

To: Florida Recreation and Park Association

From: Allison S. Carvajal

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Re: Legislative Report – Session Week 5

Battle of the Budgets: House Releases Proposed Spending Plan

The House on Thursday released its proposed state budget (BUC1) for fiscal year 2026-27 just hours after the Senate said it would delay publishing its own spending plan to better align with the House timeline, citing legislative tradition. House lawmakers formally noticed a budget totaling just over \$113.5 billion – more than \$1 billion less than last session's final budget after \$600 million in gubernatorial vetoes. It also comes in well under Gov. Ron DeSantis' proposed \$117.4 billion plan unveiled in December. Education and health care account for the largest portions of the House spending blueprint. Just under \$30 billion is allocated to the Department of Education, with additional funds for school and college programs. The Health and Human Services budget silo totals about \$49 billion. Other major spending areas include roughly \$18 billion for natural resources, transportation, and growth management; \$7.3 billion for criminal justice and corrections; nearly \$6 billion for general government operations; and \$816 million for the state court system. Additionally, the proposal funds approximately 111,496 full-time equivalent positions statewide. The House Budget Committee is set to take up the measure on Monday. The Senate is now expected to release its spending proposal sometime today. After the proposals pass their respective committees, both plans will then go to their chamber floors, setting up budget conferencing to negotiate a final spending plan for the upcoming fiscal year, which begins July 1. A final budget agreement must be reached by March 10 to adhere to the constitutionally mandated 72-hour "cooling off" period if the Legislature is to end its session on time on March 13.

Senate Plans to Release Budget Today

Senate President Ben Albritton said the Senate Appropriations Committee will release its version of the General Appropriations Act for the coming fiscal year this afternoon, along with implementing and conforming bills. The Senate had been trying to align its budget release with the House, which issued its spending plan on Thursday. Albritton said in a Thursday memo to members that they'll have until Monday afternoon to file proposed

amendments to the budget and set Appropriations Committee meetings to consider the proposed bill for Wednesday, Feb. 18.

AI Protections Stalled in House

Among the nearly 900 bills yet to get a committee hearing as lawmakers passed the midway point of the session this week is a House measure aligned with Gov. Ron DeSantis' push for an "artificial intelligence bill of rights" that would set out some rules for how AI systems can interact with humans. The bill (HB 1395) seeks to set out rights Florida consumers would have related to use of AI, including the right to know whether they are communicating with a human, AI system or chatbot. It also would require consent for minors to create or keep companion chatbot platforms and require tech companies to provide certain disclosures and put in place measures to protect minors. The bill additionally would ban AI companies from selling or disclosing users' personal information unless it's de-identified. The proposal has moved in the Senate in an identical bill (SB 482) carried by GOP Sen. Tom Leek that has cleared one committee and is awaiting a hearing in one more, the Appropriations Committee, where approval would set the bill up for consideration on the floor. The House bill, filed in early January by Republican Rep. Alex Rizo, however, has been awaiting its first hearing in the House Information Technology Budget and Policy Subcommittee ever since.

Sweeping Immigration Bill Advances in House

A far-reaching immigration measure aimed at strengthening Florida's crackdown on undocumented immigrants cleared its first House committee Tuesday, despite opposition from most Democrats. HB 1307, sponsored by Republican Reps. Berny Jacques and Kiyan Michael, passed the House Commerce Committee on a 20-5 vote and has two more stops. Rep. Kim Daniels, D-Jacksonville was the only Democrat on the panel to vote in favor of the bill. The proposal would create new penalties for employers who fail to properly use the federal E-Verify system and establish a third-degree felony for those who intentionally hire more than 50 undocumented workers. The legislation also would require all professional licensing exams in Florida to be administered in English, bar unauthorized immigrants from sending money overseas, and prevent state-chartered banks from accepting certain forms of identification commonly used by undocumented immigrants for loans or down payments. In addition, the bill presumes that an undocumented out-of-state driver involved in a car accident is at fault unless the other motorist was reckless, impaired or otherwise clearly responsible. Insurers would be prohibited from settling claims with unauthorized out-of-state drivers, and law enforcement officers investigating crashes would be required to verify the immigration status of those involved. Though Democrats largely voted against the bill without debate, it passed comfortably. A similar Senate companion measure (SB 1380) by Fort Myers Republican Sen. Jonathan Martin has yet to receive a hearing.

House Panel Backs Measure to Boost Records Access

The House Judiciary Committee on Tuesday advanced legislation (HB 437) by Republican Rep. Alex Andrade that would set new deadlines for government agencies to respond to public records requests and limit fees the government can charge for filling the request. Violators could be charged with a first-degree misdemeanor under the proposal. The committee voted unanimously in favor of the bill, sending it next to the House Justice Budget Subcommittee. A similar Senate bill (SB 770), however, has failed to gain traction in that chamber, yet to get a hearing in any of the three committees assigned to consider it.

Utility Measures Advance in Senate Committee

A trio of public utilities measures advanced in Tuesday's meeting of the Senate Community Affairs Committee. One measure (SB 1724) approved with bipartisan support aims to tighten operations of municipal utilities that provide water, wastewater treatment, electric services, and natural gas outside municipal boundaries. Carried by Sen. Jonathan Martin, R-Fort Myers, the proposal would require engagement with the public before new or revised utility service agreements take effect and reduce the amount of revenue from outside-city limits customers diverted to general government use to 10%. The measure would also limit outside-the-boundary water and sewer rate surcharges to no more than 25%, phasing them out once bond obligations end. Following an amendment to add natural gas to the bill's provisions, debate focused on increased transparency and fairness for customers in unincorporated areas. Martin's proposal reflects tensions uncovered in an ongoing conflict over rates and governance at Gainesville Regional Utilities and in a long-running conflict between North Miami Beach and Miami Gardens. The latter instance, known during the last legislative session as the "water wars," was addressed in specific legislation (HB 11) that was vetoed by Gov. Ron DeSantis last July. Another proposal approved by the panel on Tuesday (SB 1014) addressing utility service outside of a municipality pertains to homeowners who have been required to agree to annexation by a city to get city water and sewer hookup. The bill's sponsor, Sen. Debbie Mayfield, R-Melbourne, explained the amended committee substitute of her bill would require municipal utilities to extend service to qualifying owners outside their municipal limits regardless of annexation consent unless a prior annexation agreement exists before July 1, 2026, if sufficient capacity exists and no other utility serves them. Additionally the panel advanced SB 848, by Sen. Keith Truenow, R-Tavares, which aims to expand the use of compensating stormwater treatment by establishing a provisional permitting process and clarifying responsibilities for water quality mitigation. All three measures passed by the Senate's Community Affairs Committee are scheduled to appear next in the Rules Committee.

House Passes Horse Racing Decoupling Bill

The full House on Wednesday quickly passed legislation (HB 881) that would end a long-standing requirement that ties horse racing to other forms of gambling run by Florida's

Tampa Bay Downs and Gulfstream race tracks, potentially allowing them to offer gaming without live racing. Track owners have sought for a few years to “decouple” racing and other forms of gambling, but opponents in the horse industry have fought against the effort for fear of losing not only jobs, but the business itself. Rep. Adam Anderson, R-Palm Harbor, the bill’s sponsor, said he believed the horse racing industry would survive in a decoupled environment, noting that Tampa Bay Downs and Gulfstream both recently signed new agreements with horsemen who race at the tracks. Passage on a 77-34 vote came after a short debate on the final bill at the end of a long afternoon and evening session. The bill now goes to the Senate, where a companion measure (SB 1654) is yet to get a committee hearing. It’s the second straight year the decoupling effort has been successful in the House. Last year, the measure died in the Senate after a veto threat from Gov. Ron DeSantis.

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

01/22/2026 HOUSE Favorable by State Affairs Committee; 23 Yeas, 0 Nays
01/22/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
02/10/2026 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/17/26

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

11/07/2025	HOUSE Reference to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee removed; Remaining reference: Judiciary Committee
11/07/2025	HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee
02/06/2026	Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Estimating Impact Conference, 02/09/26, 09:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

[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

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

02/05/2026 SENATE Now in Rules

02/12/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/17/26, 12:00 pm, 412 K

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

11/20/2025	SENATE Now in Finance and Tax
02/09/2026	SENATE On Committee agenda - Finance and Tax, 02/12/26, 4:30 pm, 301 S
02/12/2026	SENATE Favorable with CS by Finance and Tax; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

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

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 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

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| 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

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| 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

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

SB 0212 Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators by McClain

Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators; Revising residency restrictions for persons convicted of certain sexual offenses; prohibiting persons convicted of certain sexual offenses from visiting or otherwise being on the premises of specified locations; requiring a sexual offender or sexual predator to notify a school or child care facility of his or her conviction of specific offenses and that he or she intends to be present at the school or child care facility under certain circumstances; authorizing the warrantless arrest of a person if a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe the person was on the premises 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 Rules

Actions

02/12/2026 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
02/12/2026 SENATE Now in Rules
02/12/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/17/26, 12:00 pm, 412 K

HB 0213 Modification of Limitations on Property Assessment Increases by Griffitts 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

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)
02/04/2026 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

02/11/2026 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue
Estimating Impact Conference, 02/13/26, 1:00 pm, 117 K (No
Votes Will Be Taken)

[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

Actions

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: No Current Committee

Actions

02/10/2026 HOUSE Favorable with CS by State Affairs Committee; 24
Yeas, 0 Nays

02/10/2026 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

02/11/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

[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

02/03/2026 HOUSE Favorable by State Affairs Committee; 22 Yeas, 0 Nays
02/03/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
02/10/2026 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/17/26

[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 Coastal Resiliency by García

Nature-based Coastal Resiliency; Authorizing certain dredging and filling of submerged lands and placement of certain shorelines and seawalls within the Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve; authorizing the erection of certain structures within aquatic preserves; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, by a specified date, to develop guidelines and standards for nature-based methods to address coastal resiliency and to adopt rules, subject to legislative ratification, for a statewide permitting process for such coastal resiliency, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

02/09/2026	SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 02/12/26, 9:00 am, 110 S
02/12/2026	SENATE Favorable by Fiscal Policy; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays
02/12/2026	SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

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
11/12/2025	HOUSE Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee; 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: No Current Committee

Actions

02/09/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 02/12/26, 9:00 am, 110 S

02/12/2026 SENATE Favorable by Fiscal Policy; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/12/2026 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

[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 Judiciary Committee

Actions

02/09/2026	HOUSE On Committee agenda - Government Operations Subcommittee, 02/11/26, 12:00 pm, 404 H
02/11/2026	HOUSE Favorable by Government Operations Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 5 Nays
02/11/2026	HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

[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
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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

02/10/2026	HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee, 02/12/26, 12:30 pm, 404 H - PCS
02/12/2026	HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays
02/13/2026	HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

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

02/04/2026 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

02/09/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 02/12/26, 9:00 am, 110 S

02/12/2026 SENATE Favorable with CS by Fiscal Policy; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays

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	
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: No Current Committee

Actions

02/09/2026	SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 02/12/26, 9:00 am, 110 S
02/12/2026	SENATE Favorable by Fiscal Policy; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays
02/12/2026	SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

[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 an exception; requiring certain public lodging establishments to file a certificate of compliance upon licensure and renewal, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Rules

Actions

02/11/2026	SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
02/12/2026	SENATE Now in Rules
02/12/2026	SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/17/26, 12:00 pm, 412 K

[HB 0669](#) Public Mooring Fields by Gossett-Seidman

Public Mooring Fields: Prohibits local governments & special districts from applying for permit to establish or maintain public mooring field. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: House Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee

Actions

02/10/2026	HOUSE On Committee agenda - Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee, 02/12/26, 2:30 pm, 404 H - PCS
02/12/2026	HOUSE Favorable with CS by Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays
02/13/2026	HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

[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 Commerce Committee

Actions

02/11/2026	HOUSE Favorable with CS by Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays
02/11/2026	HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
02/12/2026	HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee

[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

02/04/2026	HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 110 Yeas / 0 Nays)
02/04/2026	SENATE In Messages
02/09/2026	SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

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 relating to diversity, equity, & inclusion; prohibits counties & municipalities, respectively, 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 who, while exercising his or her official authority, willfully violates certain provisions commits misfeasance or malfeasance in office; 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

02/09/2026	HOUSE On Committee agenda - Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee, 02/11/26, 8:00 am, 404 H
02/11/2026	HOUSE Favorable with CS by Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 4 Nays
02/12/2026	HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

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 Judiciary Committee

Actions

02/04/2026	HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
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02/06/2026 HOUSE References to Commerce Committee, Budget Committee removed; Remaining reference: Judiciary Committee

02/06/2026 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

[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

02/09/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Finance and Tax, 02/12/26, 4:30 pm, 301 S

02/12/2026 SENATE Favorable with CS by Finance and Tax; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/13/2026 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

[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: 1/1/2027

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Rules

Actions

02/11/2026 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

02/12/2026 SENATE Now in Rules

02/12/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/17/26, 12:00 pm, 412 K

[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 State Affairs Committee

Actions

02/10/2026	HOUSE On Committee agenda - Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee, 02/12/26, 9:15 am, 17 H
02/12/2026	HOUSE Favorable by Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays
02/12/2026	HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

[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 State Affairs Committee

Actions

02/10/2026	HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Administration Budget Subcommittee, 02/12/26, 12:30 pm, 17 H
02/12/2026	HOUSE Favorable by State Administration Budget Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays
02/12/2026	HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

[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 Rules

Actions

02/09/2026	SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/12/26, 9:00 am, 412 K
02/12/2026	SENATE Favorable by Appropriations; 16 Yeas, 2 Nays
02/13/2026	SENATE Now in Rules

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

Local Government Spending; Citing this act as the “Local Government Financial Transparency and Accountability Act”; requiring counties to reinvest utility service revenues back into a utility for specified purposes; 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; revising the timeframe during which tentative budgets, and the length of time for which final budgets, must be posted on municipal or county websites, as applicable, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Community Affairs

Actions

02/05/2026	SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 02/10/26, 3:00 pm, 37 S
02/10/2026	SENATE Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 7 Yeas, 1 Nay
02/12/2026	SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

[SB 1612](#) Electronic Payments Made to Units of Local Governments by DiCeglie

Electronic Payments Made to Units of Local Governments; Requiring units of local government to accept certain forms of payments; providing an exception; requiring such local governments to accept payments online, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2027

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Rules

Actions

02/11/2026	SENATE Favorable with CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays
02/12/2026	SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
02/12/2026	SENATE Now in Rules

[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