

To: Florida Recreation and Park Association

From: Allison S. Carvajal

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Re: Legislative Report – Session Week 4

No Citizen Initiatives Cleared for Florida's 2026 Ballot, State Says

Florida election officials say no citizen-led constitutional amendments qualified for the 2026 ballot, marking what appears to be the first election cycle in decades without a voter-initiated proposal on the statewide ballot. The Department of State announced Sunday that “all twenty-two active proposed constitutional amendments by initiative petitions failed to meet the requirements of Florida law for placement on the 2026 General Election ballot.” The decision is being disputed by Smart & Safe Florida, the campaign behind a proposed recreational marijuana ballot initiative, which said county elections offices may have verified enough signatures by Sunday’s deadline. The campaign needed 880,062 verified signatures and the state’s website showed 783,592 accepted as of Feb. 1, though Smart & Safe Florida said counties had validated more. County election officials confirmed workers were allowed to process petitions through the 5 p.m. Sunday deadline, setting the stage for a potential legal fight. The campaign for recreational marijuana has already been involved in multiple court challenges after the state rejected hundreds of thousands of petitions, including about 200,000 for omitting the full amendment text, roughly 43,000 from voters deemed inactive, and about 34,000 collected by out-of-state gatherers. State officials have also alleged fraud by petitioners, including the January arrest of a petition gatherer accused of identity theft and submitting fraudulent voter information. Other initiatives fared far worse. A Medicaid expansion proposal submitted 75,855 verified signatures, while a clean water amendment reached 51,261. All remaining proposals failed to collect even 1,000 signatures before efforts were abandoned, amid new restrictions on petition drives that took effect last year (HB 1205), including registration and training requirements for gatherers and tighter deadlines for submitting signed forms. The group behind the Medicaid expansion amendment, Florida Decides Healthcare, already announced its campaign for the 2028 ballot.

Proposal to Repeal Local Business Taxes Ready for House Floor

A House panel on Tuesday moved forward with a proposal to eliminate most local business taxes in Florida, despite objections from cities and counties that warn the change

could undermine local finances as lawmakers weigh broader property tax reforms. The House State Affairs Committee voted 18-5 to advance HB 103, sponsored by Rep. Adam Botana, R-Naples, sending the measure to the House floor. The bill would strip counties and cities of the authority to levy local business taxes—often called business tax receipts or occupational license taxes—on businesses operating within their borders, with limited exceptions. Cities that already impose business taxes based on gross receipts, rather than flat annual fees, could continue collecting them but would be barred from raising rates. Counties would also be allowed to keep certain business taxes tied to economic development, though supporters acknowledged few jurisdictions currently rely on that option. Rep. Fiona McFarland, R-Sarasota, who presented the legislation in Botana's absence, said the tax functions primarily as a general revenue source rather than a fee for regulatory services and places unnecessary burdens on businesses already subject to multiple taxes and fees. Counties collect about \$28.3 million annually from the tax, while municipalities collect roughly \$156 million, according to the House bill analysis. Local government opponents countered that eliminating the tax would remove one of their few flexible revenue sources and create fiscal uncertainty, particularly as the Legislature considers potential changes to property taxes. They also argued the tax has long helped ensure businesses are properly registered and compliant with state law. Supporters contended that inspections and safety regulations would remain in place regardless, and that the tax itself can discourage entrepreneurship. Other measures are also moving in the Senate, with similar legislation (SB 122) by Sen. Keith Truenow, R-Tavares, and a comparable proposal (SB 650) by Sen. Mack Bernard, D-West Palm Beach. SB 122 has cleared its first committee, while SB 650 has yet to be heard. If successful, HB 103 would take effect on July 1.

House OKs Dental Therapy, Nursing Titles, Autonomous Practice

The full House gave the green light to four separate health care proposals on Wednesday, sending the bills to the Senate. One proposal (HB 363), by GOP Rep. Linda Chaney, would allow dental therapists to perform preventive and routine restorative care—including fillings, temporary crowns and certain tooth extractions—under agreements with supervising dentists. While supporters emphasized that dental therapists would be trained and regulated, and would help underserved and rural communities, opponents warned that the legislation could affect the quality of dental care. The proposal passed on an 80-29 vote, sending it to the Senate, where no companion measure was filed. Two other bills that cleared the full House would expand the scope of practice for certain psychiatric nurses and certified registered nurse anesthetists, or CRNAs. The first proposal (HB 301) would add psychiatric nurses to those authorized to practice autonomously and establish their own practices, provided they meet specific requirements. Currently, only advanced practice registered nurses, or APRNs, are permitted to practice independently, or without physician supervision, within primary care, family medicine, general pediatrics, and general internal medicine under certain circumstances in Florida. The other bill (HB 375) would allow CRNAs to practice autonomously, removing a requirement for written supervisory agreements with physicians at hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers.

While the measures have Senate companions, SB 138 and SB 462, respectively, neither Senate version has been heard in committee. The House psych nurse bill passed on an 88-18 vote, and the CRNA proposal advanced on a 78-28 vote. The only health care bill to receive unanimous support Wednesday on the House floor was HB 237 dealing with nursing titles, despite the issue becoming controversial in previous years. The legislation would tighten rules around who can use certain professional titles by restricting the use of Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) titles to those holding a Florida or multistate nursing license. It would also require any doctoral degree holder using the title “doctor” to clearly indicate their profession. The proposal heads to the upper chamber, where an identical Senate companion (SB 36) is also moving through the committee process.

Senate Slows Budget Roll to Coordinate with House

Florida Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Ed Hooper, R-Clearwater, said Wednesday that the chamber will delay the release of its proposed 2026-2027 state budget by one week in an effort to stay on the same timeline as the House. The two chambers are still trying to work out how much money is available to budget, and earlier this week Senate President Ben Albritton, R-Wauchula, had said the House and Senate were “not on the same page as it relates to timing of a budget rollout.” Albritton emphasized, however, after appearing alongside House Speaker Daniel Perez, R-Miami, that the two chambers are “communicating” and not engaged in an ongoing “civil war.” Hooper said Wednesday that Senate budget committees would take up parts of the spending plan on Feb. 12, with the full Appropriations Committee expected to consider the budget bill Feb. 18. Hooper also said a prolonged disagreement like the one that kept lawmakers in Tallahassee on overtime last year was less likely. Meanwhile, Florida’s general revenue collections slightly underperformed expectations in December, largely due to corporate income tax refunds. According to the Legislature's Office of Economic & Demographic Research, the state collected approximately \$4.393 billion in net general revenue for the month, falling \$6.5 million, or 0.1%, below projections made in August.

New Citizenship Proof for Some New Endorsed by House Panel

A measure seeking to require some first-time voters to provide a passport or birth certificate to prove they were born in the United States or have become a citizen won approval along party-lines with Republicans in favor on Wednesday in a Senate committee. The Senate Ethics and Elections Committee passed the bill (SB 1334) by GOP Sen. Erin Grall on a 5-2 vote following debate in which Democrats warned the measure could end up preventing eligible citizens from voting. But the bill would only require the additional documentation from people who don’t have a REAL ID-compliant driver’s license, and Grall noted that only a tiny fraction of Florida residents don’t have the newly-required license. The measure mirrors a federal proposal known as the SAVE Act that would require citizenship proof to vote in federal elections but is hung up in the U.S. Senate. The Florida bill has two more committee stops before the Senate floor.

Bill to Set Special Election Timelines Gets Senate Committee Nod

Legislation that would create a timeline for Florida governors to set dates for special elections won unanimous approval Wednesday in a Senate panel. The measure (SB 460) was filed by Democratic Sen. Tina Polsky in response to delays in the organization of special elections to fill legislative vacancies. Under the bill, a governor would be required to call for a special primary election and a special election within 14 days of a vacancy in the Legislature unless the vacancy is less than 126 days before a legislative session, in which case the governor would have to set dates within 5 days. In that case, the governor would also be required to set the general election before the start of the session to make sure the district has representation. The bill has two more Senate committee stops. A House version (HB 597) is yet to have a committee hearing.

Dates to Remember

2026 Regular Session Dates

- March 3, 2026 Last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings
- March 13, 2026 Last day of Regular Session

Filed Bills

The bills listed below are those we are currently tracking on your behalf.

[HB 0039](#) Assessments Levied on Recreational Vehicle Parks by Nix, Jr.

Assessments Levied on Recreational Vehicle Parks: Provides that certain special assessments on recreational vehicle parks levied by counties, municipalities, & special districts, respectively, may not be levied against certain portion of recreational vehicle parking space or campsite; requires counties, municipalities, & special districts, respectively, to consider recreational vehicle park's occupancy rates for certain purpose. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

01/20/2026	HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 01/22/26, 10:30 am, 17 H
01/22/2026	HOUSE Favorable by State Affairs Committee; 23 Yeas, 0 Nays
01/22/2026	HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

[HB 0045](#) Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators by Plakon

Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators: Defines "public bathing place" & "public swimming pool"; revises residency restrictions for persons convicted of certain sexual offenses occurring on or after specified date; provides applicability; revises requirements for search of sexual predator or sexual offender registration information by state agency or governmental subdivision before appointing or employing person to work at specified locations; revises special conditions for certain sexual offenders subject to conditional release supervision for offenses committed on or after specified date; revises conditions of probation or community control for certain sexual offenders for offenses committed on or after specified date. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Current Committee of Reference: House Judiciary Committee

Actions

11/06/2025 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
HOUSE Reference to Health Professions & Programs
11/07/2025 Subcommittee removed; Remaining reference: Judiciary Committee
11/07/2025 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

[HB 0063](#) Carrying a Handgun, Weapon, or Firearm by Hunschofsky

Carrying a Handgun, Weapon, or Firearm: Prohibits carrying handgun, weapon, or firearm into certain locations; provides penalties. Effective Date: October 1, 2026

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

10/07/2025 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee
10/07/2025 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee
11/04/2025 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

[HB 0067](#) Reduction of Annual Assessment Increases for Homestead Property by Holcomb

Reduction of Annual Assessment Increases for Homestead Property: Proposes State Constitutional amendment reducing maximum amount that homestead property's assessed value may increase annually.

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

10/07/2025 HOUSE Referred to Select Committee on Property Taxes; State Affairs Committee; Ways & Means Committee
10/07/2025 HOUSE Now in Select Committee on Property Taxes
10/31/2025 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

[HB 0069](#) Assessment of Homestead Property by Holcomb

Assessment of Homestead Property: Reducing maximum increase in assessed value authorized for homestead property.

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

10/07/2025 HOUSE Referred to Select Committee on Property Taxes; State Affairs Committee; Ways & Means Committee
10/07/2025 HOUSE Now in Select Committee on Property Taxes
10/31/2025 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

[HB 0071](#) Distribution of Funds to Homestead Property Owners by Holcomb

Distribution of Funds to Homestead Property Owners: Creates Homestead Property Tax Relief Program within DFS; defines “eligible homesteader”; requires CFO to annually issue warrants of specified amount to certain homestead property owners beginning & ending on specified dates; requires CFO to work with county property appraisers for specified purpose; provides future repeal. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

10/07/2025 HOUSE Referred to Select Committee on Property Taxes; Budget Committee
10/07/2025 HOUSE Now in Select Committee on Property Taxes
11/18/2025 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

[HB 0079](#) Water Safety Requirements for the Rental of Residential Property by Maggard

Water Safety Requirements for the Rental of Residential Property: Requires vacation rental licensee to equip certain rental units with specified water safety features; provides for civil liability; provides exception. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Current Committee of Reference: House Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee

Actions

01/14/2026 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/15/2026 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/19/2026 HOUSE Now in Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee

HB 0085 **Swimming Lesson Voucher Program** by Kendall

Swimming Lesson Voucher Program: Revises age requirements for children receiving voucher through Swimming Lesson Voucher Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

01/16/2026 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 01/21/26, 8:00 am, 17 H

01/21/2026 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 25 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/21/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 0110 **Homestead Exemptions** by Arrington

Homestead Exemptions; Revising the circumstances under which a person may be deemed to have legal or beneficial and equitable title to certain property for homestead exemption purposes, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Rules

Actions

02/04/2026 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/06/26, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

02/05/2026 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/05/2026 SENATE Now in Rules

HB 0117 **Residential Swimming Pool Requirements** by López

Residential Swimming Pool Requirements: Requires swimming pools located on residential real property that is transferred or sold on or after specified date to meet certain pool safety & pool barrier requirements; requires home inspectors to report violations of law to local enforcement agency. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Current Committee of Reference: House Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee

Actions

10/07/2025	HOUSE Filed
	HOUSE Referred to Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee; Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Commerce Committee
10/14/2025	HOUSE Now in Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee

SB 0118 Assessments Levied on Recreational Vehicle Parks by Truenow

Assessments Levied on Recreational Vehicle Parks; Providing that certain special assessments on recreational vehicle parks levied by counties, municipalities, and special districts, respectively, may not be levied against a certain portion of a recreational vehicle parking space or campsite; requiring counties, municipalities, and special districts, respectively, to consider a recreational vehicle park's occupancy rates for a certain purpose, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Finance and Tax

Actions

11/18/2025	SENATE Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays
11/19/2025	SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
11/20/2025	SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

HB 0145 Suits Against the Government by McFarland

Suits Against the Government: Increases statutory limits on liability for tort claims against state & its agencies & subdivisions; authorizes subdivision of state to settle claim in excess of statutory limit without legislative action regardless of insurance coverage limits; prohibits insurance policy from conditioning benefits on enactment of claim bill; specifies that limitations in effect on date claim accrues apply to that claim; revises period within which certain claims must be presented; revises exceptions relating to instituting tort claims against state or agencies or subdivisions; revises period after which failure of certain entities to make final disposition of claim shall be deemed final denial of claim for certain purposes; revises statute of limitations for tort claims against state or agencies or subdivisions & exceptions thereto. Effective Date: October 1, 2026

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

01/15/2026 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 104 Yeas / 7 Nays)
01/15/2026 SENATE In Messages
01/16/2026 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

HB 0149 Maximum Millage Rates for the 2027-2028 Fiscal Year by Chamberlin

Maximum Millage Rates for the 2027-2028 Fiscal Year: Provides method for determining the maximum county & school millage rates for fiscal year 2027-2028; provides for future repeal. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Current Committee of Reference: House Select Committee on Property Taxes

Actions

10/13/2025 HOUSE Filed
10/21/2025 HOUSE Referred to Select Committee on Property Taxes; State Affairs Committee; Ways & Means Committee
10/21/2025 HOUSE Now in Select Committee on Property Taxes

HB 0201 Elimination of Non-school Property Tax for Homesteads by Steele

Elimination of Non-school Property Tax for Homesteads: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to exempt homestead property from all ad valorem taxation other than school district levies, prohibit counties and municipalities from reducing total funding for law enforcement, and provide an effective date.

Current Committee of Reference: House Ways & Means Committee

Actions

12/02/2025 HOUSE Favorable by State Affairs Committee; 18 Yeas, 5 Nays
12/02/2025 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee
Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue
02/04/2026 Estimating Impact Conference, 02/06/26, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken) - Consent Agenda

HB 0203 Phased Out Elimination of Non-school Property for Homesteads by Miller

Phased Out Elimination of Non-school Property for Homesteads: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to increase exemption for homestead property from all ad valorem taxation other than school district levies annually for 10 years by a certain amount, to make homestead property

exempt from all ad valorem taxation other than school district levies beginning in a specified year, to prohibit local governments from reducing total funding for services provided by law enforcement, firefighters, and other first responders, and provide an effective date.

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

01/26/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue
01/28/2026 Estimating Impact Conference, 01/30/26, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)
Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue
02/04/2026 Estimating Impact Conference, 02/06/26, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken) - Consent Agenda

[HB 0205](#)

Elimination of Non-School Property Tax for Homesteads for Persons Age 65 or Older by Porras

Elimination of Non-School Property Tax for Homesteads for Persons Age 65 or Older: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to exempt homestead property from all levies other than school district levies for persons who have attained age 65, prohibit counties and municipalities from reducing total funding for law enforcement, and provide an effective date.

Current Committee of Reference: House Ways & Means Committee

Actions

12/02/2025 HOUSE Favorable by State Affairs Committee; 18 Yeas, 7 Nays
12/02/2025 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee
Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue
02/04/2026 Estimating Impact Conference, 02/06/26, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken) - Consent Agenda

[HB 0207](#)

Assessed Home Value Homestead Exemption of Non-school Property Tax by Abbott

Assessed Home Value Homestead Exemption of Non-school Property Tax: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to add a homestead exemption for levies other than school levies equal to 25 percent of the remaining assessed value after applying existing exemptions, provide construction, prohibit counties and municipalities from reducing total funding for law enforcement, and provide an effective date.

Current Committee of Reference: House State Affairs Committee

Actions

- 11/20/2025 HOUSE Favorable by Select Committee on Property Taxes; 24 Yeas, 10 Nays
- 11/20/2025 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee
- 02/04/2026 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/06/26, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken) - Consent Agenda

[HB 0209](#)

Property Insurance Relief Homestead Exemption Non-school Property Tax by Busatta

Property Insurance Relief Homestead Exemption Non-school Property Tax: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to increase by \$200,000 the exemption for homestead property from all ad valorem taxation other than school district levies for homestead properties that have property insurance, to prohibit local governments from reducing total funding for first responders, and to provide an effective date. Effective Date: Not Specified

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

- 12/10/2025 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
- 12/11/2025 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- 02/04/2026 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/06/26, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken) - Consent Agenda

[HB 0211](#)

Accrued Save-Our-Homes Property Tax Benefit for Non-school Property Tax by Overdorf

Accrued Save-Our-Homes Property Tax Benefit for Non-school Property Tax: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to increase the maximum value of the accrued Save-Our-Homes benefit which may be transferred to a new homestead for all levies other than school district levies, prohibit counties and municipalities from reducing total funding for law enforcement, and provide an effective date.

Current Committee of Reference: House Ways & Means Committee

Actions

- 12/02/2025 HOUSE Favorable by State Affairs Committee; 18 Yeas, 7 Nays
- 12/02/2025 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue
02/04/2026 Estimating Impact Conference, 02/06/26, 9:00 am, 117 K (No
Votes Will Be Taken) - Consent Agenda

SB 0212 Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators by McClain

Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators; Defining the terms “public bathing place” and “public swimming pool”; prohibiting persons convicted of certain sexual offenses from visiting or otherwise being within 200 feet of specified locations; requiring a sexual offender or sexual predator to notify a school or child care facility of his or her status in certain circumstances; authorizing the warrantless arrest of a person if a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe the person visited or was within 200 feet of specified prohibited locations after he or she was previously convicted of committing specified sexual offenses against a victim younger than 16 years of age, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Judiciary

Actions

01/21/2026 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
01/22/2026 SENATE Now in Judiciary
02/05/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 02/10/26, 12:00 pm, 110 S

HB 0213 Modification of Limitations on Property Assessment Increases by Griffiths Jr.

Modification of Limitations on Property Assessment Increases: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to modify limitations on assessment increases for both homestead & nonhomestead property, prohibit local governments from reducing total funding for services provided by law enforcement, firefighters, & other first responders, & provide an effective date. Effective Date: January 1, 2027

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

01/28/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue
02/04/2026 Estimating Impact Conference, 02/06/26, 9:00 am, 117 K (No
Votes Will Be Taken)
Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue
02/04/2026 Estimating Impact Conference, 02/06/26, 9:00 am, 117 K (No
Votes Will Be Taken) - Consent Agenda

HB 0215 Ad Valorem Taxation by Albert

Ad Valorem Taxation: Revises Save-Our-Homes portability benefits available to married persons establishing joint homestead; prohibits increase in prior year's adopted millage rate from going into effect unless approved by specified vote; authorizes DOR to adopt emergency rules; provides for future expiration. Effective Date: January 1, 2027

Current Committee of Reference: House State Affairs Committee

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| 11/20/2025 | HOUSE Favorable by Select Committee on Property Taxes; 23 Yeas, 10 Nays |
| 11/20/2025 | HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee |
| 02/04/2026 | Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/06/26, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken) - Consent Agenda |

HB 0227 Eligibility of Leasehold Interests for Homestead Exemptions by Maney

Eligibility of Leasehold Interests for Homestead Exemptions: Revises circumstances under which persons may be deemed to have legal or beneficial & equitable title to certain property for homestead exemption purposes. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: House State Affairs Committee

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| 01/12/2026 | HOUSE On Committee agenda - Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee, 01/14/26, 10:30 am, 17 H |
| 01/14/2026 | HOUSE Favorable by Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays |
| 01/14/2026 | HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee |

HB 0243 Electric Bicycles by Benarroch

Electric Bicycles: Provides requirements for operation of electric bicycles; provides penalties; creates Electric Bicycle Safety Task Force adjunct to DHSMV & provides requirements therefor; requires certain reports to Governor & Legislature by specified dates. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

01/30/2026 HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee,
02/03/26, 8:00 am, 17 H

02/03/2026 HOUSE Favorable by State Affairs Committee; 22 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/03/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

[SB 0244](#) Residential Swimming Pool Requirements by Rodriguez

Residential Swimming Pool Requirements; Requiring that swimming pools located on residential real property that is transferred or sold on or after a specified date meet certain pool safety and pool barrier requirements; requiring home inspectors to report violations of the law to a local enforcement agency, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Regulated Industries

Actions

10/20/2025 SENATE Filed

11/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs;
Rules

[SB 0270](#) Homestead Property Exemption for Persons Age 65 or Older by Bernard

Homestead Property Exemption for Persons Age 65 or Older; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to exempt homestead property from all levies other than school district levies for persons who have attained age 65, prohibit counties and municipalities from reducing total funding for law enforcement, etc.

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Finance and Tax

Actions

10/23/2025 SENATE Filed

11/17/2025 SENATE Referred to Finance and Tax; Appropriations; Rules

[SB 0272](#) Homestead Exemption for Persons 65 and Older by Bernard

Homestead Exemption for Persons 65 and Older; Expanding the homestead exemption for persons 65 years and older to include a total exemption of homestead property from ad valorem taxation, other than for school district levies, for certain persons whose household income does not exceed a certain amount; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 270 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment to the State Constitution is approved at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Finance and Tax

Actions

10/23/2025 SENATE Filed

11/17/2025 SENATE Referred to Finance and Tax; Appropriations; Rules

[SB 0274](#) Homestead Property Tax Benefits for Long-term Owners by Bernard

Homestead Property Tax Benefits for Long-term Owners; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to provide that the assessed value of homestead property may not increase after 20 years of ownership and residency, to provide an additional homestead tax exemption equal to 50 percent of the assessed value of property, other than school district levies, for persons who have owned and resided on the property as their permanent residence for 30 years or more, and to provide an effective date, etc.

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Finance and Tax

Actions

10/23/2025 SENATE Filed

11/17/2025 SENATE Referred to Finance and Tax; Appropriations; Rules

[SB 0276](#) Homestead Property Tax Benefits For Long-term Owners And Permanent Residents by Bernard

Homestead Property Tax Benefits for Long-term Owners and Permanent Residents; Requiring that certain property be assessed at less than just value when the person who owns the property has owned and used the property as his or her permanent residence for a specified timeframe; providing that the assessed value of such property shall be a certain amount and may not be increased under certain circumstances; specifying a homestead exemption for certain long-term owners and residents; authorizing periods of ownership and residency to be aggregated, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 274 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment to the State Constitution is approved at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Finance and Tax

Actions

10/23/2025 SENATE Filed

11/17/2025 SENATE Referred to Finance and Tax; Appropriations; Rules

[SB 0278](#) Limitation on the Assessed Value of New Homestead Property by Bernard

Limitation on the Assessed Value of New Homestead Property; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to limit the assessed value of new homestead property established after a change of ownership which had an assessed value of less than a certain amount to no more than 150 percent of the assessed value of the property for the preceding year for ad valorem taxation purposes and to provide an effective date, etc.

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Finance and Tax

Actions

10/23/2025 SENATE Filed

11/17/2025 SENATE Referred to Finance and Tax; Appropriations; Rules

SB 0280 Assessment of Homestead Property by Bernard

Assessment of Homestead Property; Limiting the assessed value upon change of ownership of homestead property having a prior assessed value below a certain amount when the person acquiring the property is entitled to a homestead exemption, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 278 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment is approved at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Finance and Tax

Actions

10/23/2025 SENATE Filed

11/17/2025 SENATE Referred to Finance and Tax; Appropriations; Rules

SB 0286 Assessment of Changes, Additions, or Improvements to Homestead Properties by Bernard

Assessment of Changes, Additions, or Improvements to Homestead Properties; Revising the manner of assessing the value of changes, additions, or improvements to homestead property, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Finance and Tax

Actions

10/23/2025 SENATE Filed

11/17/2025 SENATE Referred to Finance and Tax; Appropriations; Rules

SB 0302 Nature-based Solutions for Improving Coastal Resilience by García

Nature-based Solutions for Improving Coastal Resilience; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules and guidelines for

nature-based solutions for improving coastal resilience; requiring the department, in consultation with the Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services of the Department of Financial Services, to conduct a statewide feasibility study regarding the value of nature-based solutions being used for a specified purpose, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$250,000 Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

Actions

12/05/2025	SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
01/30/2026	SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 02/04/26, 3:45 pm, 412 K
02/04/2026	SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays

[HB 0321](#) Carrying Weapons and Firearms by Hunschofsky

Carrying Weapons and Firearms: Prohibits person from carrying weapon or firearm into certain locations; provides criminal penalty. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: House Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Actions

11/04/2025	HOUSE Filed
11/12/2025	HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee
11/12/2025	HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

[HB 0347](#) Adoption and Display of Flags by Governmental Entities by Borrero

Adoption and Display of Flags by Governmental Entities: Prohibits governmental entity from displaying, placing, or causing to be placed certain flags on real property; specifies flags governmental entity may display on such property; provides requirements for governmental entity that displays flag of United States; prohibits local government from adopting certain ordinances or regulations relating to flag of local government; provides that certain ordinances & regulations are void. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Current Committee of Reference: House Government Operations Subcommittee

Actions

11/05/2025 HOUSE Filed

HOUSE Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee;

11/12/2025 Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

11/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

SB 0382 Electric Bicycles by Truenow

Electric Bicycles; Providing requirements for the operation of electric bicycles; prohibiting the operation of an electric bicycle above a certain speed under certain circumstances; creating the Electric Bicycle Safety Task Force adjunct to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring the Florida Highway Patrol and each police department and sheriff's office to maintain a certain list, beginning on a certain date, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

02/02/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 02/05/26, 9:00 am, 412 K

02/05/2026 SENATE Favorable by Fiscal Policy; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/05/2026 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 0389 Smoking in Public Places by Andrade

Smoking in Public Places: Revises legislative intent; defines "public place"; revises definition of terms "smoking" & "vape" or "vaping"; prohibits smoking in public places in this state, with exceptions; provides applicability; revises requirements for customs smoking rooms to prohibit smoking & vaping of marijuana products at any time. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Current Committee of Reference: House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

11/06/2025 HOUSE Filed

11/18/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health & Human Services Committee; State Affairs Committee; Commerce Committee

11/18/2025 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

[SB 0406](#) Carrying Weapons and Firearms by Polsky

Carrying Weapons and Firearms; Prohibiting a person from carrying a weapon or firearm into certain locations; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Criminal Justice

Actions

11/05/2025 SENATE Filed

11/17/2025 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

[SB 0426](#) Adoption and Display of Flags by Governmental Entities by Yarborough

Adoption and Display of Flags by Governmental Entities; Prohibiting a governmental entity from displaying, placing, or causing to be placed certain flags on real property; providing a penalty; specifying flags a governmental entity may display on such property; prohibiting a local government from adopting certain ordinances or regulations relating to the flag of the local government, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Actions

11/07/2025 SENATE Filed

12/01/2025 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules

[SB 0428](#) Swimming Lesson Voucher Program by Yarborough

Swimming Lesson Voucher Program; Revising the age requirements for children receiving a voucher through the Swimming Lesson Voucher Program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Fiscal Policy

Actions

01/30/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 02/04/26, 1:00 pm, 412 K

02/04/2026 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/04/2026 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

SB 0454 **Tourist Development Taxes** by Smith

Tourist Development Taxes; Deleting a provision requiring that a specified percentage of all tourist development tax revenues be used to promote and advertise tourism, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Commerce and Tourism

Actions

11/12/2025 SENATE Filed

12/01/2025 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

HB 0455 **Protection of Historic Monuments and Memorials** by Black

Protection of Historic Monuments and Memorials: Preempts all removal, damage to, or destruction of historic Florida monuments & memorials; provides that any existing or future ordinance, regulation, or rule to contrary, & certain actions by elected or appointed local government officials, are void; prohibits local governments from enacting or enforcing specified ordinances, regulations, or rules; provides penalties; requires DOS to withhold certain funding from local government; authorizes local government to temporarily remove & relocate monument or memorial in certain instances; authorizes Division of Historical Resources of DOS to request certain recommendations from Florida Historical Commission & Department of Veterans' Affairs. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: House Government Operations Subcommittee

Actions

11/18/2025 HOUSE Filed

11/24/2025 HOUSE Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; State Affairs Committee

11/24/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

SB 0456 **The Tourist Development Tax** by Smith

Tourist Development Tax; Authorizing the use of proceeds from the tourist development tax to fund public safety improvements, affordable housing, and workforce housing, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Commerce and Tourism

Actions

11/12/2025 SENATE Filed

12/01/2025 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

[SB 0458](#) Tourist Development Tax by Smith

Tourist Development Tax; Revising the percentage of tourist development tax revenues that must be spent to promote and advertise tourism in order for any tourist development tax revenues to be used for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Commerce and Tourism

Actions

11/12/2025 SENATE Filed

12/01/2025 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

[HB 0495](#) Golf Course Best Management Practices Certification by Albert

Golf Course Best Management Practices Certification: Provides legislative findings & intent regarding golf course best management practices certification; provides for type two transfer of Golf Course Best Management Practices Certification program in DEP to DACS. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Current Committee of Reference: House Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee

Actions

01/29/2026 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/30/2026 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

02/02/2026 HOUSE Now in Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee

[SB 0496](#) Protection of Historic Monuments and Memorials by McClain

Protection of Historic Monuments and Memorials; Citing this act as the “Historic Florida Monuments and Memorials Protection Act”; preempting all removal, damage to, or destruction of historic Florida monuments and memorials; providing that any existing or future ordinance, regulation, or rule to the contrary, and certain actions by elected or appointed local government officials, are void; providing civil penalties for certain officials who engage in certain actions; authorizing a local government to temporarily remove and relocate a monument or memorial in certain instances provided certain requirements are met, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Actions

11/13/2025 SENATE Filed

12/01/2025 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules

[HB 0503](#) Drowning Prevention Education by Eskamani

Drowning Prevention Education: Requires DOH to develop educational materials on drowning prevention safety measures & safe bathing practices for specified purposes; provides requirements for such materials; requires hospitals, birth centers, & home birth providers to provide educational materials to new parents & caregivers as part of their postpartum education & care; requires hospitals, birth centers, & home health providers to maintain proof of compliance with required distribution of educational materials & make such records available to AHCA upon request; requires childbirth educators to provide informational materials to parents or caregivers receiving childbirth education from them. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Current Committee of Reference: House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

Actions

11/20/2025 HOUSE Filed

11/24/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

11/24/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

[SB 0544](#) Golf Courses by Truenow

Golf Courses; Creating the “Golf Course Best Management Practices Certification Act”; providing legislative findings and intent regarding golf course best management practices certification; providing for a type two transfer of the Golf Course Best Management Practices Certification program in the Department of Environmental Protection to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

Actions

01/13/2026	SENATE Favorable with CS by Environment and Natural Resources; 6 Yeas, 1 Nay
01/14/2026	SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
01/14/2026	SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

[SB 0606](#) Drowning Prevention Education by Smith

Drowning Prevention Education; Requiring the Department of Health to develop educational materials on drowning prevention safety measures and safe bathing practices for specified purposes; providing requirements for such materials; requiring hospitals, birth centers, and home birth providers to provide the educational materials to new parents and caregivers as part of their postpartum education and care, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Fiscal Policy

Actions

01/30/2026	SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 02/04/26, 1:00 pm, 412 K
02/04/2026	SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays
02/04/2026	SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

[SB 0610](#) Residential Swimming Pool Requirements by Smith

Residential Swimming Pool Requirements; Requiring that swimming pools located on residential real property that is transferred or sold on or after a specified date meet certain pool safety requirements; requiring that swimming pools located on residential real property that is transferred or sold on or after a specified date meet certain pool barrier requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Regulated Industries

Actions

11/20/2025	SENATE Filed
12/09/2025	SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules

[HB 0633](#) Public Swimming and Bathing Places by Berfield

Public Swimming and Bathing Places: Revises & provides requirements for public swimming & bathing facilities relating to yearly inspections, rule variances, review & revision of rules, sanitation & safety standards,

certification, the Public Swimming Pool & Spa Technical Committee, replacing certain equipment, & permit applications. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Current Committee of Reference: House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

Actions

12/03/2025 HOUSE Filed

HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

12/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

[SB 0636](#) Beach Management by Leek

Beach Management; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to review certain data when designating certain beaches as critically eroded and in need of restoration and nourishment; requiring that certain beaches, whose local government preserved funds for a certain purpose and which possess specified features, be designated as critically eroded; revising the list of areas that may receive designation as an area of critical state concern, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

Actions

01/13/2026 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

01/30/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 02/04/26, 3:45 pm, 412 K

02/04/2026 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays

[SB 0658](#) Water Safety Requirements for the Rental of Residential Property by Burgess

Water Safety Requirements for the Rental of Residential and Vacation Properties; (THIS BILL COMBINES SB's 658 & 608) Requiring a landlord to equip certain rental properties with specified water safety features; providing criminal penalties; requiring a public lodging establishment licensed as a vacation rental to equip certain rental units with specified water safety

features; providing criminal penalties; providing an exception, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Community Affairs

Actions

01/29/2026 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
01/29/2026 SENATE Now in Community Affairs
02/05/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 02/10/26, 3:00 pm, 37 S

HB 0669 Public Waters by Gossett-Seidman

Public Waters: Prohibits local governments & special districts from applying for permit to establish or maintain public mooring field; requires DOH to adopt & enforce certain rules; provides minimum requirements for such rules; requires counties, municipalities, special districts, & state to issue within specified timeframe health advisories; removes preemption to state of certain health advisories; requires counties, municipalities, special districts, & state to provide DEP & local affiliates of national television networks certain notification within specified timeframe; requires counties, municipalities, special districts, & state to close certain beach waters & public bathing places; requires closure to remain in effect for specified amount of time; requires counties, municipalities, special districts, & certain owners to provide specified entities certain notification; requires DOH, in coordination with DEP & FWCC, to adopt by rule health advisory sign for specified purpose; provides requirements for such sign; requires counties, municipalities, special districts, & DEP to post & maintain health advisory signs; specifies where health advisory signs must be posted & for how long. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: House Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee

Actions

12/05/2025 HOUSE Filed
HOUSE Referred to Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee; Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee; Budget Committee; State Affairs Committee
12/16/2025 HOUSE Now in Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee

HB 0951 One-cent Piece by McFarland

One-cent Piece: Authorizes dealers to round to nearest nickel in certain circumstances; provides methodology for such rounding; provides that such

rounding is not deceptive & unfair trade practice in certain circumstances; requires certain cash payments be made in full amount due or rounded in a specified manner. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

Actions

02/02/2026 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Ways & Means Committee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/02/2026 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

02/03/2026 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

HB 0967 Electronic Payments Made to Units of Local Governments by Buchanan

Electronic Payments Made to Units of Local Governments: Revises legislative intent; requires units of local government to accept certain forms of payments; requires such local governments accept payments online. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

01/29/2026 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/04/26

02/04/2026 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 110 Yeas / 0 Nays)

02/04/2026 SENATE In Messages

SB 0986 Smoking in Public Places by Gruters

Smoking in Public Places; Defining the term “public place”; revising the definition of the terms “smoking” and “vape” or “vaping”; prohibiting smoking or vaping a marijuana product in public places in this state, with exceptions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

Actions

01/15/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Regulated Industries, 01/20/26, 9:30 am, 412 K

01/20/2026 SENATE Favorable by Regulated Industries; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/21/2026 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

HB 1001 Official Actions of Local Governments by Black

Official Actions of Local Governments: Prohibits counties & municipalities, respectively, from funding or promoting or taking official action as it relates to diversity, equity, & inclusion; prohibits counties & municipalities from expending funds for diversity, equity, & inclusion offices or for diversity, equity, & inclusion officers; provides that county commissioner, member of governing body of municipality, or any other county or municipal official acting in official capacity who violates certain provisions commits misfeasance or malfeasance in office; authorizes cause of action against counties & municipalities; authorizes court to enter judgment awarding certain relief, damages, & costs; requires potential recipients of county or municipal contracts or grants to make certain certification to county or municipality before being awarded such contract or grant. Effective Date: January 1, 2027

Current Committee of Reference: House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

Actions

02/03/2026	HOUSE On Committee agenda - Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee, 02/05/26, 8:00 am, 17 H
02/05/2026	HOUSE Favorable by Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee; 10 Yeas, 5 Nays
02/05/2026	HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

HB 1035 Nature-based Coastal Resiliency by Mooney, Jr.

Nature-based Coastal Resiliency: Authorizes certain dredging & filling of submerged lands & placement of certain shorelines & seawalls within Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve; authorizes erection of specified structures within aquatic preserves; requires DEP to develop by specified date guidelines & standards for nature-based methods to address coastal resiliency & rules for statewide permitting process for such coastal resiliency; requires DEP & local governments to promote nature-based solutions for coastal resiliency. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Current Committee of Reference: House State Affairs Committee

Actions

01/26/2026	HOUSE On Committee agenda - Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee, 01/28/26, 3:30 pm, 404 H
01/28/2026	HOUSE Favorable by Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays
01/28/2026	HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

SB 1042 **Public Waters** by Rodriguez

Public Waters; Prohibiting local governments and special districts from applying for a permit to establish or maintain a public mooring field under certain circumstances; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Health to adopt and enforce certain rules; requiring counties, municipalities, special districts, and, if applicable, the state to close certain beach waters and public bathing places, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Health Policy

Actions

12/30/2025 SENATE Filed

01/07/2026 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules

HB 1069 **Background Screenings** by Trabulsy

Background Screenings of Athletic Coaches: Provides that independent sanctioning authority is deemed to be a qualified entity for purpose of participating in Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse; authorizes person who has not undergone certain background screening to act as athletic coach if he or she is under direct supervision of athletic coach who meets certain background screening requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Current Committee of Reference: House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

01/30/2026 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 02/03/26, 11:00 am, 17 H - PCS

02/03/2026 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 25 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/04/2026 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

SB 1074 **One-cent Piece** by Gaetz

One-cent Piece; Requiring dealers to round to the nearest nickel in certain circumstances; providing procedures for such rounding; requiring that the tax due on rounded transactions be calculated on the price before rounding; providing that rounding to the nearest nickel is not a deceptive and unfair trade practice in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Finance and Tax

Actions

01/16/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Commerce and Tourism, 01/21/26, 8:30 am, 110 S
01/21/2026 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
01/21/2026 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

SB 1134 Official Actions of Local Governments by Yarborough

Official Actions of Local Governments; Prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from funding or promoting or taking official action as it relates to diversity, equity, and inclusion; providing that certain ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations, programs, and policies are void; providing that a county commissioner, a member of the governing body of a municipality, or any other county or municipal official acting in an official capacity who violates certain provisions commits misfeasance or malfeasance in office, etc. Effective Date: January 1, 2027

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Judiciary

Actions

02/03/2026 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 6 Yeas, 2 Nays
02/04/2026 SENATE Now in Judiciary
02/05/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 02/10/26, 12:00 pm, 110 S

SB 1168 Background Screenings by Grall

Background Screenings; Specifying additional disqualifying offenses under the background screening requirements for certain persons; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, beginning on a specified date or as soon as practicable thereafter, to review and determine eligibility for all criminal history checks submitted to the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse by specified agencies; providing that, beginning on a specified date, an independent sanctioning authority is considered a qualified entity for the purpose of participating in the clearinghouse; requiring qualified entities conducting background criminal history checks to designate a user administrator for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

Actions

01/26/2026 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Policy; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/28/2026 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
01/28/2026 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

[SB 1200](#) Regulation of Public Swimming Pools and Bathing Places by Massullo, Jr.

Regulation of Public Swimming Pools and Bathing Places; Providing that, notwithstanding an exemption from supervision or regulation, certain pools are subject to annual inspections by the Department of Health to ensure compliance with specified standards; providing the Public Swimming Pool and Spa Technical Committee with the sole authority to review and approve certain variances; requiring certain department and county health department employees to obtain the Florida Public Pool Specialist Certification within a specified timeframe; deleting a certain advisory review board and replacing it with the Public Swimming Pool and Spa Technical Committee, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Health Policy

Actions

01/06/2026 SENATE Filed
01/12/2026 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

[HB 1297](#) Beach Management by Greco

Beach Management: Requires DEP to review certain data when designating certain beaches as critically eroded & in need of restoration & nourishment; requires that certain beaches be designated as critically eroded; authorizes Secretary of Environmental Protection to require coastal local governments to develop specified plans. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Current Committee of Reference: House Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee

Actions

02/02/2026 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee, 02/04/26, 9:00 am, 404 H
02/04/2026 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays
02/04/2026 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

[HB 1329](#) Local Government Spending by Benarroch

Local Government Spending: Revises length of time tentative budgets & final budgets must be posted on county, municipality, & special district websites;

requires county budget officer & governing body of municipality to perform certain exercise before final adoption of budget; revises length of time public hearing for amendment to county budget must be advertised; revises length of time adopted amendment must be posted on county, municipality, & special district websites; requires posting of proposed amendment to meet certain requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Current Committee of Reference: House Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee

Actions

02/03/2026	HOUSE On Committee agenda - Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee, 02/05/26, 8:00 am, 17 H - PCS
02/05/2026	HOUSE Favorable with CS by Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee; 8 Yeas, 4 Nays
02/06/2026	HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

[SB 1366](#) Claims Against the Government by Brodeur

Claims Against the Government; Increasing the statutory limits on the liability of the state and its agencies and subdivisions for tort claims; requiring the Department of Financial Services, beginning on a specified date and every 5 years thereafter, to adjust the limitations of liability for claims; limiting attorney fees based on the amount of funds recovered; authorizing the Legislature to limit attorney fee awards in a claim bill or reserve any portion of the proceeds of a claim bill to the claimant, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2026

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Appropriations

Actions

01/29/2026	SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 02/03/26, 1:00 pm, 110 S
02/03/2026	SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays
02/03/2026	SENATE Now in Appropriations

[SB 1566](#) Local Government Spending by DiCeglie

Local Government Spending; Citing this act as the “Local Government Financial Transparency and Accountability Act”; revising the timeframe during which tentative budgets, and the length of time for which final budgets, must be posted on county websites; revising the timeframe during which a public hearing for an amendment to a county budget must be advertised; prohibiting a local government from expending public funds for

the purpose of diversity, equity, and inclusion; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to conduct a specified evaluation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Community Affairs

Actions

01/09/2026	SENATE Filed
	SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations
01/16/2026	Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
02/05/2026	SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 02/10/26, 3:00 pm, 37 S

SB 1612 **Electronic Payments to Local Governments** by DiCeglie

Electronic Payments to Local Governments; Revising legislative intent; requiring each unit of local government to accept electronic payment online for payments received by and financial obligations owed to the unit of local government, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Actions

01/22/2026	SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 01/27/26, 3:30 pm, 37 S
01/27/2026	SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
01/28/2026	SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

HB 6007 **Tourist Development Taxes** by Eskamani

Tourist Development Taxes: Removes provision requiring specified percentage of all tourist development tax revenues to be used to promote & advertise tourism. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Current Committee of Reference: House Ways & Means Committee

Actions

11/13/2025	HOUSE Filed
11/24/2025	HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee; Commerce Committee
11/24/2025	HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee