesson vendors to participate in the program; requiring the department or a contracted nonprofit organization to attempt to secure a vendor in each county; specifying eligibility criteria for the program, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$500.000

## SB 0564 Young Adult Aftercare Services by Garcia (I)

Revising eligibility requirements for aftercare services for certain young adults; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to distribute federal funds to eligible young adults in certain circumstances, etc.

## HB 0583 Individual Wine Containers by LaMarca

Revises exception to maximum allowable capacity for individual container of wine sold in this state.

#### **HB 0591** Hot Car Death Prevention by Brannan

Designates month of April as "Hot Car Death Prevention Month"; encourages specified entities to sponsor events to promote public awareness on dangers of leaving 15 child unattended in motor vehicle & provide methods to prevent hot car deaths.

## SB 0592 Historical Preservation Programs by Burgess

Requiring the Department of State to partner with the Florida African American Heritage Preservation Network for a specified purpose; specifying preservation efforts that may be undertaken through the partnership; requiring the network to submit a list of member museums to the department, etc.

#### HB 0601 Complaints Against Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers by Duggan

Authorizing county sheriffs to establish civilian oversight boards to review the policies and procedures of the sheriff's office and its subdivisions; prohibiting a political subdivision from adopting or attempting to enforce certain ordinances relating to the receipt, processing, or investigation of complaints against law enforcement officers or correctional officers, or relating to civilian oversight of law enforcement agency investigations of complaints of misconduct by such officers; revising the base salary for sheriffs; authorizing the chief of a municipal police department to establish a civilian oversight board to review the policies and procedures of the chief's department and its subdivisions, etc.

#### HB 0613 Mobile Home Park Lot Tenancies by Stark

Revises powers, duties, & obligations of Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, & Mobile Homes of DBPR; revises provisions relating to mediation & mediator selection; provides requirements relating to live-in health care aides.

#### HB 0619 Sovereign Immunity for Professional Firms by Tuck

Provides applicability; requires that contracts with certain professional firms must, to extent permitted by law, provide indemnity to DOT.

## HB 0621 Possession of Real Property by Steele

Authorizes property owners or authorized agents to request assistance from sheriff for immediately removing unauthorized occupants from residential dwelling under certain conditions; requires specified complaint; provides requirements for sheriff; authorizes arrest of unauthorized occupant; provides that sheriff is not liable to any party for loss, destruction, or damage; provides that property owner or agent is not liable to any party for loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal property unless it was wrongfully removed; prohibits unlawfully detaining, or occupying or trespassing upon, residential dwelling intentionally & causing at least specified amount of damage; provides criminal penalties for any person who knowingly & willfully presents false document purporting to be valid lease agreement, deed, or other instrument conveying real property rights; prohibits listing or advertising for sale, or renting or leasing, residential real property.

## HB 0623 Builder Warranties by Steele

Requiring a builder to provide certain warranties for a newly constructed home for a specified period; providing that certain defects are not covered by such warranties; providing construction; requiring the builder to remedy, at the builder's expense, certain defects and restore work damaged; providing that a builder may purchase a warranty from a certain home warranty association to cover specified warranties; requiring the builder to comply with the warranty requirement for a newly constructed home for a specified period even if it is sold or transferred, etc.

#### SB 0644 Rural Emergency Hospitals by Simon

Subjecting rural emergency hospitals to certain requirements for the provision of emergency services and care; defining the terms "rural emergency hospital" and "rural emergency services"; authorizing qualifying hospitals to apply to the Agency for Health Care Administration for designation as a rural emergency hospital, etc.

## SB 0674 United States-produced Iron and Steel in Public Works Projects by Boyd

Requiring governmental entities to include a requirement in certain contracts that certain iron or steel products be produced in the United States; authorizing the minimal use of foreign steel and iron materials in certain circumstances; exempting specified products from the requirement, etc.

## SB 0678 Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy Grant Program by Bradley

Defining the term "investigative genetic genealogy"; requiring that certain methods be in accordance with Department of Law Enforcement rules and compatible with certain databases; specifying the intent for certain funding; creating the Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$500,000

#### SB 0692 Public Records/Florida Gaming Control Commission by Hutson

Providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current or former commissioners of the Florida Gaming Control Commission and the spouses and children of such current or former commissioners; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.

#### HB 0705 Public Works Projects by Shoaf

Revising the definition of the term "public works project"; revising applicability of a provision that prohibits the state or a political subdivision that contracts for a public works project from taking certain actions under specified circumstances, etc.

## HB 0707 State University Unexpended Funds by Silvers

Authorizes state university to retain & report annual reserve balance exceeding specified amount; & authorizes state university's carry forward spending plan to include reserve fund to be used for authorized expenses in subsequent years.

## HB 0709 In-store Servicing of Alcoholic Beverages by Rizo

Authorizes in-store servicing of distilled spirits sold by distributor to vendor.

#### HB 0725 Veterans' Long-term Care Facilities Admissions by Woodson

Revises eligibility for residency in Veterans' Domiciliary Home of Florida to include specified individuals; adds such individuals to priority of admittance schedule; revises admission eligibility for veterans' nursing homes to include specified persons; revises priority of admittance to include such persons.

## SB 0736 Services Provided by the of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents by Trumbull

Providing that a certain affidavit establishes a presumption of ownership and right of possession to a motor vehicle or mobile home when the previous owner of the motor vehicle or mobile home died testate; prohibiting the department or a tax collector from charging a fee for reissuance of certain certificates of title; authorizing certain disabled veterans to be issued a military license plate or specialty license plate in lieu of a "DV" license plate; authorizing the department to design, issue, and regulate the use of temporary tags when the existing owner of a vehicle has submitted an application to transfer a valid out-of-state title that is subject to a lien, etc.

## HB 0761 Interpersonal Violence Injunction Petitions by Garcia (A)

Revises verification requirements for specified interpersonal violence injunction petitions.

## SB 0764 Retention of Sexual Offense Evidence by Stewart

Requiring that specified sexual offense evidence be retained by specified entities for a minimum number of years after the collection date; requiring that such evidence be stored anonymously in a secure, environmentally safe manner, and with a documented chain of custody; providing requirements for the transferring, storing, and destruction of such sexual offense evidence, etc.

#### SB 0770 Improvements to Real Property by Martin

Authorizing a program administrator to offer a program for financing qualifying improvements for residential property when authorized by a county or municipality; authorizing a program administrator to levy non-ad valorem assessments for a certain purpose; providing for compensation for tax collectors for actual costs incurred to collect non-ad valorem assessments; requiring certain financing agreement and contract provisions for change orders under certain circumstances; requiring a county or municipality to establish or approve a process for the registration of a qualifying improvement contractor to install qualifying improvements, etc.

## HB 0775 Surrendered Infants by Canady

Authorizes parent to surrender infant with medical staff or licensed healthcare professional at hospital after delivery; authorizes parent to surrender infant by dialing 911 to request that EMS provider meet surrendering parent at specified location; requires surrendering parent to stay with infant until EMS provider arrives to take custody of infant.

#### HB 0781 Unsolicited Proposals for Public-private Partnerships by Clemons, Sr.

Authorizes, rather than requires, responsible public entity to publish notice of unsolicited proposal for qualifying project in specified manner & that other proposals for same project will be accepted; authorizes responsible public entity to proceed with unsolicited proposal for qualifying project without public bidding process if responsible public entity holds public

meeting that meets certain requirements & holds a subsequent public meeting at which responsible public entity makes certain determination; requires responsible public entity to 19 consider certain factors; requires responsible public entity to publish certain report in Florida Administrative Register for certain period in certain circumstances; revises certain determinations that responsible public entity must make before approving comprehensive agreement.

## SB 0804 Gaming Licenses and Permits by Hutson

Authorizing the Florida Gaming Control Commission to deny an application for licensure of, or suspend or revoke the license of, any person who falsely swears under oath or affirmation to certain material statements on his or her application for a license; providing that such persons are subject to other applicable penalties; requiring applicants for licenses and licensees to notify the commission of certain contact information and of any change in such contact information and providing penalties for failure to comply; revising the timeframe during which a permitholder is required to annually file an application for an operating license for a pari-mutuel facility during the next state fiscal year; authorizing a licensed horse track to receive broadcasts of horseraces conducted at horse racetracks outside this state if certain conditions are met. etc.

#### HB 0813 Certified Public Accountants by Caruso

Authorizes certified public accountants to apply to DBPR to place their licenses on retired status; provides requirements for application; provides that licensee loses retired status in certain circumstances; authorizes retired licensee to take certain actions without losing retired status; requires certain affirmation; authorizes retired licensee to accept reimbursements or per diem amounts; prohibits retired licensee from offering or rendering certain professional services; provides for reactivation of retired licensee's license; provides requirements for conditions of such reactivation.

## SB 0818 Military Leave by Avila

Providing that public officials and employees of the state, a county, a municipality, or a political subdivision, respectively, are entitled to their full pay for the first 30 days of military service, if such service is equal to or greater than a specified timeframe, etc.

## HB 0821 Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District, Brevard County by Altman

Revises maximum stormwater management user fees for residential, agricultural, & commercial parcels of land.

## SB 0832 Employment of Individuals with Disabilities by Calatayud

Requiring the collection and sharing of data between multiple agencies for the interagency cooperative agreement under the Employment First Act; requiring the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help to issue an annual statewide report by a specified date each year, etc.

#### **HB 0849 Veterinary Practices** by Killebrew

Authorizing licensed veterinarians to practice veterinary telehealth in accordance with specified criteria; specifying the powers of the Board of Veterinary Medicine related to the practice of telehealth; providing that the practice of veterinary medicine is deemed to occur under specified circumstances; specifying the drugs that a veterinarian practicing telehealth may not provide unless specified conditions are met; providing specific authorizations for cases in which the patient is a food-producing species, etc.

#### HB 0855 Dental Services by McClure

Requires dentists & certain partnerships, or corporations to designate with board dentist of record & provide information to certain patients; requires any individual, partnership, or corporation that provides dental services through telehealth to make available specified information; defines term "advertisement"; requires advertisements of dental services

provided through telehealth to include specified disclaimer; provides requirements for initial examination for orthodontic appliances; defines "in-person examination."

## HB 0865 Youth Athletic Activities by Yeager

Revises requirements for athletic coaches to include certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, & use of automatic external defibrillators.

#### HB 0883 Short-acting Bronchodilator Use in Public and Private Schools by Koster

Authorizes certain public & private school students to carry short-acting bronchodilators & components; provides school district, public school, private school, and parental requirements.

## HB 0885 Coverage for Biomarker Testing by Gonzalez

Requires DMS to provide coverage of biomarker testing for specified purposes for state employees' state group health insurance plan policies; authorizes AHCA to pay for biomarker testing under Medicaid program for specified purposes, subject to specific appropriations; requires managed care plans under contract with agency in Medicaid program to provide coverage for biomarker testing for Medicaid recipients in certain manner; specifies circumstances under which such coverage may be provided; requires clear, convenient, & readily accessible process for authorization requests for biomarker testing.

## **HB 0917** Career and Technical Education by Snyder

Revises provisions relating to journeymen & specified career fairs; provides exemption for minors to work in specified conditions; revises list of individuals who are required to review & comment on certain revisions to state academic standards; requires DOE to convene workgroup by specified date; authorizes certain students to be exempt from completing certain examinations.

## HB 0919 Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising by Rizo

Requires certain political advertisements, electioneering communications, or other miscellaneous advertisements to include specified disclaimer; specifies requirements for disclaimer; provides for criminal & civil penalties; authorizes person to file certain complaints; provides for expedited hearings.

#### HB 0931 School Chaplains by McClain

Authorizes school districts & charter schools to adopt policy to allow volunteer school chaplains; requires district school boards & charter school governing boards to assign specified duties to such volunteer school chaplains; requires volunteer school chaplains to meet certain background screening requirements; requires school districts and charter schools to publish specified information under certain circumstances.

#### HB 0935 Home Health Care Services by Franklin

Authorizes advanced practice registered nurses & physician assistants to order or write prescriptions for certain Medicaid services.

#### HB 0937 Purple Alert by Casello

Requires local law enforcement agencies to develop policies for local activation of Purple Alert for certain missing adults; specifies requirements; specifies duties of FDLE's Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse in event of state Purple Alert; specifies conditions under which local law enforcement agency may request clearinghouse to open case.

## SB 0938 Dentistry by Yarborough

Deleting the role of the Board of Dentistry in the administration of the licensure examination for dentists; deleting the requirement for the board to establish an examination fee; revising requirements for licensure as a dentist; deleting a time limitation

on the validity of certain licensure examination results; deleting a board-imposed reexamination fee, etc.

## **HB 0939** Consumer Protection by Griffitts.

defining terms; revising requirements for payment settlement entities, or their electronic payment facilitators or contracted third parties, in submitting information returns to the 23 Department of Revenue; authorizing a residential property owner to cancel contracts to replace or repair a roof without penalty or obligation within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; providing requirements for certain notice of change in insurance renewal policy terms; providing that certain actions or certain failure of financial institutions to cooperate in specified investigations constitute violations of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; etc.

## SB 0958 Local Government Employees by Martin

Revising the base salary used to calculate the compensation of county tax collectors; defining the term "tax collector employee"; providing that tax collector employees are eligible to receive specified monetary benefits from the state for adopting children within the child welfare system; revising the base salary used to calculate the compensation of district school superintendents, etc.

## SB 0968 Spaceport Territory by Calatayud

Revising the definition of "spaceport discretionary capacity improvement projects"; revising spaceport territory to include certain property; authorizing the Department of Transportation to fund spaceport discretionary capacity improvement projects if important access and on-spaceport-territory space transportation capacity improvements are provided, etc.

#### HB 0975 Background Screenings and Certifications by Trabulsy

Provides qualifications for person seeking certification as person with lived experience; requires continuum of care lead agencies to submit certain information to DCF for purposes of background screening; expands certain background screening requirements to apply to all health care practitioners; revises licensure, registration, or certification requirements for acupuncturists; optometrists; pharmacists; dentists; midwives; speechlanguage pathologists & audiologists; nursing home administrators; occupational therapists; respiratory therapists; dietitian/nutritionists; practitioners of orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics; electrologists; clinical laboratory personnel; medical physicists; genetic counselors; opticians; physical therapists; psychologists & school psychologists; clinical social workers, marriage & family therapists, & mental health counselors.

## HB 0983 Pub. Rec./Clerks of the Circuit Court, Deputy Clerks, and Clerk Personnel by Daley

Provides exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying & location information of current clerks of circuit court, deputy clerks of circuit court, & clerk of circuit court personnel & names & personal identifying & location information of spouses & children of such clerks, deputy clerks, & clerk personnel; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides for retroactive application; provides statement of public necessity.

#### SB 0984 Judgment Liens by Rouson

Authorizing a judgment lien to be acquired on specified personal property and in all payment intangibles and accounts of a judgment debtor whose location is in this state; specifying that the rights of certain judgment creditors to proceed against a judgment debtor's property are subject to certain provisions; prohibiting security interests and liens on payment intangibles or accounts and the proceeds thereof from taking priority over payment intangibles or accounts by a judgment lien certificate filed before a specified date, etc.

#### SB 0998 Sale of Liquefied Petroleum Gas by Collins

Requiring certain remote bulk storage locations to comply with specified requirements; providing a condition under which the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may deny, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a qualifier or master qualifier registration; authorizing the department to condemn unsafe equipment and issue certain orders requiring the immediate removal of liquefied petroleum gas from certain storage; requiring persons servicing, testing, repairing, maintaining, or installing liquefied petroleum gas equipment and systems to include specified information on all work orders, invoices, and similar documents, etc.

## **HB 1021** Community Associations by Lopez (V)

Provides requirements & penalties for community association managers & management firms relating to conflicts of interest; revises & provides provisions relating to condominium & cooperative associations, including milestone inspections, reporting requirements, financial reports, unit owner & board meetings, director education, criminal activity & penalties, official records, legal actions, electronic voting, & notices; requires Division of Florida Condominiums, Time Shares, & Mobile Homes to submit report to Governor & Legislature & create database. APPROPRIATION: \$7,416,269

#### **HB 1029** My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program by Lopez (V)

Establishes My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program within DFS; provides requirements for DFS, wind certification entities, hurricane mitigation inspectors & inspections, inspection & grant applications, mitigation grant eligibility, grant matching & maximum grant amounts, mitigation projects & use of grant funds, contracts, & annual report.

## HB 1031 Debt Relief Services by Buchanan

Provides exception from specified provisions for telemarketers & sellers who provide debt relief services.

#### HB 1065 Substance Abuse Treatment by Caruso

Provides levels of care at certified recovery residences & their respective levels of care for residents; defines "community housing"; authorizes DCF to issue license for service components operated by service provider; requires certified recovery residences to remove individuals from their positions under certain circumstances; prohibits certified recovery residences from denying individual access to housing under specified circumstances.

#### SB 1082 Housing for Legally Verified Agricultural Workers by Collins

Defining the terms "legally verified agricultural worker" and "housing site"; prohibiting a governmental entity from adopting or enforcing any legislation to inhibit the construction of housing for legally verified agricultural workers on agricultural land operated as a bona fide farm; authorizing governmental entities to adopt local land use regulations that are less restrictive; authorizing the continued use of housing sites constructed before the effective date of the act if certain conditions are met, etc.

#### **HB 1083** Permanency for Children by Trabulsy

Revises & creates provisions relating to dependent children, including criminal history records checks, removing children from court-ordered placement, evidence required to amend case plans, Guardianship Assistance Program, notice requirements, review of DCF denial of application to adopt, home studies, adoption assistance services, adoption fees & court orders, required reports, advertising adoption services, & photo listing component of statewide adoption exchange.

## SB 1084 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services by Collins

Preempting the regulation of electric vehicle charging stations to the state; prohibiting local governmental entities from enacting or enforcing such regulations; providing that a pest control operator's certificate, a special identification card, and certain limited certifications for pesticide applicators, respectively, expire a specified length of time after issuance; authorizing the department to take disciplinary action against a person who swears to or affirms a false statement on certain applications, cheats on a required examination, or violates certain procedures under certain circumstances; authorizing Class "G" licensees to qualify for multiple calibers of firearms in one requalification class under certain circumstances; prohibiting the manufacture for sale, sale, holding or offering for sale, or distribution of cultivated meat in this state, etc.

## SB 1090 Unauthorized Sale of Alcoholic Beverages by Martin

Revising the punishment for the unlawful sale of alcoholic beverages; revising the activities that may be declared a public nuisance under local administrative actions to abate certain activities to include persons who commit the unlicensed or unlawful sale of alcoholic beverages more than a specified number of times within a specified period, etc.

## HB 1109 Security for Jewish Day Schools and Preschools by Fine

Requiring DOE to establish program to provide funds to Jewish day schools & preschools for specified security purposes; provides authorized uses for such funds.

## HB 1113 Use of Lights and Sirens on Emergency Vehicles by Killebrew

Authorizes driver of authorized emergency vehicle to exercise certain privileges when transporting organs or surgical teams for organ donation or transplant to certain locations; authorizes authorized emergency vehicles to operate emergency lights & sirens in emergency; authorizes organ transport vehicles to show or display red lights; authorizes organ transport vehicle to display or use red warning signals.

#### HB 1131 Online Sting Operations Grant Program by Temple

Creates Online Sting Operations Grant Program within FDLE to support local law enforcement agencies in creating sting operations to protect children; requires FDLE to annually award grant funds; provides funding requirements.

## HB 1133 Violations Against Vulnerable Road Users by Redondo

Requires person who commits infraction that causes serious bodily injury to, or causes death of, vulnerable road user to pay specified civil penalty; requires person's driver license to be suspended for specified period; requires person to attend specified driver improvement course.

#### SB 1136 Regulation of Water Resources by Trumbull

Revising the qualification requirements a person must meet in order to take the water well contractor license examination; authorizing certain authorities who have been delegated enforcement powers by water management districts to apply disciplinary guidelines adopted by the districts; prohibiting a person or business entity from advertising water well drilling or construction services in specified circumstances; providing that the Department of Environmental Protection's variance review and advisory committee is not responsible for reviewing water well permitting, etc.

#### SB 1142 Occupational Licensing by Hooper

Extending the date on which certain local government occupational licensing requirements expire; extending the date by which the Construction Industry Licensing Board within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation is required to establish by rule specified certified specialty contractor categories for voluntary licensure; requiring the board to issue registrations to eligible persons under certain circumstances; providing that the board is responsible for disciplining such licensees, etc.

## HB 1161 Verification of Eligibility for Homestead Exemption by Arrington

Requires DOR to provide form for specified purpose; authorizing property appraisers to provide tentative verification of eligibility for specified exemptions & discounts; requires such form to indicate specified information; prohibits specified decisions from certain review.

## HB 1181 Juvenile Justice by Jacques

Revises penalties for minors committing firearms violations; redesignates civil citation programs as delinquency citation programs; requires child on probation for felony firearm 29 offense who is taken into custody be placed in secure detention; requires specified sanctions for certain children adjudicated for firearms offenses; requires DJJ to create graduated response matrix to hold youths accountable for probation & conditional release terms; authorizes exception to revocation or suspension of driving privileges in certain circumstances; requires DJJ to establish specified class for firearms offenders; revises provisions concerning introduction of contraband into DJJ facilities.

## SB 1198 Corporate Actions by Martin

Providing that a defective corporate action is not void or voidable in certain circumstances; requiring the board of directors to take certain action to ratify a defective corporate action; providing quorum and voting requirements for the ratification of certain defective corporate actions; requiring that notice be given to shareholders of certain corporate action taken by the board of directors; providing that notice is not required for holders of certain shares whose identities or addresses for notice cannot be determined, etc.

## HB 1203 Homeowners' Associations by Esposito

Providing requirements for certain community association managers and community association management firms; requiring certain associations to post certain documents on its website or make available such documents through an application by a date certain; providing that an association or its agent is not liable for the disclosure of certain information; requiring an association or any architectural, construction improvement, or other such similar committee of an association to apply and enforce certain standards reasonably and equitably; etc.

#### SB 1224 Protection of Children and Victims of Crime by Burton

Requiring the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office and circuit guardian ad litem offices to participate in the development of a certain state plan; requiring the court to appoint a guardian ad litem for a child at the earliest possible time; requiring parents to consent to provide certain information to the guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; requiring a court to appoint a guardian ad litem to represent a child in certain proceedings, etc.

## HB 1227 Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day by Antone

Designates Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day, which occurs on fourth Thursday in March, as legal holiday.

## HB 1241 Probation and Community Control Violations by Snyder

Revises sentencing score sheet to reflect that no community sanction points are assessed in certain circumstances; revises sanctions for probations violations; provides for hearings within specified time period for low-risk probation or community control violations; provides for release of probationer in certain circumstances if hearing is not held; provides for nonmonetary conditions of release.

#### HB 1259 Providers of Cardiovascular Services by Andrade

Requires AHCA to adopt rules that allow Level I Adult Cardiovascular Services program to use certain tools & treatments.

## SB 1264 History of Communism by Collins

Requiring instruction in public schools on the history of communism; creating the Institute for Freedom in the Americas at Miami Dade College; renaming the Adam Smith Center for the Study of Economic Freedom as the Adam Smith Center for Economic Freedom; requiring the Department of State, in collaboration with the Department of Education, to consult with stakeholders to provide a recommendation to the Legislature by a specified date for the creation of a museum of the history of communism, etc.

## HB 1267 Economic Self-sufficiency by Anderson

Provides requirements for local workforce development boards; requires DOC to develop certain training; authorizes participation in programs or courses for specified number of hours per week; authorizes DOC to suspend work requirements; requires DCF to administer exit survey; provides requirements for voluntary case management services; requires development of intake & exit surveys & survey results to be disseminated quarterly; creates School Readiness Plus Program within DOE; provides requirements for such program.

#### HB 1285 Education by Canady

Revises provisions relating to K-12 education, postsecondary education, & Education Practices Commission; establishes Purple Star School District Program; creates AA specialized transfer degrees; requires SBE to adopt rules for issuance of classical education teaching certificate.

## SB 1286 Return of Weapons and Arms Following an Arrest by Collins

Requiring that weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms taken from a person pursuant to an arrest that are not either seized as evidence or seized and subject to forfeiture be returned to the person within a certain timeframe if specified conditions are met; authorizing a sheriff or chief of police to develop procedures to ensure the timely return of such weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms; deleting a requirement for an order of a trial court judge to return a pistol or firearm taken by an officer for a breach of the peace, etc.

#### **HB 1291** Educator Preparation Programs by Snyder

Prohibits courses & curriculum of teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator preparation institutes, professional learning certification programs, & school leader preparation programs from distorting certain events & including certain curriculum & instruction; & requires teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator preparation institutes, professional learning certification programs, & school leader preparation programs to afford candidates certain opportunities.

## HB 1301 Department of Transportation by Abbott

Provides & revises DOT authority & responsibilities; revises provisions regarding prepaid toll accounts, Florida DOT Financing Corporation projects, & public transit providers, projects, & vehicles; prohibits certain DOT actions & expenditures; provides responsibilities of DOC & DOT with respect thereto; authorizes DOC & DOT to adopt rules; requires certain unallocated funds for New Starts Transit Program to be reallocated for purpose of Strategic Intermodal System.

#### **HB 1317** Patriotic Organizations by Duggan

Authorizing school districts to allow representatives of patriotic organizations to speak to students, distribute certain materials, and provide opportunities for certain displays relating to the patriotic organizations; requiring certain school districts to provide a date and time for such patriotic organizations to speak with students, distribute materials, and provide certain displays; authorizing patriotic organizations to be provided certain access to school buildings and properties under certain circumstances, etc.

## HB 1329 Veterans by Redondo

Revises provisions related to veterans including veterans' history program, Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., Veterans Employment & Training Services Program, grants, workforce training & recruitment, exemption from fees, advisory council on brain & spinal cord injuries, & required instruction on Veterans' Day & Memorial Day.

## HB 1331 Commodities Produced by Forced by Yeager

Prohibits company on forced labor vendor list from taking certain procurement actions; prohibits agency from procuring commodities from certain companies; requires solicitations & contracts to include certain statement; requires contracts to include termination provision; requires DMS to create & maintain forced labor vendor list; subjects company that submits false certification or that should have had certain knowledge to fines; authorizes removal of company from forced labor vendor list in certain circumstances.

## HB 1335 Department of Business and Professional Regulation by Maggard

Requiring persons or entities licensed or permitted by the department's Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, or applying for such license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system and provide an e-mail address to the division; revising the amount of an initial corporate surety bond required as a condition of licensure as a tobacco product distributor; requiring certain persons or entities certified or registered under the Elevator Safety Act, or applying for such certifications or registrations, to create and maintain an online account with the department's Division of Hotels and Restaurants and provide an e-mail address to the division; etc.

## **HB 1337 Department of Corrections** by Stark

Provides additional authority for law enforcement officers of office of inspector general concerning department & contractor-operated correctional facilities; provides that correctional privatization contracts are not exempt from state contracting provisions unless otherwise specified; replaces term "private correctional facility" with "contractor-operated correctional facility."

## HB 1347 Consumer Finance Loans by Brackett

Prohibits person from operating branch of business making consumer finance loans before obtaining license; revises maximum interest rates on consumer finance loans; revises minimum amount of time before delinquency charge may be imposed; requires licensees 32 offering assistance program to borrowers after federally declared major disaster to send notice to office; requires licensees to offer to borrowers credit education programs or seminars; provides requirements for licensee claiming submitted information contains trade secret; requires licensees to suspend actions for certain timeframe after federally declared disaster.

## SB 1350 Salvage by DiCeglie

Revising provisions relating to obtaining a salvage certificate of title or certificate of destruction; exempting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from liability to certain persons as a result of the issuance of such certificates; providing requirements for an independent entity's release of a damaged or dismantled vessel to the owner; authorizing the independent entity to apply for certain certificates for an unclaimed vessel, etc.

## HB 1361 Education by Temple

Providing for the award of grants to school districts to implement artificial intelligence in support of students and teachers; providing requirements for the use of such artificial intelligence; eligible expenses for students who have an account; etc.

## HB 1363 Traffic Enforcement by Busatta

Prohibits contracts awarded by certain entities outside this state from being used to procure contracts with manufacturers or vendors of camera systems used for traffic enforcement; prohibits governmental entity from knowingly entering into or renewing certain contracts for such camera systems; requires certain counties or municipalities to enact ordinance to authorize contract for installation of traffic infraction detectors & to consider evidence & make determination at public hearing; requires approval by governing body before contracting or renewing contract; requires report to DHSMV; prohibits compliance with certain provisions from being raised in proceeding challenging violation; provides for suspension of noncompliant county or municipality from operating traffic infraction detectors; requires DHSMV to publish certain reports.

## HB 1403 School Choice by Tomkow

Revises contributions & provisions for Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; revises provisions for Family Empowerment Scholarship Program, Hope Scholarship Program, virtual instruction program providers, private school requirements, & students in personalized education programs.

## HB 1415 Peer Support for First Responders by Chamberlin

Revises definition of "first responder" to include correctional officers & correctional probation officers.

## SB 1420 Department of Commerce by Burgess

Providing that amendments are deemed withdrawn if the local government fails to transmit the comprehensive plan amendments to the department, in its role as the state land planning agency, within a certain timeframe; revising the maximum length of a loan term under the Local Government Emergency Revolving Bridge Loan Program; requiring the department to establish a direct-support organization; specifying that the organization is a direct-support organization of the department and a corporation not for profit; authorizing the organization to take certain actions regarding administration of property and expenditures, etc.

## **HB 1425 Juvenile Justice** by Yarkosky

Authorizes DJJ employees & contracted providers to possess & administer opioid antagonists; provides immunity from liability for administration; replacing term "gender-specific" with "sex-specific"; eliminates minimum-risk nonresidential restrictiveness level; redesignates "nonsecure residential restrictiveness level" as "moderate-risk residential level"; revises provisions concerning transitioning child to & from secure detention care & supervised release detention care.

#### HB 1451 Identification Documents by Michael

Prohibits counties & municipalities, respectively, from accepting certain ID cards or documents that are knowingly issued to individuals who are not lawfully present in United States as form of identification; provides exception.

## SB 1456 Counties Designated as Areas of Critical State Concern by Rodriguez

Adding certain requirements to local comprehensive plans relating to a hurricane evacuation study; revising the powers of the land authority; excluding land designated as an area of critical state concern within a specified timeframe 34 from award requirements made to specified sponsors or persons for the purpose of providing eligible housing as a part of a local housing assistance plan; requiring that the expenditure of certain funds be subject to approval by a majority vote of the board of county commissioners of an eligible county, etc.

## HB 1473 School Safety by Trabulsy

Revises provisions & establishes reporting requirements for school guardian programs & school guardians; revises school safety requirements for DOE, school districts, charter schools, & school safety specialists.

## HB 1503 Citizens Property Insurance Corporation by Esposito

Revises circumstances under which certain insurers' association shall levy market equalization surcharges on policyholders; provides that certain accounts for Citizens Property Insurance Corporation revenues, assets, liability, losses, & expenses are now maintained as Citizens account; revises requirements for certain coverages by corporation; requires inclusion of quota share primary insurance in certain policies; specifies that certain provisions apply to personal lines residential risks that are primary residences and to personal lines residential risks that are not primary residences; provides that comparisons of comparable coverages under certain personal lines residential risks & commercial lines residential risks do not apply to policies that do not cover primary residences; provides that certain risks that could not be insured under standard policies are eligible for certain basic policies; revises corporation's plan of operation.

#### SB 1512 Controlled Substances by Brodeur

Adding tianeptine to the list of Schedule I controlled substances, etc.

## SB 1532 Mitigation by Brodeur

Defining the term "applicant"; revising the entities to whom and purposes for which water quality enhancement credits may be sold; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection or water management districts to authorize the sale and use of such credits to applicants, rather than to governmental entities, to address adverse water quality impacts of certain activities; authorizing local governments with land in credit-deficient basins to consider bids from private-sector applicants to establish mitigation banks on such lands, etc.

#### **HB 1555 Cybersecurity** by Giallombardo

Exempts state chief technology officer from career service; revises purposes for which Florida Digital Service is established; requires state CIO, in consultation with Secretary of Management Services, to designate state chief technology officer; authorizes chairs of certain legislative committees or subcommittees to attend exempt portions of meetings of Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council if authorized by President of Senate or Speaker of House of Representatives, as applicable; requires state agency & local government to report ransomware & cybersecurity incidents; requires Cybersecurity Operations Center to provide notifications & reports; requires DMS to preserve data & provide aid in certain circumstances; requires DLE to coordinate incident responses; revises membership of Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council; revises mission & goals of Florida Center for Cybersecurity.

#### **HB 1557 Department of Environmental Protection** by Chaney

Revises, creates, & repeals various provisions under jurisdiction of DEP relating to aquatic preserves; preservation & regeneration of seagrass; Southeast Florida Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area; use of reclaimed water; Resilient Florida Grant Program; comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability & sea level rise data set & assessment; Statewide Flooding & Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan; regional planning councils & estuary partnerships; transfer of regulation of Onsite Sewage Program from DOH to DEP; domestic wastewater treatment facilities; & basin management action plans.

## HB 1565 Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative by Grant

Requires initiative to develop certain deployment technologies & approaches & submit report to DEP, FWCC, DACS, & specified state agencies; requires DEP to submit evaluation regarding technologies & approaches to Mote Marine Laboratory within

specified time period & amend regulatory or permitting processes & expedite regulatory reviews; removes expiration of date of initiative.

## HB 1567 Qualifications for County Emergency Management Directors by Grant

Requiring county emergency management directors to meet specified qualifications; requiring current such directors to meet such qualifications by specified date.

## HB 1569 Exemption from Regulation for Bona Fide Nonprofit Organizations by Grant

Authorizes FSC to adopt rules prescribing criteria & processes for determining whether organization is bona fide nonprofit organization for specified purpose; provides exemptions from certain regulation for bona fide nonprofit organizations & certain employees of bona fide nonprofit organization that meet specified criteria; requires Office of Financial Regulation to make specified determination; requires office to make such determination based on terms consistent with loan origination in public or charitable context; requires office to periodically examine books & activities of organization & to revoke its status as bona fide nonprofit organization.

## **HB 1571** Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority, Monroe County by Mooney, Jr.

Removes provision prohibiting combination of water system with sewer system within geographic boundaries of authority for purposes of financing.

## SB 1582 Department of Health by Rodriguez

Exempting environmental health technicians from certain certification requirements under certain circumstances; creating the Andrew John Anderson Pediatric Rare Disease Grant Program within the department for a specified purpose; providing that any health care practitioner present at a birth or responsible for primary care during the neonatal period has the primary responsibility of administering certain screenings; revising hearing loss screening requirements to include infants and toddlers; requiring the department to grant certain applicants 90 days to cure deficiencies with their medical marijuana treatment center license applications pursuant to a specified errors and omissions process, etc.

## HB 1589 Driving Without a Valid Driver License by Plakon

Revises penalties for offense of driving without valid driver license; requires specified minimum jail sentence for third or subsequent conviction of such offense.

#### SB 1600 Interstate Mobility by Collins

Providing requirements for the applicable board, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation if there is no board, relating to licensure by reciprocity and by endorsement; requiring the respective boards of occupations, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation if there is no board, to allow licensure by endorsement if applicant meets certain criteria; requiring the department, and authorizing the board, as applicable, to review the results of the criminal history checks according to specified criteria to determine if the applicants meet the requirements for licensure; designating the "Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement Act" or the "MOBILE Act", etc.

#### **HB 1611** Insurance by Stevenson

Revising the entities for which the Office of Insurance Regulation is required to conduct market conduct examinations; requiring insurers and insurer groups to file a specified supplemental report on a monthly basis; prohibiting insurers from canceling and nonrenewing policies covering dwellings and residential properties damaged as a result hurricanes or wind losses within certain timeframes; providing exceptions to such prohibitions against eligible surplus lines insurers within certain timeframes; etc.

## SB 1616 Electronic Access to Official Records by Calatayud

Requiring the county recorder or clerk of the court to make certain information publicly available through a searchable database on the county recorder's or clerk of the court's

official website; authorizing such requirement to be satisfied by providing a stand-alone link to the official records index, etc.

## **HB 1645** Energy Resources by Payne

Allows resiliency facilities in local government comprehensive plans & specified districts; requires rural electric coops & municipal electric utilities to enter into mutual aid agreement for restoring power after natural disaster; requires public utilities to provide notice to PSC of power plant retirements; authorizes PSC to approve voluntary electric vehicle charging programs; prohibits 38 construction, operation, or expansion of certain wind energy facilities & wind turbines; requires PSC to conduct assessment of state's electric grid & natural gas facilities against physical & cyber threats; requires PSC to evaluate feasibility of using advanced nuclear power technologies; requires DOT to study hydrogen fueling infrastructure to support hydrogen-powered vehicles.

#### HB 1653 Duties and Prohibited Acts Associated with Death by Giallombardo

Authorizes report regarding specified deaths & circumstances to be made to law enforcement agency in addition to medical examiner; increases criminal penalty for failing or refusing to report death or for refusing to make available certain information with intent to conceal death or alter evidence & circumstances surrounding death; increases criminal penalty for willfully touching, removing, or disturbing body without order from office of district medical examiner with intent to conceal death or alter evidence & circumstances surrounding death.

## SB 1680 Advanced Technology by Bradley

Creating the Government Technology Modernization Council within the Department of Management Services for a specified purpose; prohibiting a person from knowingly possessing or controlling or intentionally viewing photographs, motion pictures, representations, images, data files, computer depictions, or other presentations which the person knows to include generated child pornography; prohibiting a person from intentionally creating generated child pornography, etc.

## SB 1688 Career-themed Courses by Osgood

Revising the requirements for a specified school district strategic plan to include certain information; requiring the Department of Education to include specified data in an annual review of K-12 and postsecondary career and technical education offerings, etc.

## SB 1704 Sheriffs in Consolidated Governments by Yarborough

Authorizing sheriffs in a consolidated government, as well as all other sheriffs, to transfer funds after their budgets are approved by the board of county commissioners, city council, or budget commission, etc.

## SB 1720 Marine Encroachment on Military Operations by Rodriguez

Requiring local governments to cooperate with certain major military installations and ranges to encourage compatible land use in associated areas, etc.

#### SB 1758 Individuals with Disabilities by Brodeur

Revising provisions related to programs and services provided by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; requiring the agency, within available resources, to offer voluntary participation care navigation services to clients and their caregivers at specified times; requiring the agency to develop and implement an online application process; revising which types of clients are eligible for an individual support plan; clarifying the timeframe within which a family or individual support plan must be developed, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$38,852,223

#### SB 1764 Car Racing Penalties by Pizzo

Increasing the maximum fine for violations of the prohibitions against drag racing, street takeovers, stunt driving, competitions, contests, tests, or exhibitions; revising applicability

of the penalty for second violations of prohibitions against drag racing, street takeovers, stunt driving, competitions, contests, tests, or exhibitions; increasing the criminal penalties and fines for any such violations; providing penalties for knowingly impeding, obstructing, or interfering with an authorized emergency vehicle that is on call and responding to an emergency while a person is participating in a drag race, street takeover, stunt driving, competition, contest, test, or exhibition, etc.

## SB 2518 Health and Human Services by Appropriations

Providing for the deposit and use of funds from the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program and the Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education Program, respectively, which are returned by a financial institution to the Department of Health; revising the cap on the grant award levels for continuum of care lead agencies designated by the State Office on Homelessness; authorizing area agencies on aging to carry forward a specified percentage of documented unexpended state funds, subject to certain conditions, etc.

## HB 5001 General Appropriations Act by Appropriations

Provides moneys for annual period beginning July 1, 2024, & ending June 30, 2025, & supplemental appropriations for period ending June 30, 2024, to pay salaries & other expenses, capital outlay—buildings & other improvements, & for other specified purposes of various agencies of state government.

## HB 5003 Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act by Appropriations

Implements specified appropriations of the General Appropriations Act for 2023-2024 fiscal year.

## **HB 5005** Collective Bargaining by Appropriations

Provides for resolution pursuant to specified instructions of collective bargaining issues at impasse between state & certified representatives of bargaining units for state employees.

## HB 5101 Education by PreK-12 Subcommittee

Providing for the initial open enrollment period for specified employees; providing requirements for the minimum participation period for specified institutions; requiring charter schools to report full-time equivalent student membership rather than student enrollments for funding 40 purposes; providing that funding for students enrolled in charter schools sponsored by state universities or Florida College System institutions is provided in the Florida Education Finance Program and General Appropriations Act; etc.

## HB 5201 Trust Funds/Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund/FGCC by State & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee

Creates trust fund within FGCC; provides sources & purpose of funds; authorizes unexpended balance to be carried forward.

## HB 5203 Property Seized by the Gaming Control Commission by State & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee

Provides certain property seized by the Florida Gaming Control Commission shall be deposited into Florida Gaming Control Commission Pari-Mutuel Wagering Trust Fund.

#### HB 5401 Judges by Justice Subcommittee

Revises number of circuit court judges & county court judges.

#### **SB 7002 Deregulation of Public Schools** by Education-K – 12

Requiring a district school board to advertise its intent to adopt a tentative budget on a publicly available website if the district school board does not advertise such intent in a newspaper of general circulation; revising the general powers of district school superintendents to include establishing a process for the review and approval of certain policies and procedures through the delegated authority of district school boards;

authorizing district school boards to adopt a policy relating to parental notification methods; revising the amount of funds school districts may expend from specified revenue and for certain purposes; authorizing district school boards to use advanced degrees in setting salary schedules for specified personnel, etc.

## **SB 7004 Education** by Education-K – 12

Deleting a requirement that the State Board of Education establish the cost of certain tuition and fees; repealing a provision relating to single-gender programs; deleting a requirement that 41 school districts provide certain virtual instruction options to students; deleting a requirement regarding assessment procedures for Department of Juvenile Justice education programs; providing requirements for students in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program who exhibit a substantial deficiency in early literacy skills and early mathematics skills, etc.

## HB 7011 Inactive Special Districts by Local, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

Dissolves special districts that have been declared inactive & repeals their enabling laws; provides exception to general law; dissolves Sunny Isles Reclamation & Water Control Board & repeals judicial order establishing district.

#### HB 7013 Special Districts by Local, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

Prohibiting the creation of new neighborhood improvement districts after a date certain; providing term limits for members of governing bodies of independent special districts 42 elected by the qualified electors of the district; providing the method for changing boundaries of an independent special district; requiring special districts to establish performance measures to assess performance; etc.

## HB 7021 Mental Health and Substance Abuse by Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

Revises written notice requirements relating to filing petitions for involuntary services; revises requirements relating to voluntary admissions to facility for examination & treatment, ordering person for involuntary services & treatment, petitions for involuntary service, appointment of counsel, & continuances of hearings; revises actions that constitute unlawful activities relating to assessment & treatment & court actions relating to involuntary assessments.

## SB 7028 My Safe Florida Home Program by Banking Insurance

Specifying eligibility requirements for hurricane mitigation inspections under the program; authorizing applicants who meet specified requirements to receive a home inspection under the program without being eligible for, or applying for, a grant; specifying eligibility requirements for hurricane mitigation grants; revising improvements that grants for eligible homes may be used for, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$200,000,000

## SB 7032 Education by Education

Establishing the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program within the Department of Education; revising the services to which the one-stop delivery system is intended to provide access; requiring a student's certified school counselor or other school personnel to inform the student of opportunities in the GATE Program; requiring district school boards to notify all candidates for the high school equivalency diploma of adult secondary and postsecondary education options, including specified eligibility requirements; creating the GATE Scholarship Program; requiring the department to administer the program, etc.

#### **HB 7063** Anti-human Trafficking by Judiciary

Extends future repeal date of direct-support organization for Statewide Council on Human Trafficking; revises hotline number to be included in human trafficking awareness signs; requiring adult entertainment establishments to check identification of entertainers.

## SB 7072 Cancer Funding by Appropriations on Health and Human Services

Revising the purpose of the Casey DeSantis Cancer Research Program; revising duties of the Department of Health under the program; creating the Cancer Connect Collaborative, a council, within the department for a specified purpose; requiring the collaborative to advise the department on the awarding of grants issued through the Cancer Innovation Fund; requiring the collaborative to review grant applications and make recommendations to the department for awarding grants upon the appropriation of funds to the fund, etc.

## HB 7073 Taxation by Ways & Means Committee

Providing that a taxpayer has a right to know certain information regarding property determined not to have been entitled to a homestead exemption; requiring that the owner be given a specified timeframe to pay certain taxes, penalties, and interest prior to a lien being filed; providing that such lien is subject to certain provisions; prohibiting the taxpayer from being assessed certain penalties or interest under certain circumstances; providing that back taxes apply only under certain circumstances, etc.

## HB 7089 Health Care Expenses by Health & Human Services Committee

Establishes 3-year statute of limitations for action to collect medical debt for services; provides personal property exemptions from legal process for medical debts; requires licensed facility to post on its website consumer-friendly list of standard charges; requires licensed facility to provide estimate to patient & patient's insurer; requires licensed facility to establish internal grievance process for patients to dispute charges; prohibits collection activities by licensed facility; requires health insurer to provide insured with advanced explanation of benefits for scheduled services; provides shared savings incentive offered by health insurer or HMO constitutes medical expense for rate development & rate filing purposes.