

Senate Interim Calendar

Jeff Atwater
President of the Senate



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President Pro Tempore

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 11 - 15, 2010

(NM)* = Not Meeting and (MC)* = Meeting Cancelled

MONDAY January 11, 2010	TUESDAY January 12, 2010	WEDNESDAY January 13, 2010	THURSDAY January 14, 2010	FRIDAY January 15, 2010
	<p>9:30-11:30 a.m. (Group IV) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 301(SB) Governmental Oversight and Accountability Rm. 110(SB) Military Affairs and Domestic Security (NM)*</p>	<p>8:00-9:45 a.m. Ethics and Elections Rm. 412(KB) 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon (Group III) Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Rm. 401(SB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37(SB) Health Regulation Rm. 412(KB) Higher Education Rm. 301(SB) Judiciary Rm. 110(SB)</p>	<p>8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon (Group V) Appropriations Committees: Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 412(KB) Finance and Tax Rm. 301(SB) General Government Rm. 401(SB) Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB) Transportation and Economic Development Rm. 309(CB)</p>	
<p>Lunch and District Office</p>	<p>Lunch and District Office</p>	<p>Lunch and District Office</p>		
<p>1:45-3:45 p.m. Reapportionment Rm. 212(KB)</p>	<p>1:30-3:30 p.m. (Group II) Banking and Insurance Rm. 412(KB) Commerce (NM)* Regulated Industries Rm. 110(SB) Transportation (NM)*</p>	<p>1:00-3:00 p.m. Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means Rm. 412(KB)</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon (Group V) Appropriations Committees: Higher Education Rm. 117(KB)</p>	
<p>4:00-6:00 p.m. Joint Administrative Procedures (NM)* Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations Rm. 17(HB) Joint Legislative Auditing Rm. 309(CB) Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight Rm. 116(KB) Joint Legislative Sunset Committee Rm. 306(HB) Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight Rm. 412(KB)</p>	<p>4:00-6:00 p.m. (Group I) Agriculture Rm. 37(SB) Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities (NM)* Community Affairs Rm. 412(KB) Environmental Preservation and Conservation Rm. 401(SB)</p>	<p>3:30-6:00 p.m. Reapportionment Rm. 110(SB)</p>	<p>9:15 a.m.-12:00 noon (Group V) Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB)</p>	
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			<p>Lunch and District Office</p>	
			<p>12:30-3:00 p.m. WORKSHOP: Joint Legislative Auditing Rm. 221(SB)</p>	

2009 - 2010 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

- October 2009 - Week of the 5th: *Regular Meetings*
- November 2009 - Week of the 2nd: *Regular Meetings*
- December 2009 - Week of the 7th: *Regular Meetings*
- January 2010 - Week of the 11th: *Regular Meetings*
- January 2010 - Week of the 19th: *Regular Meetings*
- February 2010 - Week of the 1st: *Regular Meetings*
- February 2010 - Week of the 8th: *Appropriations Meetings*
- February 2010 - Week of the 15th: *Regular Meetings*

2010 SESSION DATES

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| August | 1, 2009 | Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2)) |
| January | 22, 2010 | 5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including requests for companion bills</u> |
| February | 26, 2010 | 5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including companion bills</u> |
| March | 2, 2010 | Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution) |
| March | 2, 2010 | 12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1)) |
| April | 20, 2010 | 50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(3)) |
| April | 26, 2010 | All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8)
Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5(1))
Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Rule 6.4 (2)(b)) |
| April | 30, 2010 | 60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution) |

SENATE COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

[XXXX] = Policy and Steering Committee Initials

A. Policy and Steering Committee on Commerce and Industry [CPSC]

Banking and Insurance [CPSC]
Commerce [CPSC]
Regulated Industries [CPSC]
Transportation [CPSC]

B. Policy and Steering Committee on Energy, Environment, and Land Use [EPSC]

Agriculture [EPSC]
Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities [EPSC]
Community Affairs [EPSC]
Environmental Preservation and Conservation [EPSC]

C. Policy and Steering Committee on Governmental Operations [GPSC]

Ethics and Elections [GPSC]
Governmental Oversight and Accountability [GPSC]
Military Affairs and Domestic Security [GPSC]
Reapportionment [GPSC]

D. Policy and Steering Committee on Social Responsibility [SPSC]

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs [SPSC]
Criminal Justice [SPSC]
Education Pre-K - 12 [SPSC]
Health Regulation [SPSC]
Higher Education [SPSC]
Judiciary [SPSC]

E. Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means [WPSC]

Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations [WPSC]
Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations [WPSC]
Finance and Tax [WPSC]
General Government Appropriations [WPSC]
Health and Human Services Appropriations [WPSC]
Higher Education Appropriations [WPSC]
Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations [WPSC]

F. Committee on Rules

Joint Administrative Procedures Committee
Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations
Joint Legislative Auditing Committee
Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight
Joint Legislative Sunset Committee
Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight

G. Joint Legislative Budget Commission

H. Select Committees

Select Committee on Florida's Economy
Select Committee on Florida's Inland Waters

Committee Meetings for January 11 - 15, 2010

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2010

1:45—3:45 p.m.

4:00—6:00 p.m.

Reapportionment: 1:45—3:45 p.m., Room 212, Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Haridopolos, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Bennett, Dean, Gardiner, Lawson, Negron, Ring, Siplin, Storms, Thrasher, and Wilson)

This will be a joint meeting with the House Select Policy Council on Strategic and Economic Planning

Discussion of proposed amendments to the Florida Constitution:

Standards For Legislature To Follow In Congressional Redistricting
Standards For Legislature To Follow In Legislative Redistricting

Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations: 4:00—6:00 p.m., Morris Hall, Room 17, House Office Building:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Hill, Chair; Senators Detert, Haridopolos, and Wilson)

(HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Zapata, Chair; Representatives Heller, Patronis, and Ray)

Representative Juan Zapata - Opening Remarks

Introduction of Members and Staff

Draft Minutes from Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations Meeting June 22, 2009 - Approval

Update on Implementation of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 by Don Winstead, Special Advisor to Governor Charlie Crist

Briefing on Recent Federal Activities in Washington, D.C.

2010 Sunshine Census Initiative Update by Dr. Clyde Daio and Ayla Anderson, Executive Office of the Governor

Report on Federal Funding to Florida in Fiscal Year 2008

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee: 4:00—6:00 p.m.,
Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

*(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Alternating Chair;
Senators Gardiner, Justice, Ring, and Wise)*

*(HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Evers, Chair; Representatives
Reed, Taylor, Tobia, and Van Zant)*

Presentation and discussion of Auditor General Report 2009-186,
Pinellas County District School Board - Financial, Operational, and
Federal Single Audit

Discussion concerning the City of Islandia

Presentation and discussion of OPPAGA Report 09-35, Benefits
from Statewide Cable and Video Franchise Reform Remain
Uncertain

Other Committee Business

Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight:
4:00—6:00 p.m., Room 116, Knott Building:

*(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Siplin, Chair; Senators Oelrich and
Richter)*

*(HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Robaina, Chair;
Representatives Garcia, L. and Hudson)*

Presentation by Florida Crystals

Discussion of the December 1-2, 2009, Clewiston and Homestead
committee meetings

Joint Legislative Sunset Committee: 4:00—6:00 p.m., 306
House Office Building:

*(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Storms, Co Chair; Senators Altman,
Peadar, Rich, and Sobel)*

*(HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Culp, Co Chair;
Representatives Ambler, Drake, Fetterman, and Rader)*

Overview of the Division of Emergency Management

Staff Presentation of DEM Programs
Advisory Committee

Overview of the Department of Management Services

Staff Presentation of DMS Programs
Advisory Committee

Overview of Independent Entities Supported by DMS

Division of Administrative Hearings
Southwood Shared Resource Center
Florida Commission on Human Relations
Public Employees Relations Commission
Governor's Commission on Disabilities

Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight:
4:00—6:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott
Building:

*(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Constantine, Chair; Senators
Altman, Dockery, Garcia, Gelber, and Smith)*

*(HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Planas, Alternating Chair;
Representatives Adkins, Bush, Precourt, Waldman, and Workman)*

Consideration of adoption of rules of procedure for the Joint
Committee

Consideration of adoption of application for Public Counsel form

Presentation by Mr. J.R. Kelly, Public Counsel

Consideration of reconfirmation of Public Counsel

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2010

9:30—11:30 a.m.

Education Pre-K - 12: 9:30—11:30 a.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Detert, Chair; Senator Wilson, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Constantine, Gaetz, Storms, Thrasher, and Wise)

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Presentation by Mike Cohen, President, Achieve, Inc., on High School Graduation Requirements

Presentation by the Commissioner of Education, Eric Smith, Ph.D., on Race to the Top

Governmental Oversight and Accountability:

9:30—11:30 a.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Ring, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice Chair; Senators Crist, Dean, Fasano, Jones, Lawson, and Sobel)

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Overview of State Government Technology:

- Major system
- Critical issues
- Change management

Overview of Public Employee Benefits

- Florida Retirement System: Overview of Public Sector Pension System
- State Employee Health Insurance: Near Term Financial Outlook
- Deferred Compensation: Account Balances
- Accrued and Vested Leave: State Agency Leave Report
- Disclosure of Funded Status of Benefit Plans

Issue Brief 2010-317 (Setting the 2011 Employer Contribution Rates for the Florida Retirement System) Presentation

1:30—3:30 p.m.

Banking and Insurance: 1:30—3:30 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Richter, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Bennett, Fasano, Lawson, Negron, Ring, Storms, and Villalobos)

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Presentation by Dr. Shahid S. Hamid, Florida International University, Public Hurricane Loss Projection Model

Presentation of Mandatory Review: Open Government Sunset Review of Section 627.06292, F.S., Hurricane Loss and Associated Exposure Data Utilized for the Development of the Public Hurricane Loss Projection Model (2010-204)

Presentation of Mandatory Review: Open Government Sunset Review of Section 497.172, F.S., The Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services (2010-202)

Presentation of Mandatory Review: Open Government Sunset Review of Section 440.3851, F.S., Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association, Incorporated (2010-201)

Regulated Industries: 1:30—3:30 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Jones, Chair; Senator Deutch, Vice Chair; Senators Aronberg, Dean, Diaz de la Portilla, Hill, Thrasher, and Wise)

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Overview of the Florida Lottery

Presentation by the Auditor General on the Operational Audit of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation

Presentation from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation on the Florida State Boxing Commission Annual Report

4:00—6:00 p.m.

Agriculture: 4:00—6:00 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room*, 37 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Dean, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair; Senators Aronberg, Baker, and Peadar)

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Discussion of Interim Project: Responsibility for Pest Control Activities of Employees (Project #2010-102)

SB 350 (CA) by Senator Dean—Agriculture/Tomato Food Safety Standards

Presentation by Farm Share, Inc.

Presentation by The Florida Association of Food Banks

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, January 11, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Community Affairs: 4:00—6:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Bennett, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Deutch, Garcia, Gardiner, Hill, Ring, Storms, Thrasher, and Wise)

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Presentation by the Florida League of Cities on their 2010 Legislative Agenda

Presentation by the Florida Association of Counties on their 2010 Legislative Agenda

Presentation by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation on their 2010 Legislative Agenda

Environmental Preservation and Conservation:

4:00—6:00 p.m., *James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Committee Room*, 401 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Constantine, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Detert, Dockery, Jones, and Rich)

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Presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection on the status of the dry cleaning and underground petroleum storage tank cleanup programs

Update by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on recent federal and state activities regarding reptiles of concern

Update by the Department of Environmental Protection of the current status of the Florida Forever Program

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2010

8:00—9:45 a.m.

Ethics and Elections: 8:00—9:45 a.m., *Pat Thomas Committee*
Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Thrasher, Chair; Senator Justice, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Baker, Constantine, Diaz de la Portilla, Fasano, Gardiner, Joyner, Rich, and Richter)

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Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.

Office and Appointment	Term Ending Date
Board of Acupuncture Appointee: Barbara Rezmer	10/31/2012
Board of Architecture and Interior Design Appointee: Aida Bao-Garciga Wanda E. Gozdz	10/31/2011 10/31/2012
Greater Orlando Aviation Authority Appointee: Joseph L. Colon	04/16/2012
Florida State Boxing Commission Appointee: Mark M. Williams	09/30/2010
Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers Appointee: Terence Brennan	10/31/2010
Florida Communities Trust Appointee: Albert E. Alfonso	01/31/2013
Board of Trustees of Daytona State College Appointee: Mary G. Bennett	05/31/2013
Board of Trustees of Edison State College Appointee: Christopher T. Vernon	05/31/2013
Board of Trustees of Florida State College at Jacksonville Appointee: Suanne Z. Thamm Gwendolyn Yates	05/31/2013 05/31/2013
Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast Community College Appointee: Denise D. Butler	05/31/2012
Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota Appointee: Carlos Beruff Joseph C. Miller, Jr.	05/31/2012 05/31/2013
Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College Appointee: Ricky Lyons	05/31/2013

Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando Community College Appointee: Deborah G. Kilgore Rao Musunuru	05/31/2013 05/31/2013
Board of Trustees of Pensacola Junior College Appointee: Paul R. Snider	05/31/2010
Board of Trustees of Valencia Community College Appointee: Jo Quittschreiber	05/31/2012
State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority Appointee: David Earl Abercrombie John Bailey Deborah A. Tedder	09/30/2012 07/01/2010 09/30/2010
Board of Cosmetology Appointee: Monica Schuloff Smith	10/31/2011
Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind Appointee: Owen B. McCaul Christopher D. Wagner	12/10/2012 11/19/2012
Board of Dentistry Appointee: Carl J. Melzer J. Thaddeus Morgan	10/31/2011 10/31/2011
Florida Development Finance Corporation Appointee: Rebecca E. Reynolds	05/02/2010
Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board Appointee: Noel H. Thomas	10/31/2012
Board of Professional Engineers Appointee: David O. Charland H. Dann Wallis	10/31/2012 10/31/2011
Board of Professional Geologists Appointee: James J. Harmon	10/31/2011
Higher Educational Facilities Financing Authority Appointee: Milton L. Jones, Jr. Luong V. Nguyen	01/17/2014 01/17/2011
Board of Trustees of South Lake County Hospital District Appointee: Linda J. Smith	07/05/2011
Florida Housing Finance Corporation Appointee: Kenneth J. Fairman Clifford B. Hardy Lynn M. Stultz	11/13/2010 11/13/2012 11/13/2012

Florida Commission on Human Relations		Board of Podiatric Medicine	
Appointee:		Appointee:	
Donna M. Elam	09/30/2012	Dennis R. Frisch	10/31/2011
Elena M. Flom	09/30/2011		
Gilbert M. Singer	09/30/2010	Tampa Port Authority	
William "Billy" Whitefox Stall	09/30/2012	Appointee:	
Patty Ball Thomas	09/30/2010	William A. Brown	11/15/2011
Florida Inland Navigation District		Florida Prepaid College Board	
Appointee:		Appointee:	
Bruce Barkett	01/09/2013	Pamela Stephany	06/30/2010
John Carl Blow	01/09/2013		
S. Norman Bray	01/09/2013	Board of Psychology	
Tyler Chappell	01/09/2013	Appointee:	
Donald J. Cuozzo	01/09/2013	Patrice Moore	10/31/2010
Nancy J. Freeman	01/09/2013	Luis E. Orta	10/31/2010
		Harry J. Reiff	10/31/2011
Board of Landscape Architecture		Public Employees Relations Commission	
Appointee:		Appointee:	
Joseph F. Delate	10/31/2011	John M. Delgado	01/01/2013
Board of Massage Therapy		Chair, Public Employees Relations Commission	
Appointee:		Appointee:	
Bridget K. Burke-Wammack	10/31/2012	Stephanie Williams Ray	01/01/2012
Robert Smallwood	10/31/2011		
William F. Stoehs	10/31/2010	Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board	
Board of Medicine		Appointee:	
Appointee:		Evalyn F. Oreto	10/31/2011
Bradley M. Levine	10/31/2012		
Robert C. Nuss	10/31/2012	Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 4	
Board of Nursing		Appointee:	
Appointee:		Elaine Brown	10/01/2010
Jessie M. Colin	10/31/2012	Jane W. Miller	10/01/2010
Ann-Lynn Denker	10/31/2012	Kenneth E. Smallwood	10/01/2010
Linda L. Horton	10/31/2012	Karen R. Stern	10/01/2010
John P. McDonough	10/31/2010	East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 6	
Board of Occupational Therapy Practice		Appointee:	
Appointee:		Melissa "Mel" DeMarco	10/01/2010
Kathleen Banta	10/31/2011	Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, Region 8	
Sandra Dunbar	10/31/2012	Appointee:	
Laura A. Garcia	10/31/2012	Barbara Sheen Todd	10/01/2010
Phillip N. Mullings, Sr.	10/31/2010	Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, Region 10	
Florence Seiler	10/31/2010	Appointee:	
Carol Marie Watson	10/31/2011	Eduardo E. Balbis	10/01/2010
Board of Opticianry		South Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 11	
Appointee:		Appointee:	
Margaret E. Slattery	10/31/2010	Jose Riesco	10/01/2010
Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists		Board of Respiratory Care	
Appointee:		Appointee:	
Thomas J. Chmielewski	10/31/2012	Peter J. Hendriksen	10/31/2010
Hugh J. Panton	10/31/2010	Bradley E. Killion	10/31/2011
Board of Osteopathic Medicine		Bayyinah M. Sherrod	10/31/2011
Appointee:		Space Florida	
Allan R. Escher, Jr.	10/31/2011	Appointee:	
Board of Pharmacy		Silas K. Baker, Jr.	06/30/2012
Appointee:		Kenneth M. Ford	06/30/2012
Cynthia R. Griffin	10/31/2012	Gary Kompothecras	06/30/2012
Carl "Fritz" Hayes	10/31/2011	Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District	
Stephen E. Melvin	10/31/2010	Appointee:	
Lorena Risch	10/31/2010	Pamela S. Mac'Kie	03/01/2011
Michele Weizer	10/31/2012		
Board of Physical Therapy Practice			
Appointee:			
Violet A. Parker	10/31/2012		
Jack R. Rust	10/31/2012		

Peace River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District
Appointee:
Paul Samuels 03/01/2011

Litigation Update - Lynn Hearn, Esq., General Counsel, Florida Department of State

2010 Legislative Recommendations - Florida Commission on Ethics

Mandatory Review 2010-214 (Agency Sunset Review of the Division of Elections of the Department of State) Presentation

10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Storms, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice Chair; Senators Detert, Diaz de la Portilla, Garcia, Hill, Justice, and Wise)

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SB 334 (CA) by Senator Storms—Child Custody/Temporary and Concurrent Custody
SB 336 (CA) by Senator Storms—Adult Protective Services

Mandatory Review 2010-210 (Review of Child Support Guidelines) Presentation

Presentation by the Children and Youth Cabinet regarding Data and Information Sharing Initiative

Presentation by Department of Children and Families regarding Florida Safe Families Network

Presentation by Florida Coalition on Children regarding resource manual and mental health pilot

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Criminal Justice: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Dockery, Chair; Senator Wilson, Vice Chair; Senators Crist, Dean, Deutch, Siplin, Thrasher, and Villalobos)

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SB 200 (CA) by Senator Baker—Presumptive Parole Release Date Review
SB 296 (CA) by Senator Wise—State Attorneys
SB 502 (CA) by Senator Aronberg—Special Organized Crime Investigators
SB 506 (CA) by Senator Ring—Crimes Against Homeless Persons

Interim Project 2010-110 (A Policy Analysis of Shackling Youth in Florida's Juvenile Courts) Presentation

Presentation by the Public Defenders and Prosecutors on caseload management

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Health Regulation: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Bennett, Gardiner, Jones, and Lawson)

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Interim Project 2010-119 (Review of the Regulation of Blood Banks) presentation

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2010-118 - Assisted Living Facility Licensure Review):

SPB 7018 (CA)—Assisted Living Facilities

Update by the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Department of Health, and the Attorney General's Office on implementation of Chapter 2009-223, Laws of Florida, relating to health care fraud.

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Higher Education: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Oelrich, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Aronberg, Bullard, Constantine, and Lynn)

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SB 838 (CA) by Senator Fasano—University of South Florida/Doctor of Pharmacy
SB 208 (CA) by Senator Oelrich—Community College Student Fees/Transportation

Mandatory Review 2010-221 (Open Government Sunset Review of Section 1004.43(8)10. and 12., F.S., H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute Trade Secrets Under the Laws of Another State, Nation, or the Federal Government) Presentation

Mandatory Review 2010-222 (Open Government Sunset Review of Section 1005.38(6)(b), F.S., Commission for Independent Education) Presentation

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Judiciary: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Negron, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair; Senators Baker, Fasano, Gelber, Haridopolos, Peaden, Richter, and Ring)

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Interim Project 2010-123 (Review of Requirements for Acquiring Title to Real Property through Adverse Possession) Presentation

Interim Project 2010-124 (Tenants' Rights in Foreclosure Actions) Presentation

Interim Project 2010-122 (Regulation of Assisted Reproductive Technologies) Presentation

Consideration of proposed committee bills:
SPB 7014 (CA)—OGSR/Identification of a Minor
SPB 7016 (CA)—OGSR/Identifying Information/Guardians Ad Litem

Issue Brief 2010-320 (Legal Challenge Related to the Judicial Nominating Process) Presentation

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1:00—3:00 p.m.

Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means:

1:00—3:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Alexander, Chair; Senator Deutch, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Baker, Bennett, Crist, Fasano, Gaetz, Garcia, Gelber, Haridopolos, Hill, Justice, Lawson, Lynn, Negron, Peaden, Rich, Siplin, Sobel, Thrasher, Villalobos, Wilson, and Wise)

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Technology Review Workgroup Update

Budget Update

OPS Alternative Social Security option presentation

3:30—6:00 p.m.

Reapportionment: 3:30—6:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Haridopolos, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Bennett, Dean, Gardiner, Lawson, Negron, Ring, Siplin, Storms, Thrasher, and Wilson)

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Discussion of proposed amendments to the Florida Constitution:

Standards For Legislature To Follow In Congressional Redistricting
Standards For Legislature To Follow In Legislative Redistricting

Historical overview of reapportionment and redistricting in Florida

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2010

8:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Wise, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Detert, Garcia, and Richter)

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Class Size Reduction Data

School District Consortia

21st Century Learning Centers

Status of Local Government Investment Pool

Finance and Tax: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Altman, Chair; Senator Justice, Vice Chair; Senators Bennett, Ring, and Storms)

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Workshop on draft legislation to implement the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 2008 on the Assessment for Property Taxes on Working Waterfronts

Workshop on draft legislation to implement the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 2008 on Assessment of Improvements that Increase Resistance to Wind Damage

Workshop on draft legislation to implement the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 2008 on Installation of Renewable Energy Devices

Workshop on draft legislation to implement the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 2008 on Assessment of Lands used for Conservation Purposes

NOTE: Bill drafts on the above topics will be available 24 hours prior to the meeting

General Government Appropriations:

8:30 a.m.—12:00 noon, *James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Baker, Chair; Senator Lawson, Vice Chair; Senators Aronberg, Dean, and Oelrich)

NOTE: Committee Members will access meeting materials electronically

Status Report on the Inventory of State-owned Real Property by the Department of Management Services

Agency Presentations of Schedule VIII B Reduction Proposals for Fiscal Year 2010-2011:

Department of Business and Professional Regulation
Department of Financial Services:

Office of Financial Regulation
Office of Insurance Regulation

Department of Lottery
Department of Management Services
Division of Administrative Hearings
Public Employees Relations Commission
Public Service Commission

Health and Human Services Appropriations: 8:30

a.m.—12:00 noon, *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Peaden, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice Chair; Senators Gaetz, Haridopolos, Negron, and Sobel)

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Update on Federal Health Care Reform

Update on Lawsuits:

Agency for Health Care Administration
Agency for Persons with Disabilities
Department of Elder Affairs

Update on Medicaid Third Party Liability Contract

Update on Developmental Disabilities Waiver Waitlist Prioritization

Presentation on State and Local Entities use a Variety of Measure to Inform Parents about KidCare, Report No. 09-42, by OPPAGA

Transportation and Economic Development

Appropriations: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol*:

(MEMBERS: Senator Fasano, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice Chair; Senators Diaz de la Portilla, Dockery, Gardiner, and Smith)

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Continue Agency Presentations of Schedule VIII B Reduction Proposals for FY 2010-2011:

Department of Transportation

Presentation on Economic Benefits and Safety Issues Related to Asphalt Road Paving Materials

Presentation on Financial and Economic Support Planning for National Guardsmen

Update on Space Florida Programs

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Higher Education Appropriations: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 117, Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Lynn, Chair; Senator Gelber, Vice Chair; Senators Constantine, Deutch, and Thrasher)

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State University Accountability

University Research

Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability Report on Student Health Services and Student Health Insurance

9:15 a.m.—12:00 noon

Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations:

9:15 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building*:

(MEMBERS: Senator Crist, Chair; Senator Wilson, Vice Chair; Senators Jones, Joyner, and Villalobos)

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Update on the implementation of CS/SB 1718 regarding the State Judicial System

Update on OPPAGA Review of the Operation and Functions of the Clerks of Court and the Courts

Overview of Department of Corrections' Pharmaceutical Repackaging Contracts

Overview of Department of Corrections' Reentry and Work Release Initiatives

Update on Department of Juvenile Justice's Detention Cost Sharing with the Counties

12:30—3:00 p.m.

WORKSHOP: 12:30—3:00 p.m., Room 221, Senate Office Building:

The working group of the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee relating to the "Transparency Florida" project will meet to discuss School District issues and data

Senate Bills Filed and Referenced

SB 12 by Haridopolos

Relief/Stephen Hall/DOT; Compensates Stephen Hall for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Department of Transportation. Provides a limitation of the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 14 by Aronberg

Relief/J. Rae Hoyer/Collier Co. Sheriff's Office; Compensates J. Rae Hoyer, individually, and as Personal Representative of the Estate of David J. Hoyer, M.D., deceased, whose death was due in part to the negligence of the Sheriff of Collier County. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 16 by Aronberg

Relief/Cristina Alvarez and George Patnode/DOH; Compensates Cristina Alvarez and George Patnode for the death of their son, Nicholas Patnode, a minor, due to the negligence of the Department of Health. Provides for the repayment of Medicaid liens and a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 18 by Aronberg

Relief/Laura D. Strazza/DOACS; Compensates Laura D. Strazza for injuries she sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 20 by Baker

Relief/Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa/DOT; Compensates the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa for Dr. Aversa's death as result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation. Provides for attorney's fees and costs. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 22 by Haridopolos

Relief/William Dillon/State of Florida; Provides for the relief of William Dillon, who was wrongfully incarcerated for 27 years and exonerated by a court after DNA testing. Compensates him for his wrongful incarceration. Directs the CFO to draw a warrant for the purchase of an annuity. Provides for a waiver of certain tuition and fees. Provides conditions for payment. Provides that the act does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's liability, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 24 by Lawson

Relief/Hoffman & Weiss/City of Tallahassee; Compensates Irving Hoffman and Marjorie Weiss, individually and as co-personal representatives of the Estate of Rachel Hoffman, for the wrongful death of Rachel Hoffman, which was due to the negligence of the Tallahassee Police Department. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 26 by Fasano

Relief/Joseph G. & Tena Donahey/USF; Compensates Joseph G. Donahey, Jr., and Tena Donahey, his spouse for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the University of South Florida. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 28 by Lawson

Relief/Eddie Weekley/Charlotte Williams/APD; Provides relief for Eddie Weekley and Charlotte Williams, individually and as co-personal representatives of the Estate of Franklin Weekley, their deceased son, for the disappearance and death of their son while he was in the care of the Marianna Sunland Center, currently operated by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities. Compensates them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Dept. of Children and Family Services, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 30 by Dean

Relief/Lois Lacava/Munroe Regional Health System; Compensates Lois H. Lacava for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Munroe Regional Medical Center. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 32 by Fasano

Relief/Stephenson/DOT; Compensates Amie Draiemann Stephenson, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Christian Darby Stephenson, deceased, and Hailey Morgan Stephenson and Christian Darby Stephenson, II, as surviving minor children of the decedent for the wrongful death of Christian Darby Stephenson, which was due in part to the negligence of the Department of Transportation. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 34 by Garcia

Relief/Estrada/USF Board of Trustees; Compensates Daniel and Amara Estrada, parents and guardians of Caleb Estrada, for the wrongful birth of Caleb Estrada and for damages sustained by Daniel and Amara Estrada as a result of negligence by employees of the University of South Florida Board of Trustees. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 36 by Crist

Relief/Kamel & Dimitri/Palm Beach Co. School Board; Compensates Ashraf Kamel and Marguerite Dimitri for the wrongful death of their minor child, Jean A. Pierre Kamel, as a result of the negligence of the Palm Beach County School Board. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 38 by Dean

Relief/Angela Isham/City of Ft. Lauderdale; Compensates Angela Isham, individually, and as co-personal representative of the Estate of David Isham, deceased, for the death of Mr. Isham which was due to the negligence of employees of the City of Ft. Lauderdale. Provides for attorney's fees and costs. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 40 by Lawson

Relief/Marissa Amora/DCFS; Provides for the relief of Marissa Amora in furtherance of chapter 2008-258, Laws of Florida. Compensates her for injuries and damages sustained as a result of negligence by employees of the Department of Children and Family Services. Requires a specified legislative budget request. Provides a limitation on the payment of attorney's fees and costs. Provides legislative intent as to the waiver of all lien interests held by the state, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 42 by Joyner

Relief/Darling and Smith/State of Florida; Compensates Dennis Darling, Sr. and Wendy Smith for the loss of their son, Devaughn Darling, whose death occurred while he was engaged in football preseason training on the Florida State University campus. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 44 by Gelber

Relief/Ronald Miller/City of Hollywood; Compensates Ronald Miller for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the City of Hollywood. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 46 by Peaden

Relief/Edwidge Valmyr/City of North Miami; Provides relief for Edwidge Valmyr, as parent and natural guardian of her son, Stanley Valmyr, a minor, and as personal representative of the Estate of Stanley Valmyr, deceased. Compensates her for the wrongful death of her son, Stanley Valmyr, as a result of the negligence of the City of North Miami. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 48 by Joyner

Relief/Victims at Fla. Reform School for Boys/DJJ; Compensates the victims who were abused while confined to the Florida Reform School for Boys located in Marianna and Okeechobee for injuries and damages sustained as result of the abuses perpetrated by the personnel of the reform schools. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 50 by Rich

Relief/Madonna Castillo/City of Hialeah; Compensates Madonna Castillo for injuries and damages that she sustained as a result of the negligence of the City of Hialeah. Provides for attorney's fees. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 52 by Haridopolos

Relief/Angela Sozzani/DCFS; Requires that the Department of Children and Family Services request up to a certain amount in its annual legislative budget request each fiscal year to compensate Angela Sozzani for injuries and damages she sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the Department of Children and Family Services. Authorizes the department to request additional funds under extraordinary circumstances. Provides for the reversion of funds, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 54 by Gardiner

Relief/Erskin Bell, II/City of Altamonte Springs; Compensates Erskin Bell, II, for injuries and damages sustained as the result of negligence by the City of Altamonte Springs. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 56 by Baker

Relief/Timothy Kulik and Theresa Ann Kulik/HSMV; Compensates Timothy Kulik and Theresa Ann Kulik for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 58 by Siplin

Relief/Brian Pitts/State of Florida; Directs the Division of Administrative Hearings to appoint an administrative law judge to determine whether a basis for equitable relief exists for the purpose of compensating Brian Pitts for any wrongful act or omission by the State of Florida or officials thereof. Requires a report to the Legislature. Authorizes such compensation upon a determination by the administrative law judge. Compensates Brian Pitts for injuries and damages sustained, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 60 by Storms

Relief/Pierreisna Archille/DCFS; Compensates Pierreisna Archille, a mentally disabled person, by and through Darlene Archille, Limited Guardian of Property for Pierreisna Archille, for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the Department of Children and Family Services. Provides for reversion of funds. Provides a limitation on the payment of attorney's fees, lobbying fees, costs, and other similar expenses, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 62 by Deutch

Relief/Lawrence Femminella/Palm Beach Co. Sheriff; Compensates Lawrence Femminella for loss of consortium, false arrest, and the negligent training and hiring of deputy sheriffs by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
10/23/09 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SLC 64 by Wilson

Relief/Charles Pandrea/No. Broward Hospital Dist.; Compensates Charles Pandrea, husband of Janet Pandrea, for the death of Janet Pandrea as a result of the negligence of the North Broward Hospital District. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 66 by Smith

Relief/Reginald Jackson/City of Lakeland; Compensates Reginald Jackson for injuries and damages sustained as result of the negligence of Mike Cochran, a police officer for the Lakeland Police Department. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 68 by Fasano

Relief/Eric Brody/Broward County Sheriff's Office; Compensates Eric Brody for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Broward County Sheriff's Office. Authorizes the Sheriff of Broward County to execute an assignment to the legal guardians of Eric Brody of all claims that the Broward County Sheriff's Office has against its insurer arising out of its handling of the claim against the sheriff's office. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 70 by Wilson

Relief/Acosta/Miami-Dade County; Compensates Monica Cantillo Acosta and Luis Alberto Cantillo Acosta, surviving children of Nhora Acosta for the wrongful death of their mother due to injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of a Miami-Dade County bus driver. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SJR 72 by Baker

Health Care Services; Proposes the creation of Section 28 of Article X of the State Constitution, relating to health care services.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SM 74 by Aronberg

National Universal Health Care Program; Urges the Congress of the United States to enact legislation that establishes a national universal health care program having a comprehensive range of benefits.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Rules

SR 76 by Joyner

Black History Month; Recognizes February 2010 as "Black History Month" in Florida.

10/05/09 Filed

SR 78 by Joyner

Women's History Month; Recognizes the month of March 2010 as "Women's History Month."

10/05/09 Filed

SR 80 by Joyner

The Links, Incorporated; Commends The Links, Incorporated, for its work in Florida.

10/05/09 Filed

SR 82 by Joyner

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; Acknowledges the invaluable contributions Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., has made to the people of Florida, and recognizes March xx-xx, 2010, as "The 16th Annual Delta Days at the Florida Capitol."

10/05/09 Filed

SJR 84 by Sobel

Basic Rights; Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution relating to basic rights.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Judiciary; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Rules

SB 86 by Sobel

Excuse from Jury Service; Expands parental eligibility to be excused from jury service. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Judiciary

SB 88 by Dean

Purple Heart Highway; Designates the Purple Heart Highway, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Transportation

SB 90 by Joyner

Florida Energy and Climate Commission; Requires that the Florida Energy and Climate Commission prepare a report identifying ways to increase the energy-efficiency practices of low-income households. Requires that the report include certain determinations and recommendations. Requires that the commission submit the report to the Legislature by a specified date. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations

SB 92 by Rich

Statutes of Limitations/Wrongful Death Actions; Eliminates the statute of limitations for wrongful death actions for intentional torts resulting in death from acts described in specified provisions relating to murder or manslaughter. Provides for application. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SM 94 by Lynn

Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; Urges the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to authorize states that have complied with the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement to require out-of-state sellers to collect each such state's sales and use tax.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SM 96 by Baker

Exercise of Federal Power; Urges the Congress of the United States to honor the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and United States Supreme Court case law which limit the scope and exercise of federal power.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Judiciary; Rules

SB 98 by Baker

Regulation of Firearms; Creates the Florida Firearms Freedom Act. Provides that specified firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition for personal use manufactured in the state are not subject to federal law or regulation. Provides that certain basic materials are not subject to federal regulation of firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition under interstate commerce, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

SB 100 by Rich

Vessel Safety; Revises certain requirements for operating personal watercraft. Revises the requirements relating to the boating safety course required for leasing or renting a personal watercraft from a livery. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Commerce; General Government Appropriations

SB 102 by Rich

Adoption; Repeals provision relating to the prohibition against adoption by a homosexual. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary

SB 104 by Rich

Sexual Activities Involving Animals; Prohibits knowing sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal. Prohibits specified related activities. Provides that the act does not apply to certain husbandry, conformation judging, and veterinary practices, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Agriculture; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 106 by Aronberg

Transportation Facilities; Deletes a provision authorizing the DOT to lease existing toll facilities through public-private partnerships. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SR 108 by Bullard

Fathers; Expresses affection for and gratitude to all fathers.

10/05/09 Filed

SR 110 by Bullard

Mothers; Expresses gratitude and affection to all mothers.

10/05/09 Filed

SJR 112 by Dean

Homestead Property Assessments/Cap; Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to allow the cap on homestead property assessments and the transfer of that cap to a new homestead to inure to the spouse, child, or grandchild of the property owner who inherits the property if the property becomes the homestead of the inheritor.

10/05/09 Filed

12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SB 114 by Aronberg

Nursing Services/Hospital Nurse Staffing Plans; Requires that hospitals establish nurse staffing collaborative councils. Requires the council to produce annual hospital nurse staffing plans. Requires the chief nurse executive to communicate with the council to ensure appropriate implementation of the nurse staffing plan. Requires that the council conduct a semiannual review of said plan. Requires such plan to be reviewed with the nurse personnel and made available to the public, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed

12/09/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 116 by Bullard

Debtors and Collectors; Requires lenders or creditors to verify the identity of persons applying for a loan, credit card, or extension of credit. Provides that the knowing and willful use of personal identifying information of another individual creates a rebuttable presumption. Provides for the forfeiture of indebtedness for failure of the lender or creditor to verify an applicant's identity. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed

12/09/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary

SB 118 by Bullard

Legislative Travel Reimbursement; Authorizes legislators and their staff members to be reimbursed by the state under certain circumstances for travel to visit an immediate family member in the case of death or serious illness, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed

12/09/09 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 120 by Bullard

Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test; Removes the requirement that a district school board adopt policies for meeting class size maximums which allow a student to graduate from high school if the student passes the grade 10 FCAT. Removes the requirements that a student earn a passing score on the FCAT or alternative assessment to graduate from high school, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed

12/09/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 122 by Bullard

Sale of Dogs and Cats; Requires that additional information relating to the genetic disorders to which dogs and cats are susceptible be included in the written notice that pet dealers provide to a consumer at the time of sale, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed

12/09/09 Referred to Agriculture; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations

SB 124 by Bullard

School Entry Requirements/Swimming Life Skills; Requires that children who enter public or private schools in the state present evidence of having completed a class in swimming life skills conducted by a certified instructor. Provides for certain exemptions from the requirement. Amends specified provisions relating to student and parent rights and requirements for private schools, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed

12/09/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 126 by Bullard

Community Redevelopment; Expands the definition of the term "blighted area" to include land previously used as a military facility. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed

12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 128 by Bullard

Beach Safety; Expands the beach safety program administered by the Department of Environmental Protection to apply to all beaches. Specifies how department funds for promoting the use of beach warning flags are to be dispersed. Provides enhanced penalties for an assault or battery on an ocean lifeguard while he or she is engaged in the lawful performance of his or her duties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed

12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; General Government Appropriations

SB 130 by Altman

Judicial Proceedings in Civil Cases; Provides for the chief judge of a judicial circuit, subject to approval by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, to establish a program for retired justices or judges to preside over civil cases and trials upon written request of one or more parties. Provides for the procedures governing voluntary trial resolution to include a jury trial if there is a right to a jury trial and if at least one party has requested a jury trial, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/05/09 Filed

12/09/09 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 132 by Bullard

Statewide Legacy Communities Initiative; Establishes the Statewide Legacy Communities Initiative. Creates the Urban Empowerment Corporation within the Department of Community Affairs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 134 by Bullard

Culpable Negligence/Assault Weapons; Provides that a person commits a felony of the third degree if he or she stores or leaves an assault weapon within the reach or easy access of another person if that person obtains the weapon and uses it to inflict injury or death. Provides criminal penalties. Provides exceptions. Defines the term "assault weapon." Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 136 by Bullard

Concealed Weapon or Firearm/License to Carry; Revises conditions precedent to the issuance of a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm. Revises conditions under which a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm is suspended or revoked and the conditions under which an application for such license is denied or the processing thereof suspended. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Commerce; Criminal Justice; General Government Appropriations

SB 138 by Rich

Public Meetings; Adds the risk manager and certain division heads of a governmental entity to the persons who may attend a private meeting discussing pending litigation. Authorizes the required public announcement of an attorney-client session to be made immediately before the session. Prohibits an adverse party from attending the attorney-client session, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 140 by Sipin

School Food Service Programs; Creates the Florida Farm Fresh Schools Program within the DOE. Requires the department to work with the DOACS to recommend policies and rules to the State Board of Education relating to school food services which encourage schools and school districts in this state to buy fresh and local food. Requires the DOE, in collaboration with the DOACS, to provide outreach services regarding the benefits of fresh food products in this state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Agriculture; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 142 by Baker

Water Management Districts; Deletes the requirement that the district governing board delegate its authority to take final actions. Deletes the restriction against reviewing delegations by the board under the Administrative Procedure Act. Requires the board to provide a process for referring certain delegated actions to the governing board for final action. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; General Government Appropriations

SB 144 by Ring

Student Financial Assistance; Creates the Sure Futures Scholarship Program. Requires that the Board of Governors of the State University System administer the program. Provides eligibility criteria for participation in the program by students and sponsors. Authorizes sponsors to establish terms of sponsorship and specify state universities or private colleges or universities at which a student may enroll to receive sponsorship, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 11/04/09 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 146 by Rich

Senior Services/Independent Special Districts; Authorizes a county to create an independent special district by ordinance to provide funding for services for seniors. Requires approval by a majority vote of electors to annually levy ad valorem taxes. Creates a governing council for the district. Requires the council to prepare a tentative annual budget and compute a millage rate to fund the district. Provides legislative intent with respect to the use of funds collected by the council, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Finance and Tax; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 148 by Ring

Employment for the Homeless; Specifies the order for applying the tax credit for employment of the homeless, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Commerce; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 150 by Ring

Sports Coaches/Criminal History Records Checks; Requires the sanctioning authority of an independent youth athletic team to screen an applicant for sports coach through designated public websites maintained by the Department of Law Enforcement and the United States Department of Justice. Requires the sanctioning authority to disqualify any applicant from acting as a sports coach if that applicant appears on either registry. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 152 by Lynn

Sales Tax Exemption/Drinking Water in Containers; Deletes an exemption for sales of drinking water in containers. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Commerce; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 154 by Lynn

Workplace Safety; Requires public employers to submit by a certain date injury and illness data to the Division of Workers' Compensation in the DFS using a specified form. Requires the division to establish a toll-free telephone number for public employees relating to workplace safety by a certain date. Revises the annual report submitted by the DFS to include an analysis and summary on public employers' work-related injuries and workers' compensation claims, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; General Government Appropriations

SB 156 by Lynn

Tax on Transient Rentals; Requires that persons who engage in certain business activities related to transient rentals collect the tax. Authorizes the DOR to adopt rules to exclude certain charges from the definition of the terms "total rent" or "total consideration." Requires certain persons to report and remit the tax on certain transient rentals. Requires the DOR to provide for an amnesty for certain unpaid taxes, penalties, and interest, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Commerce; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 158 by Baker

Hurricane Preparedness; Provides an exemption from the sales and use tax for sales of certain tangible personal property for a certain period. Provides an exception for sales within a public lodging establishment, theme park, entertainment complex, or airport. Authorizes the DOR to adopt rules. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 160 by Baker

Sales Tax Exemption/Books/Clothing/School Supplies; Specifies a period during which the sale of books, clothing, and school supplies is exempt from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions. Provides definitions and exceptions. Authorizes the DOR to adopt rules. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 162 by Baker

Disability Retirement Benefits; Provides that certain members of the Special Risk Class who retired under the disability retirement provisions of the FRS may be reemployed and continue to receive their disability retirement benefits. Provides a declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 164 by Lynn

Foreclosure of Condominium Units; Requires a first mortgagee to pay a certain portion of unpaid assessments to the condominium association prior to the transfer of title under certain circumstances. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Banking and Insurance; Judiciary

SB 166 by Wise

Prescribed Pancreatic Enzyme Supplements/Use; Authorizes certain K-12 students to use prescribed pancreatic enzyme supplements under certain circumstances. Requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules. Provides for indemnification. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 168 by Altman

State Uniform Traffic Control/Electronic Devices; Prohibits the use of electronic communication devices to send or receive text-based communications while operating a motor vehicle. Provides exceptions. Provides for enforcement. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Transportation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 170 by Altman

Endless Summer License Plate; Creates an Endless Summer license plate. Establishes an annual use fee for the plate. Provides for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates. Effective Date: 10/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Transportation; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 172 by Smith

Standards of Conduct; Repeals specified provision relating to the prohibition against citizen members of the Board of Governors of the State University System or the board of trustees of a local university from having employment or a contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Higher Education; Rules

SB 174 by Joyner

Domestic, Repeat, Sexual and Dating Violence; Provides that a court may order a respondent to wear a global positioning monitoring device if it appears to the court that the petitioner is the victim of domestic violence, repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence or has reasonable cause to believe that he or she is in imminent danger of becoming a victim of such violence. Provides that the petitioner be provided a telephone contact of a law enforcement agency, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 176 by Wise

Road Designations/Duval County; Designates the James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Parkway and the Hans G. Tanzler, Jr., Interstate in Duval County. Directs the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Transportation

SM 178 by Lynn

Tenth Amendment/Constitution of the United States; Urges the Congress of the United States to cease and desist from certain mandates that are prohibited by the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Demands that certain federal legislation be prohibited or repealed.

10/05/09 Filed
11/06/09 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 180 by Lawson

Ray Charles Memorial Parkway/Madison County; Designates the Ray Charles Memorial Parkway in Madison County. Directs the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Transportation

SB 182 by Crist

Coverage for Mental and Nervous Disorders; Revises requirements and limitations for optional coverage for mental and nervous disorders. Specifies nonapplication under certain circumstances. Conforms a cross-reference. Repeals specified provision relating to optional coverage required for substance abuse impaired persons. Provides for application. Effective Date: 01/01/2011.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Regulation; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 184 by Joyner

Adolescent Offenders/Parole; Provides that an adolescent offender who was 15 years of age or younger when the offense was committed and who is sentenced to life or more than 10 years in prison is eligible for parole if the offender has been incarcerated for a minimum period and has not previously been convicted or adjudicated delinquent or had adjudication withheld for certain offenses. Provides for retroactive application, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 186 by Joyner

Judicial Nominating Commissions; Authorizes the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar to appoint some of the members of Judicial Nominating Commissions. Requires that each judicial nominating commission satisfy certain prerequisites for racial and gender diversity. Provides for the prerequisites to be satisfied over a period of time. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Judiciary; Rules

SB 188 by Bennett

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners; Redefines the term "practitioner" for purposes of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act to include advanced registered nurse practitioners. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Criminal Justice

SB 190 by Joyner

Breast Cancer Treatment; Includes lymph node dissections under provisions prescribing the length of hospital stay relating to a mastectomy and the outpatient postsurgical followup care that specified health insurers and health maintenance organizations must cover. Limits application. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Regulation; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 192 by Joyner

Voter Information Cards; Requires that voter information cards contain the address of the polling place of the registered voter. Requires a supervisor of elections to issue a new voter information card to a voter upon a change in a voter's address of legal residence or a change in a voter's polling place address, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Policy & Steering Committee on Governmental Operations

SB 194 by Joyner

Injunctions for Protection/Violations; Adds circumstances that violate an injunction for protection against repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SJR 196 by Aronberg

Expanded Property Tax Discount/Disabled Veterans; Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to expand the availability of the property tax discount for disabled veterans to veterans who were not Florida residents when they entered the military.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SB 198 by Baker

Retirement/Special Risk Class; Authorizes certain employees to purchase the retirement credit for past service at a 3 percent Special Risk Class accrual value. Provides requirements for calculating the first 2 percent of a member's average monthly compensation for purposes of purchasing past service credit. Provides that past service credit may be purchased by the member or by the employer on behalf of the member, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 200 by Baker

Presumptive Parole Release Date Review; Requires a hearing examiner to review the presumptive parole release date of certain inmates every 7 years rather than every 5 years. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 202 by Baker

Firefighter Death Benefits; Revises provisions providing death benefits for firefighters. Expands activities entitling firefighters to death benefits to include participation in training exercises. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 204 by Lynn

Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; Specifies certain facilities that are exempt from the transient rentals tax. Deletes criteria establishing circumstances under which taxes on the lease or rental of a motor vehicle are due. Limits the \$5,000 cap on discretionary sales surtax to the sale of motor vehicles, aircraft, boats, motor homes, manufactured homes, modular homes, and mobile homes. Revises exemptions from sales and use tax for food and medical products, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2011.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 206 by Hill

District School Board Policies and Procedures; Provides legislative intent to recognize student academic achievement. Encourages each district school board to adopt policies and procedures that provide for an annual "Academic Scholarship Signing Day." Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 208 by Oelrich

Community College Student Fees/Transportation; Authorizes community college boards of trustees to establish a transportation access fee. Limits the amount of the fee. Provides a timeframe for a fee increase and implementation of an increase. Prohibits the inclusion of the fee in calculating the amount a student receives under Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program awards. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Higher Education; Higher Education Appropriations

SB 210 by Dockery

Leaving the Scene/Crash/Death or Personal Injuries; Requires a driver of any vehicle involved in a crash that results in serious bodily injury to any person to immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the crash, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 212 by Oelrich

Claims/Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers; Provides conditions under which a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer who suffers from a specified medical condition and has materially departed from the prescribed treatment for that condition shall lose a specified presumption for claims made on or after a specified date. Provides that only claims made before leaving employment are eligible for a specified presumption, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; Banking and Insurance; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 214 by Ring

Autism; Requires that a physician refer a minor to an appropriate specialist for screening for autism spectrum disorder under certain circumstances. Requires certain insurers and HMOs to provide direct patient access to an appropriate specialist for a minimum number of visits per year for the screening, evaluation, or diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Banking and Insurance; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 216 by Lynn

Sales Tax/Review of Exemptions and Exclusions; Provides additional responsibilities of the Joint Legislative Sunset Committee for the purpose of reviewing exemptions from the general state sales and use tax and exclusions of sales of services from such taxation. Provides for future elimination of all sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and storage tax exemptions except those for general groceries, medical, guide dogs for the blind, and household fuels, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010 except as otherwise provided.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SB 218 by Jones

Medical Expenses/Inmates/County or Municipality; Requires that payments made by a county or municipality to a provider for certain services for an arrested person be made at the state's Medicaid rate. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Health Regulation; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 220 by Fasano

Sales & Use Tax/Aircraft Temporarily in State; Provides an exemption from the use tax for an aircraft that temporarily enters the state or is temporarily in the state for certain purposes. Requires documentation that identifies the aircraft in order to qualify for the exemption. Provides that the exemption is in addition to certain other provisions. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Commerce; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 222 by Ring

Childhood Vaccinations; Requires a pediatrician or attending physician to discuss the risks, benefits, and alternatives of each vaccination before a child is vaccinated. Provides requirements for the administration of certain vaccines required for school entry. Requires licensed health care providers to provide certain vaccine information statements to parents, legal guardians, and legal representatives before administering certain vaccines to children, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 224 by Ring

Student Statewide Assessments/Religious Holidays; Revises provisions relating to the schedule for administering comprehensive statewide assessments. Provides that a comprehensive statewide assessment may be administered the week before the week of April 15 if a religious holiday occurs during that week. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 226 by Joyner

Presidential Preference Primary; Revises dates relating to the presidential preference primary. Effective Date: 01/01/2011.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Policy & Steering Committee on Governmental Operations

SB 228 by Wise

Charter Technical Career Centers; Creates the Charter Technical Career Center Associate in Applied Science and Associate in Science Degrees Program. Authorizes charter technical career centers to offer such degree programs through partnerships with community colleges or direct authority. Prohibits a center from requesting funding for the initial costs associated with implementing the degree programs for a specified amount of time after receiving authorization, etc Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 230 by Joyner

Discrimination Based on Disability; Substitutes the term "disability" for the term "handicap." Provides that an impairment that limits one major life activity is a disability. Provides that the Florida Commission on Human Relations may delegate its functions relating to the Florida Civil Rights Act. Authorizes the commission to recover expenditures made on behalf of persons seeking relief. Provides for a direct-support organization to support the commission, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 232 by Sobel

Domestic Partnerships; Sets forth fees and costs to be applied when petitioning for a dissolution of a domestic partnership or registering a domestic partnership, respectively. Provides applicability of domestic partnerships to state tax laws. Requires two individuals who wish to become partners in a domestic partnership to complete and file a Declaration of Domestic Partnership form with the clerk of the circuit court, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 234 by Ring

Excise Tax on Documents/Short Sale; Imposes the excise tax on documents on the consideration for short sale transfers of real property. Excludes certain unpaid indebtedness from such consideration. Defines the term "short sale." Authorizes the DOR to adopt rules establishing arm's length criteria for short sale purposes. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Judiciary; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 236 by Baker

Vanpools; Creates an exemption from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions for certain leases of passenger vehicles for commuting purposes. Defines the term "vanpool lease." Effective Date: 10/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Transportation; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 238 by Fasano

Procuring a Person for Prostitution; Provides that a person who is 18 years of age or older commits a felony of the first degree if the victim of such offense is 16 years of age or younger and is 5 or more years younger than the person committing the violation. Provides criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 240 by Lynn

James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Dam/Putnam County; Designates the James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Dam in Putnam County. Directs the DEP to erect markers. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation

SB 242 by Wilson

Restraints/Use During Juvenile Proceedings; Prohibits the use of instruments of restraint on a child during court proceedings or elsewhere in a courthouse. Provides specified exceptions. Requires the Department of Juvenile Justice to comply with the Protective Action Response policy whenever mechanical restraints are used, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 244 by Wilson

Heather's Law/Cellular Telephone Use in Vehicles; Prohibits the use of a cellular telephone while operating a motor vehicle except when using a headset or hands-free device. Provides for enforcement only as a secondary offense, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Transportation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 246 by Wilson

Extended School Day Programs/Miami-Dade County; Creates a pilot program in Miami-Dade County that authorizes school districts to enter into agreements with the county recreation department for the purpose of using facilities for extended school day programs in approved middle schools and high schools. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 248 by Wilson

Tuition/Resident Status Determination; Provides conditions for reclassification as a resident for tuition purposes. Requires that evidence be provided relating to dependent status. Provides additional categories within which students may be classified as residents for tuition purposes. Limits eligibility for state financial aid, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Higher Education; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Higher Education Appropriations

SB 250 by Wilson

Juveniles/Sentencing; Authorizes the court to sentence a juvenile using juvenile sanctions, adult sanctions, or a blend of juvenile and adult sanctions. Requires the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) to file a written report with the court if the DJJ believes that the child's sanction is inappropriate. Authorizes the court to place the child on probation. Authorizes the court to order that the child attain appropriate educational goals, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 252 by Wilson

Noose/Public Display; Prohibits a person from placing a noose in a public place, on the property of another without first obtaining the written permission of the owner or occupier of the property, or in an exhibit of any kind with the intention of intimidating another person. Provides circumstances under which the provisions of the act apply. Provides that a person who violates the act commits a misdemeanor of the first degree. Provides criminal penalties. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SM 254 by Ring

Main Street Fairness Act; Urges members of the Florida Congressional delegation to co-sponsor the Main Street Fairness Act and to support its adoption by the Congress of the United States.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SB 256 by Aronberg

Early Voting; Authorizes the supervisor of elections to designate any public university, college, or community college facility as an early voting site. Requires that the supervisor for each county establish early voting hours. Provides a minimum and a maximum daily duration for such early voting hours. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Higher Education; Higher Education Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Governmental Operations

SB 258 by Bennett

Unemployment Compensation/Drug Testing; Creates the Drug Deterrence Pilot Program within the Agency for Workforce Innovation. Provides for the screening of individuals to determine which individuals must be tested. Requires the agency to supply information concerning drug treatment programs. Provides for authentication and the admissibility of drug tests in unemployment compensation hearings. Provides for expiration of the program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Commerce; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 260 by Bennett

Title Insurance; Authorizes a title insurance agent or agency to charge a reasonable fee for certain services. Requires that certain information regarding each charge be filed with the Office of Insurance Regulation. Prohibits a person from knowingly quoting, charging, accepting, collecting, or receiving a premium for title insurance other than the premium approved by the office, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary;
General Government Appropriations

SB 262 by Bennett

Affordable Housing; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to affordable housing. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation and
Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 264 by Bennett

Affordable Housing; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to affordable housing. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation and
Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 266 by Bennett

Department of Community Affairs; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Community Affairs. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental
Oversight and Accountability; Transportation and
Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 268 by Bennett

Department of Community Affairs; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Community Affairs. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental
Oversight and Accountability; Transportation and
Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 270 by Bennett

Florida Building Code; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Florida Building Code. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation and
Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 272 by Bennett

Florida Building Code; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Florida Building Code. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation and
Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 274 by Bennett

Growth Management; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to growth management. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Environmental
Preservation and Conservation; Transportation and
Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 276 by Bennett

Growth Management; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to growth management. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Environmental
Preservation and Conservation; Transportation and
Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 278 by Bennett

Property Taxes; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to property taxes. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax;
Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means;
Rules

SB 280 by Bennett

Property Taxes; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to property taxes. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax;
Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means;
Rules

SB 282 by Bennett

Review/DCA/Florida Government Accountability Act; Expresses the legislative intent to abolish, continue, or reorganize the Department of Community Affairs. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental
Oversight and Accountability; Transportation and
Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 284 by Bennett

Review/DCA/Florida Government Accountability Act; Expresses the legislative intent to abolish, continue, or reorganize the Department of Community Affairs. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental
Oversight and Accountability; Transportation and
Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 286 by Bennett

Review/Florida Housing Finance Corporation; Expresses the legislative intent to abolish, continue, or reorganize the Florida Housing Finance Corporation. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental
Oversight and Accountability; Transportation and
Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 288 by Bennett

Review/Florida Housing Finance Corporation; Expresses the legislative intent to abolish, continue, or reorganize the Florida Housing Finance Corporation. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 290 by Fasano

Florida Unborn Victims of Violence Act; Defines the term "unborn child" for purposes of vehicular homicide. Revises terminology to refer to "unborn child" rather than "viable fetus." Provides that certain offenses relating to the killing of an unborn child by injury to the mother do not require specified knowledge or intent, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 292 by Dockery

Adverse Possession/Property; Requires a person seeking property by adverse possession to send to the property owner of record a copy of the return filed with the property appraiser. Requires the property appraiser to cancel the return if the person does not submit proof of the mailing. Provides an exception. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax

SB 294 by Bennett

Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Act; Creates the Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Program to be administered by the DOT. Requires a county or municipality to enact an ordinance in order to use a traffic infraction detector to identify a motor vehicle that fails to stop at a traffic control signal steady red light. Provides that the registered owner of the motor vehicle involved in the violation is responsible and liable for payment of the fine assessed, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 296 by Wise

State Attorneys; Deletes provisions that require each state attorney to report why a case-qualified defendant did not receive the mandatory minimum prison sentence in cases involving the possession or use of a weapon and in cases involving certain specified offenses. Provides that persons whose cases are disposed of under any diversionary alternative are liable for payment of the costs of prosecution, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Finance and Tax; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 298 by Oelrich

Motor Vehicles/Soundmaking Devices; Revises penalties for unlawful operation of a soundmaking device in a motor vehicle. Provides that such operation is a moving violation, which includes the assessment of points against the driver's license. Provides increased penalties for repeat violations within a certain time period. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 300 by Bennett

Officer Andrew Widman Act/Pretrial Proceedings; Provides that at the first appearance of a probationer or an offender on community control arrested for a new offense for which the court finds the existence of probable cause, the court may order pretrial detention or pretrial release of the person with or without bail to await further hearing to determine the outcome of a violation hearing, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 302 by Jones

Health Care/Provider Contracts; Prohibits certain provider contracts from containing a provision that requires health care practitioners to provide services to subscribers at a fee set by the health insurer, prepaid limited health service organization, or HMO unless the services are covered under an applicable subscriber agreement. Defines the term "covered services." Provides for application. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce; Health Regulation; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 304 by Jones

St. Johns River License Plate; Creates the St. Johns River license plate. Establishes an annual use fee for the plate. Provides for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates. Effective Date: 10/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Transportation; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 306 by Sobel

Consumer Protection/Unsolicited Checks; Provides a definition. Prohibits the mailing or delivery of unsolicited checks. Provides an exception and a penalty. Exempts credit card bearers from liability for the unauthorized use of such checks. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Commerce; Banking and Insurance; General Government Appropriations

SB 308 by Wise

Disorders/Ability to Operate a Motor Vehicle; Requires a physician to report to the local county health department certain information regarding patients diagnosed as having disorders characterized by lapses of consciousness. Requires said department to report such information to the HSMV. Requires that the HSMV keep the reports confidential and use the reports only for determining a person's eligibility to operate a motor vehicle, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Transportation;
 Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Policy &
 Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 310 by Dockery

Pub. Rec./Proprietary Confidential Business Info.; Provides that proprietary confidential business information held by an agency is confidential and exempt from public records requirements. Authorizes any person to petition a court for the public release of those portions of a record made confidential and exempt by the act. Provides that the act does not supersede any other applicable public records exemptions that existed before a certain date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Commerce; Governmental Oversight and
 Accountability; Rules

SB 312 by Jones

Pub. Rec./Public Defenders/Regional Counsel; Creates a public records exemption for specified personal information of current and former public defenders and criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, as well as their spouses and children. Provides for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act. Provides a statement of public necessity. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental
 Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SM 314 by Fasano

Ecumenical Patriarchate/Government of Turkey; Urges the Congress of the United States to encourage the Government of Turkey to grant the Ecumenical Patriarch appropriate international recognition, ecclesiastical succession, and the right to train clergy of all nationalities and to respect the property rights and human rights of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Judiciary; Rules

SB 316 by Altman

Child-restraint Requirements/Motor Vehicles; Provides child-restraint requirements for certain children ages 4 through 7. Redefines the term "motor vehicle" to exclude certain vehicles from such requirements. Provides a grace period and exceptions. Effective Date: 07/01/2010 except as otherwise provided.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice;
 Transportation and Economic Development
 Appropriations

SB 318 by Sobel

Reptiles/Prohibitions; Prohibits any person from possessing, importing, selling, trading, or breeding certain specified reptile species, including a reptile designated as a reptile of concern by the FWC. Provides certain exceptions applicable to reptiles for which the owner holds a permit issued before a specified date. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/05/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and
 Conservation; General Government Appropriations

SB 320 by Garcia

Household Moving Services; Redefines the term "storage." Provides for the biennial renewal of mover and moving broker registrations. Authorizes the DOACS to extend registration expiration dates in order to establish staggered dates. Authorizes a mover to exclude liability for household goods packed by the shipper under certain circumstances. Prohibits a mover or moving broker from conducting business without being registered with the department, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/06/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Commerce; Community Affairs; Judiciary;
 General Government Appropriations

SB 322 by Garcia

Street Designations/Orange Bowl Way; Designates Orange Bowl Way in Miami Lakes. Directs the Department of Transportation to erect markers. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/06/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Transportation

SB 324 by Baker

Motor Vehicle Operators/Text Messaging; Prohibits a person from writing or sending a text message on an electronic communications device while operating a motor vehicle. Provides for enforcement. Provides exceptions. Provides penalties. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/06/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Transportation; Communications,
 Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation and
 Economic Development Appropriations

SB 326 by Baker

Public Transportation Operators/Text Messaging; Prohibits railroad engineers or operators of school buses or other public transportation vehicles from writing or sending text messages on electronic communications devices while operating a public transportation vehicle. Provides a penalty. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/06/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Transportation; Communications,
 Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation and
 Economic Development Appropriations

SB 328 by Dockery

State Uniform Traffic Control/Texting Prohibited; Prohibits the use of an electronic communication device to send or receive text-based communications while operating a motor vehicle. Defines the term "text-based communication." Provides exceptions and for enforcement. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/06/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Transportation; Communications,
 Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation and
 Economic Development Appropriations

SB 330 by Bennett**Optometry/Oral and Topical Pharmaceutical Agents;**

Authorizes the Board of Optometry to adopt rules for the administration and prescription of oral ocular pharmaceutical agents. Prohibits the board from adding to, deleting from, or modifying the formulary with respect to oral ocular pharmaceutical agents. Prohibits certified optometrists from administering and prescribing certain controlled substances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/06/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 332 by Fasano

Debt Negotiation Services; Provides that an attorney providing legal representation is exempt from debt negotiation organization requirements. Requires a debt negotiation organization to annually register with the OFR. Requires an annual fee. Specifies acts prohibited by a debt negotiation organization. Provides insurance requirements for such an organization. Provides requirements for debt negotiation service contracts, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/06/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce; General Government Appropriations

SB 334 by Storms

Child Custody/Temporary and Concurrent Custody; Revises provisions relating to petitions and court orders awarding the temporary custody of a child to an extended family member, to also provide for concurrent custody with the parents of the child. Provides that if a parent objects to a petition for concurrent custody, the court may not grant the petition and must give the petitioner the option of converting the petition to one for temporary custody, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/06/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 336 by Storms

Adult Protective Services; Requires that the central abuse hotline, which is maintained by the Department of Children and Family Services, immediately transfer reports relating to vulnerable adults to the appropriate county sheriff's office. Authorizes the department to file a petition to determine incapacity. Prohibits the department from acting as guardian or providing legal counsel to the guardian, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/06/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 338 by Storms

Taxpayer Rights/Property Appraiser's Assessment; Provides a taxpayer the right to be provided all supporting documentation used in a property appraiser's assessment, without requesting such documentation, 14 days before the value adjustment board's hearing date. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/06/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 340 by Wilson

Ex-offenders/Licensing & Employment; Cites this act as the "Keep Florida Working Act." Requires state agencies and regulatory boards to prepare reports that identify and evaluate restrictions on licensing and employment for ex-offenders. Prohibits state agencies from denying an application for a license, permit, certificate, or employment based on a person's lack of civil rights. Provides an exception. Requires an employer to review the results of a criminal background investigation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/07/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 342 by Wilson

Video Visitation for Inmates/DOC; Authorizes the Department of Corrections to adopt rules to install and operate an inmate video visitation system in the correctional facilities in this state. Encourages the department to use communication technology equipment to operate an inmate video visitation system to increase the frequency and quality of the visits between an inmate and the inmate's family. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/07/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 344 by Altman**Communications Services Taxes/Credit for Bad Debt;**

Authorizes dealers to report a credit for bad debt by netting the credit against the tax due. Authorizes dealers to use a proportionate allocation method or other reasonable method in determining the amount of bad debt attributable to the state or local jurisdiction. Provides for retroactive operation. Specifies that the act is remedial in nature and not a basis for certain refunds of tax. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/07/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 346 by Dean

Working Waterfront Property; Specifies properties that are eligible for classification as working waterfront property. Requires property appraisers to consider specified factors in assessing certain property. Requires an application for classification of property as working waterfront property. Provides for loss of classification upon a change of ownership or use, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/07/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 348 by Dean

Solicitation of Funds/Veterans' Organizations; Exempts certain veterans' organizations from requirements to file registration statements with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/07/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Commerce; General Government Appropriations

SB 350 by Dean

Agriculture/Tomato Food Safety Standards; Requires that the DOACS adopt minimum food safety standards for the producing, harvesting, packing, and repacking of tomatoes. Authorizes the DOACS to inspect tomato farms, greenhouses, and packinghouses or repackers for compliance with the standards and certain provisions of the Florida Food Safety Act. Revises duties of the Division of Fruit and Vegetables for tomato food safety inspections to conform to changes made by the act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/07/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Agriculture; General Government Appropriations

SB 352 by Dean

Homeowner's Insurance/Termination/Notification; Requires that the OIR provide policyholders with written notice of certain information regarding the termination of a policy and the selection of a new policy. Requires that the OIR provide policyholders with written instructions for contacting a broker, agent, or counselor for the purpose of selecting a new coverage plan or making changes to an existing policy, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/07/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce; General Government Appropriations

SB 354 by Dean

Mobile Home and Recreational Vehicle Parks; Specifies laws and rules to be enforced by the Department of Health. Revises applicability of recreational vehicle park requirements to mobile home parks. Revises permit requirements. Provides requirements for construction review and approval for private parks and camps. Revises requirements for permit applications. Revises fees charged to operators of certain parks or camps, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/07/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Community Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 356 by Dockery

Congressional Vacancies/United States Senate; Provides that a special election or special primary election shall be held to fill a vacancy in the office of a member from Florida of the United States Senate. Provides that the Governor is not required to call a special election to fill such a vacancy if a session of Congress is not scheduled during the unexpired portion of the term, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/08/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Rules; Policy & Steering Committee on Governmental Operations

SB 358 by Justice

Contamination Notification/Site Rehabilitation; Revises contamination notification provisions. Requires individuals responsible for site rehabilitation to provide notice of site rehabilitation to specified entities. Authorizes the DEP to pursue enforcement measures for noncompliance with notice requirements. Requires the DEP to provide specified notice to private K-12 schools and child care facilities. Requires the DEP to provide specified notice to public schools within a specified area, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/08/09 Filed
10/21/09 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 360 by Justice

Contributions/Electioneering Communications Org.; Limits the amount of contributions to an electioneering communications organization to a specified amount per person or committee. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/08/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Policy & Steering Committee on Governmental Operations

SB 362 by Detert

Mobile Home Park Lot Tenancies; Authorizes the court to refer actions to binding arbitration. Amends provisions relating to grounds and proceedings for eviction. Requires mobile home park owners receiving a bona fide offer for purchase to notify the officers of the homeowners' association. Provides the homeowners' association with the right of first refusal to purchase the park in the event of an unsolicited offer, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/08/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations

SB 364 by Fasano

Instant Bingo Tickets; Authorizes the dispensing of instant bingo tickets by electronic or mechanical devices. Requires that such devices be capable of recording certain transaction information. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/08/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations

SB 366 by Wise

Sales Tax/Smoking Pipes and Devices; Imposes a surtax on the sales of certain smoking pipes and devices. Specifies the surtax is in addition to all applicable sales and use taxes. Specifies distribution of surtax proceeds to the DOC for certain purposes. Provides for deduction of administrative costs. Provides a limitation. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/08/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 368 by Baker

Motor Vehicle Racing Events; Provides that a motorsport liability release signed by a minor is valid if the release is also signed by the parent or guardian of the minor. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/08/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

SB 370 by Joyner

Community Corrections Assistance; Adds rehabilitative community reentry programs to the list of programs, services, and facilities that may be funded using community corrections funds. Deletes military-style boot camps from such list. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/08/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 372 by Wilson

Municipal Water & Sewer Utilities; Exempts municipalities in certain counties from the applicability of provisions limiting the rates that a municipality may charge consumers located outside their boundaries for water or sewer utility services. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/08/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 374 by Wilson

State Uniform Traffic Control/Prohibits Texting; Prohibits the use of electronic communication devices to send or receive text-based communications while operating a motor vehicle. Provides exceptions. Provides a penalty. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/08/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Transportation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 376 by Dean

Required Advertisements and Public Notices; Authorizes a governmental entity to use its publicly accessible website for legally required advertisements and public notices. Provides that a notice, advertisement, or publication on a publicly accessible website in accordance with specified provision constitutes legal notice. Provides for notice of special election or referendum on a publicly accessible website, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2010.

10/09/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 378 by Dean

Agriculture; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to agriculture. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/09/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Agriculture; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 380 by Dean

Agriculture; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to agriculture. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/09/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Agriculture; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 382 by Dean

Agriculture; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to agriculture. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/09/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Agriculture; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 384 by Dean

Agriculture; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to agriculture. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/09/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Agriculture; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 386 by Dean

Dairy Industry of Florida; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the dairy industry of Florida. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/09/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Agriculture; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 388 by Dean

Dairy Industry; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the dairy industry. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/09/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Agriculture; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 390 by Dean

Pest Control Activities; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pest control activities. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/09/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Agriculture; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 392 by Dean

Pest Control Activities in Florida; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pest control activities in Florida. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/09/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Agriculture; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 394 by Dean

Agriculture; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to agriculture. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/09/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Agriculture; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 396 by Dean

Agriculture; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to agriculture. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/09/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Agriculture; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 398 by Dockery

Residential Properties; Revises a ground for disciplinary action relating to misconduct or negligence. Requires the DBPR to enter an order permanently revoking the license of a community association manager under certain circumstances. Provides requirements for an association to borrow funds or commit to a line of credit, including a meeting of the board of administration and prior notice. Provides requirements for association access to a unit, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/13/09 Filed
 11/03/09 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 400 by Fasano

Rape Crisis Programs/Court Cost or Surcharge; Requires that an additional court cost or surcharge be assessed against a defendant who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, certain specified criminal offenses. Provides for proceeds of the additional court cost or surcharge to be deposited into the Rape Crisis Program Trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/13/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Criminal Justice; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SJR 402 by Justice

Legislative Apportionment/Redistricting; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution to repeal Section 16 of Article III, relating to legislative apportionment, and to create Section 10 of Article II to prescribe reapportionment standards and procedures.

10/13/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Reapportionment; Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 404 by Joyner

Children of Incarcerated Parents; Provides legislative findings and purpose. Provides guiding principles to be used by state agency personnel when dealing with children of incarcerated parents. Provides for applicability. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/13/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 406 by Bullard

Barriers/Highways/Canals or Bodies of Water; Requires limited access facilities that are adjacent to a canal or other water body to have a system of guardrails, retention cables, or other barriers between the highway and the canal or water body. Requires the DOT to establish certain standards governing the installation and maintenance of the barriers. Requires that barriers be installed for existing highways by a specified date. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/13/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 408 by Bullard

Congenital Craniofacial Anomalies; Requires that the AHCA, in consultation with the OIR, conduct a study concerning the medical necessity, costs, and efficacy of mandating coverage for certain treatments and therapies. Requires that the AHCA report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/13/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 410 by Bullard

Gifts/Governmental Entity/Charitable Organization; Deletes a limitation on the amount of time that a gift accepted on behalf of a governmental entity or charitable organization may be retained. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/13/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

SB 412 by Bullard

Emergency Management; Requires the DCFS, to the extent permitted by federal law, to expedite application procedures for persons who reside in an area damaged by a major disaster and who apply for temporary cash assistance. Authorizes the Governor to employ such measures and give such directions to certain specified agencies as are necessary for the purpose of addressing the needs for immediate cash, shelter, or food assistance, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/13/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 414 by Bullard

Super Enterprise Zones; Provides a tax exemption for certain property purchased for use or consumption by businesses in a super enterprise zone and for retail sales made by certified businesses in such a zone. Provides additional responsibilities of an enterprise zone development agency relating to super enterprise zones. Requires the OTTED to designate specified areas in Miami-Dade County as pilot project super enterprise zones, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/13/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Commerce; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 416 by Bullard

Bicycle Safety/Helmets and Lighting Equipment; Revises safety standard requirements for bicycle helmets that must be worn by certain riders and passengers. Provides for enforcement of requirements for bicycle lighting equipment. Provides penalties for violations. Provides for dismissal of the charge following a first offense. Effective Date: 10/01/2010.

10/13/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Transportation; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 418 by Bullard

Cell Phones/Motor Vehicle Operators/School Zones; Prohibits the use of a cellular telephone while operating a motor vehicle in a school zone. Provides an enhanced penalty. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/13/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Transportation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 420 by Bullard

Student Assessment/Public Schools/FCAT; Terminates the administration of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) to students in grades 9 through 12. Requires the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) to replace the grade 10 FCAT for purposes of measuring a student's knowledge and skills. Requires students to earn passing scores on the PSAT/NMSQT to qualify for a standard high school diploma, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/13/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 422 by Bullard

Injection Wells; Provides exceptions to requirements of the DEP regarding minimum casing for injection wells used by facilities that have a specified design capacity. Provides requirements for an injection well used as a backup to a primary injection well. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/13/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Health Regulation; General Government Appropriations

SB 424 by Bullard

Department of Transportation; Directs the department to maintain specified training programs for employees and prospective employees. Eliminates the requirement for annual updating of the Florida Transportation Plan. Amends specified provisions relating to proposed turnpike projects, the Transportation Regional Incentive Program, and the Enhanced Bridge Program for Sustainable Transportation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/13/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 426 by Bullard

Consumer Protection/Consumer Reports/Inmates; Requires the DOC to provide each inmate in a correctional facility the opportunity to place a security freeze on his or her consumer report. Requires the department, at the request of the inmate, to provide the appropriate forms to the inmate to initiate the security freeze process. Requires that the inmate pay all fees and expenses incurred in the application for a security freeze. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/13/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Commerce; Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 428 by Rich

Human Services Personnel; Requires the owner or operator of a child care facility to report background screening results to the DCFS before employing a person at the child care facility. Prohibits the hiring of a person with a disqualifying offense without being granted an exemption. Prohibits the Agency for Health Care Administration from granting an exemption from disqualification from employment in an assisted living facility under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/13/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 430 by Sobel

Tanning Facilities/Use by Minors; Requires that the operator or proprietor of a tanning facility witness the signing of a written statement by the parent or legal guardian of a minor before the minor is allowed to use a tanning device. Revises the age at which a minor is allowed to use a tanning device. Deletes provisions authorizing the use of a tanning device by certain minors if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/13/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 432 by Sobel

Motor Vehicle Window Sunscreening Requirements; Provides a medical exemption from such requirements for persons who are afflicted with multiple sclerosis. Authorizes the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to charge a fee for issuing such a certificate of exemption. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/13/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Transportation; Health Regulation; Criminal Justice

SB 434 by Sobel

Suicide Prevention Education; Requires that district school boards provide access to educational resources regarding suicide prevention to all instructional and administrative personnel. Provides for school personnel who choose to participate in suicide prevention training to receive in-service credit hours. Requires that each district school board determine the amount of such credit. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/13/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 436 by Baker

Seminole Community College; Changes the name of Seminole Community College to Seminole State College of Florida. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/13/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Higher Education

SB 438 by Dockery

Voting Conflicts; Prohibits a member of the Legislature from voting upon or participating in any legislation inuring to the personal gain or loss of the member or his or her relative. Prohibits a member of the legislature from participating in any legislation inuring to the personal gain or loss of a business associate, employer, board on which the member sits, principal by whom the member is retained, or parent corporation or subsidiary of such principal, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/13/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules

SJR 440 by Gelber

Legislative Process; Proposes amendments to Section 24 of Article I and Sections 4, 7, and 19 of Article III of the State Constitution to make the legislative process more open to the public.

10/13/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SB 442 by Gelber

Personal Needs Allowance; Revises the monthly personal needs allowance for certain eligible persons. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/13/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 444 by Gelber

Public Officials and Others/Offenses; Prohibits a person or public servant from engaging in certain activities to deprive another of his or her right of honest services. Provides for such prohibition to be construed in accordance with certain federal laws. Provides penalties. Effective Date: 10/01/2010.

10/13/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Ethics and Elections; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; Rules

SB 446 by Bennett

Sale of Alcoholic Beverages; Creates the "Point-of-Purchase Messaging About Alcohol and Pregnancy Act." Requires certain warning signs to be displayed in specific ways on the premises of alcoholic beverage vendors and manufacturers. Requires the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the DBPR to produce and distribute the signs, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2011.

10/13/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 448 by Detert

Electronic Wireless Communications Device/Driving; Prohibits the operation of a moving motor vehicle while reading, manually writing, or sending a message on an electronic wireless communications device. Provides exceptions and penalties. Effective Date: 10/01/2010.

10/14/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Transportation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 450 by Dockery

Community Supervision; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to community supervision. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/15/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; Rules

SB 452 by Dockery

Sentencing; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to sentencing. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/15/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; Rules

SB 454 by Dockery

Death Penalty; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the death penalty. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/15/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; Rules

SB 456 by Dockery

Parole; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to parole. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/15/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; Rules

SB 458 by Dockery

Juvenile Justice; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to juvenile justice. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/15/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; Rules

SB 460 by Dockery

Corrections; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to corrections. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/15/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; Rules

SB 462 by Dockery

Law Enforcement; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to law enforcement. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/15/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; Rules

SB 464 by Fasano

Military Affairs/Leave of Absence; Amends specified provision relating to provisions authorizing leave of absence for officers and employees of the state or counties, municipalities, or political subdivisions who are commissioned reserve officers or reserve enlisted personnel in the United States military or naval service or who are members of the National Guard. Provides for the appointment of a second Assistant Adjutant General for the Florida Army National Guard Army, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/15/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 466 by Lynn

James E. "Jim" King, Jr., State Reserve; Designates certain lands located in Marion and Putnam Counties as the James E. "Jim" King, Jr., State Reserve. Requires that the Office of Greenways and Trails within the DEP develop multipurpose recreational opportunities and provide for the care, maintenance, and beautification of the state reserve. Authorizes the Division of State Lands within the DEP to acquire adjacent or contiguous property to the state reserve, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2011.

10/15/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations

SB 468 by Hill

Child Abuse/False Reports; Requires a child to be returned to a parent or guardian within 3 days following a determination that an order for shelter care was based on a false report of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/20/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
 Judiciary; Health and Human Services
 Appropriations

SB 470 by Justice

Political Contributions and Expenditures; Deletes a requirement that committees of continuous existence report information relating to contributions by corporations. Deletes a requirement that the campaign treasurer for a candidate or a political committee report information relating to contributions by corporations. Authorizes criminal penalties and fines for making or accepting or aiding or abetting prohibited contributions or expenditures, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/20/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Policy &
 Steering Committee on Governmental Operations

SB 472 by Sobel

Nondenominational Television Stations/PBPS; Includes certain television stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission for which support and funding may be given. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/20/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K -
 12 Appropriations

SB 474 by Sobel

Allocation/Expenditure of State Lottery Revenues; Requires a portion of Powerball net revenues to be allocated to voluntary prekindergarten education programs. Provides for the use of funds. Effective Date: 10/01/2010.

10/20/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Education Pre-K -
 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy &
 Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 476 by Altman

Medicaid/Behavioral Health Services; Requires that funds repaid to the Agency for Health Care Administration by managed care plans that spend less than a certain percentage of the capitation rate for behavioral health services be deposited into the Medical Care Trust Fund. Provides that such repayments be allocated to community behavioral health providers and used for Medicaid behavioral and case management services. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/20/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Children, Families,
 and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services
 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on
 Ways and Means

SB 478 by Sobel

High School Graduation Requirements/Health Ed.; Provides for a mandatory one-half credit in health education, independent of physical education credit requirements, for high school students. Provides a waiver for students who request to take and successfully complete a health education assessment developed by the Department of Education. Reduces the number of credits in elective courses. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/20/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation;
 Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SM 480 by Baker

Control of Florida National Guard by Governor; Urges the Congress of the United States to preserve the authority of the Governor to retain command and control of the Florida National Guard and to reject any changes to federal law which would restrict or diminish the authority of the Governor to activate the Florida National Guard in response to a domestic crisis, disaster, or other emergency.

10/20/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security;
 Rules

SB 482 by Bennett

Highway Safety Act; Provides legislative intent relating to road rage and aggressive careless driving. Requires an operator of a motor vehicle to yield the left lane when being overtaken on a multilane highway. Revises the number of specified acts necessary to qualify as an aggressive careless driver. Provides that a second or subsequent infraction as said driver requires attendance at a mandatory hearing, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/20/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Transportation; Health Regulation; Policy
 & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 484 by Smith

Elderly Rehabilitated Inmate Program; Creates the Elderly Rehabilitated Inmate Program to authorize the Parole Commission to approve the early release of certain elderly inmates. Requires that the petition to participate in the program include certain documents. Requires the DOC to notify the victim or the victim's family within a specified period that a petition has been filed, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/20/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and
 Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 486 by Fasano

Trooper Ronald Gordon Smith Memorial Bridge; Designates the Trooper Ronald Gordon Smith Memorial Bridge in Citrus County. Directs the DOT to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/20/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Transportation

SB 488 by Lynn

Vehicle Registration Forms/Voluntary Contribution; Requires motor vehicle registration application forms to provide for a voluntary contribution to Florida Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, Inc. Provides for the use of such funds. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/20/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Transportation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 490 by Smith

Dentistry; Defines the term "public health supervision" and redefines the term "health access settings" to include school-based prevention programs. Authorizes dental hygienists to perform certain additional dental hygiene services under public health supervision. Provides that certain tasks are remediable and delegable to dental hygienists in certain settings. Provides a list of remediable and delegable tasks, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/20/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 492 by Smith

Garnishment/Exemption of Wages; Increases the amount of wages of a head of family which is exempt from garnishment. Provides a form that must be used for an agreement to waive the exemption from garnishment. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/20/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Commerce; Judiciary

SB 494 by Smith

Pretrial Detention and Release; Requires all pretrial release programs established by ordinance of a county commission or by administrative order of a court to facilitate the release of defendants from pretrial custody to conform to the policies and restrictions established in the act. Requires that the defendant meet certain specified criteria in order to be eligible for pretrial release, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/20/09 Filed
11/04/09 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 496 by Aronberg

Campaign Contributions; Prohibits a person or political committee from contributing in excess of a specified monetary amount to a committee of continuous existence or an electioneering communication organization. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/20/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Policy & Steering Committee on Governmental Operations

SB 498 by Aronberg

Standards for Drywall; Directs the Florida Building Commission, in consultation with the Department of Health, to prohibit by rule in the Florida Building Code the use of drywall that exceeds certain limits established for emissions or the content of sulfur or strontium compounds. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/20/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Health Regulation; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 500 by Aronberg

Reactive Drywall Mitigation; Creates the Reactive Drywall Mitigation Act. Prohibits a person from performing an inspection or preparing a plan for the removal of reactive drywall or removing reactive drywall and damaged items unless the person is employed by a licensed reactive drywall mitigation business. Specifies prerequisites for licensure by the DBPR as a reactive drywall mitigation business, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2011.

10/20/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; General Government Appropriations

SB 502 by Aronberg

Special Organized Crime Investigators; Specifies matters that may be investigated by special organized crime investigators. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/20/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 504 by Ring

Health Insurance/Medigap/Disabled Persons; Requires that insurers writing health policies in this state offer Medigap policies to disabled persons under 65 years of age. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/21/09 Filed
12/08/09 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 506 by Ring

Crimes Against Homeless Persons; Reclassifies offenses evidencing prejudice based on the homeless status of the victim. Provides a definition. Effective Date: 10/01/2010.

10/21/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 508 by Wise

Electrical and Alarm System Contracting; Requires that an electrical journeyman be present on any industrial or commercial new construction site when certain electrical work is being performed. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/21/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs

SB 510 by Wise

Construction Contracts; Requires a contractor to provide an owner with a statement of an Owner's Rights and Responsibilities Under Florida's Construction Lien Law. Requires that a signed copy of the statement be filed with the building permit application. Specifies the form and content of the notice. Deletes the requirement that the permit authority provide the applicant with a printed statement relating to construction lien law, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/21/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Judiciary

SB 512 by Justice

Local Govt./Health Insurance/Drug Coverage; Expands eligibility for participation in the state group health insurance program and the prescription drug coverage program to include all counties, municipalities, special taxing districts, and district school boards rather than only small counties and municipalities and certain school boards. Specifies prerequisites and conditions for participation. Provides a minimum period of enrollment, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/22/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 514 by Fasano

Sales Tax Exemption/Books/Clothing/School Supplies; Specifies a period during which the sale of books, clothing, and school supplies is exempt from the sales, use, and other transactions tax. Provides definitions and exceptions. Authorizes the Department of Revenue to adopt rules. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/22/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 516 by Fasano

Prescription Drugs Insurance Coverage; Prohibits health insurance policies or contracts for a health care service plan from limiting, reducing, or denying coverage for a prescription drug under certain circumstances. Provides that a change to any health insurance policy or contract for a health care service plan is effective upon the renewal of the policy or contract. Requires the insurer to communicate the change and its effective date to the insured, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/22/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Regulation; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 518 by Baker

Marketable Record Title; Revises the exceptions to marketability by including any right, title, or interest held by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, any water management district, or the United States. Conforms provisions to changes made by the act. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/23/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Judiciary; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations

SB 520 by Baker

Road Designations/Lake County; Designates the Cpl Christopher Lee Poole, Jr., Memorial Highway, SGT Frederico G. Borjas Memorial Highway, and Johnny C. Treadwell Memorial Highway in Lake County. Directs the Department of Transportation to erect markers. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/23/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Transportation

SB 522 by Gelber

Electronic Wireless Communications Device/Driving; Prohibits a person younger than 18 years of age from operating a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device or telephone. Provides exceptions and penalties. Provides for the assessment of points under the driver's license point system for certain violations. Effective Date: 10/01/2010.

10/26/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Transportation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 524 by Fasano

Student Voter Education; Provides for a voter education program. Requires that each district school board and county supervisor of elections jointly provide the program for high school students who are eligible to register or preregister to vote. Requires that such education consist of a mandatory presentation made by the supervisor of elections to public high school students who are eligible to register or preregister to vote, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Ethics and Elections; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 526 by Fasano

Travel Buying Clubs and Services/Cancellation; Authorizes a person who has elected to become a member of a travel buying club or travel buying service to cancel the membership within a specified period. Requires the travel buying club or travel buying service to hold in escrow the membership fee paid by the person until the end of the cancellation period, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations

SB 528 by Justice

Voter Eligibility Challenge; Prohibits a voter from being challenged on the basis of certain documents. Prohibits certain persons from submitting a formal challenge to an individual's eligibility to register to vote or to vote in any election under certain circumstances. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Policy & Steering Committee on Governmental Operations

SB 530 by Altman

Adoption; Prohibits an adoption agency or entity from making suitability determinations based on, requiring disclosure relating to, or restricting the lawful possession, storage, or use of a firearm or ammunition. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/27/09 Filed
 12/09/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary

SB 532 by Altman

Food Service Inspections/Domestic Violence Centers; Requires the Department of Health to conduct annual food service inspections of certified domestic violence centers. Provides requirements for such food service inspections. Provides that the definition of the term "food service establishment" does not include certified domestic violence centers. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 534 by Altman

Virtual Schools; Provides that a virtual school operated by an approved provider under s. 1002.45, F.S., may be a charter school for purposes of s. 1002.33, F.S. Provides that the virtual school is not subject to certain provisions pertaining to facilities or student transportation. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 536 by Constantine

Money Transmitters' Code; Provides that any deferred presentment transaction entered into by a drawer with a nonexempt person who is not registered under specified provisions are void. Provides penalties and civil remedies. Provides that it is a felony of the third degree to collect on any deferred presentment transaction known to be void. Provides criminal penalties. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations

SB 538 by Constantine

Everglades Restoration; Deletes an obsolete provision relating to a report by the South Florida Water Management District and the Department of Environmental Protection on the research and monitoring program within the Everglades Protection Area. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 540 by Constantine

Water Resources; Deletes an obsolete date relating to a water supply assessment conducted by the water management districts. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 542 by Constantine

Contaminated Site Cleanup; Repeals specified provision relating to an obsolete report by the Department of Environmental Protection to the Governor and Legislature on preapproved advanced cleanup contract applications. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 544 by Constantine

Brownfields; Deletes an obsolete date with respect to the establishment of rules governing the brownfield rehabilitation program. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 546 by Constantine

Land Acquisition; Deletes an obsolete date with respect to implementation of initiatives requiring that the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts use alternatives to fee simple acquisition. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 548 by Constantine

Greenways and Trails; Deletes an obsolete provision requiring that the Department of Environmental Protection submit a report to the Governor and Legislature. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 550 by Constantine

Land Conservation; Deletes obsolete provisions defining the term "districts" as it relates to the water management districts. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 552 by Constantine

Land Management; Deletes a provision requiring the Legislature to review certain funding formulas. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SB 554 by Constantine

State Parks and Preserves; Deletes obsolete provisions regarding the establishment of rules by the Department of Environmental Protection. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 556 by Constantine

Coastal Zone Protection; Eliminates obsolete provisions with respect to a continuing education program provided by the state land planning agency. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 558 by Constantine

Beach Erosion Control Projects; Deletes obsolete provisions regarding funding. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 560 by Constantine

Restoration of Lake Jesup; Requires the Department of Environmental Protection, the St. Johns River Water Management District, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and the City of Sanford to develop a plan concerning the progress of the commission's project to restore aquatic habitats in Lake Jesup. Requires the commission to report to the Legislature concerning the development of the plan, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations

SB 562 by Constantine

Drainage Control; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to drainage control. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 564 by Constantine

Fertilizer; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to fertilizer. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 566 by Constantine

State Lands; Deletes obsolete provisions. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 568 by Constantine

Florida Springs Protection Act; Provides a short title. Provides legislative findings and intent with respect to the need to protect and restore springs and ground water. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Health Regulation; General Government Appropriations

SB 570 by Constantine

Solid Waste Recycling; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to solid waste recycling. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 572 by Constantine

Pythons and Reptiles; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pythons and reptiles. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 574 by Constantine

Air Emissions; Deletes an obsolete deadline for the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules relating to generic air emissions. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 576 by Constantine

Environmental Control; Deletes an obsolete deadline for the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules regarding water quality credit trading among the pollutant sources to a water body or water body segment. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 578 by Constantine

Land Reclamation; Deletes an obsolete provision relating to requests to the Department of Environmental Protection for approval of a reclamation program. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 580 by Wise

Alzheimer's Disease; Directs the Department of Elderly Affairs to develop and implement a public education program relating to screening for Alzheimer's disease. Provides criteria for awarding grants. Provides a definition. Requires grant recipients to submit an evaluation of certain activities to the department. Authorizes the department to provide technical support, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 582 by Fasano

Grandparent Visitation; Provides additional grounds for awarding a grandparent visitation with a grandchild. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 584 by Fasano

Lease of Submerged Lands; Deletes the per-acre surcharge imposed on each lease. Prohibits the imposition of rental fees or other charges for the lease of submerged lands used for residential docks, piers, and wetlands. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/27/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and
Conservation; General Government Appropriations;
Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 586 by Fasano

Data Destruction; Provides definitions. Requires all public agencies and private entities that collect personal information to adhere to the procedures provided in the National Institute of Standards and Technology "Guidelines for Media Sanitization" when destroying such information, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/28/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Commerce; Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways
and Means

SB 588 by Fasano

Efficiency in Procurement and Contracting; Establishes the Advisory Committee on State Procurement for the purpose of evaluating the state procurement process and carrying out the legislative policy created under the act. Provides policy of the Legislature with respect to the procurement of goods, services, and facilities by the state. Provides for membership, organization, and staffing of the committee. Provides duties and powers of the committee, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/28/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; General Government Appropriations;
Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means;
Rules

SB 590 by Crist

Collection of Taxes; Authorizes a local government to enter into a contract with a private attorney or collection agent to collect non-ad valorem taxes, fees, service charges, fines, and costs that remain unpaid for 90 days after the due date. Requires that a tax collector notify the owner of a delinquent account that such account will be referred to a private attorney or collection agent at least 30 days before such referral, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/28/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Finance
and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and
Means

SB 592 by Crist

Motor Vehicle Operators/Electronic Handheld Device; Prohibits persons younger than 18 from using any electronic handheld device while operating a motor vehicle. Provides a surcharge for the violation. Provides for enforcement only as a secondary offense. Authorizes the issuance of a warning and safety literature in lieu of the surcharge. Effective Date: 01/01/2011.

10/28/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Transportation; Communications,
Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation and
Economic Development Appropriations

SJR 594 by Fasano

Public Service Commission; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution to provide for an elected, five-member Public Service Commission within the executive branch and prohibits candidates for election to the commission from accepting contributions from employees, lobbyists, officers, directors, or agents of: any utility or entity regulated by the commission, affiliates of regulated utilities or entities, business entities, law firms, etc.

10/28/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public
Utilities; Ethics and Elections; Policy & Steering
Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SB 596 by Detert

Energy; Requires that electric utilities meet or exceed specified standards for the production or purchase of clean energy. Authorizes the Public Service Commission to allow a utility to recover the costs of converting an existing fossil fuel plant to a biomass plant under certain conditions. Provides legislative findings with respect to the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through the direct end-use of natural gas, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

10/30/09 Filed
12/09/09 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public
Utilities; Environmental Preservation and
Conservation; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering
Committee on Ways and Means

SJR 598 by Bennett

Term Limits; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution to revise the term limits that apply to State Senators and State Representatives and to impose term limits on elected county and municipal officers.

11/04/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs;
Rules; Policy & Steering Committee on
Governmental Operations

SB 600 by Bennett

Inmates/Illegal or Undocumented Aliens/Deportation; Requires the DOC and the Parole Commission to establish agreements to implement a federal deportation program for state inmates. Requires the Control Release Authority to implement a program to execute an immediate deportation order. Creates provisions relating to control release for removal and deportation to require the DOC to identify eligible inmates at the reception process, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/04/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and
Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 602 by Justice

Contamination Notification/Site Rehabilitation; Revises contamination notification provisions. Requires individuals responsible for site rehabilitation to provide notice of site rehabilitation to specified entities. Authorizes the DEP to pursue enforcement measures for noncompliance with notice requirements. Requires the DEP to provide specified notice to private K-12 schools and child care facilities. Requires the DEP to provide specified notice to public schools within a specified area, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/04/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; General Government Appropriations

SB 604 by Dean

Water Protection and Sustainability Trust Fund; Authorizes water management districts to use certain moneys in the fund for water resource development projects. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/04/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations

SB 606 by Gelber

Termination/Residential Rental Agreement; Provides that a purchaser of residential property in foreclosure may terminate a tenant's residential rental agreement under certain circumstances. Requires the immediate purchaser named in the certificate of title to credit the tenant's account for any deposit money paid by the tenant and for any advance rent for the unexpired rental period, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/04/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance

SB 608 by Rich

Use of Cellular Telephones; Prohibits the use of a cellular telephone while operating a motor vehicle except when using a headset or hands-free device. Provides exemptions. Provides a penalty. Provides for enforcement only as a secondary offense. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/04/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Transportation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 610 by Fasano

Collective Bargaining for Certain Public Employees; Specifies that for purposes of resolving an impasse the sheriff, the tax collector, the property appraiser, the supervisor of elections, and the clerk of the circuit court are each deemed the "legislative body" for their respective employees. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/04/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 612 by Baker

Special Risk Class/DROP; Prohibits certain members of the Special Risk Class from being reemployed or contracting with the same employer from which the member retired. Extends the period of time during which certain Special Risk Class members may participate in the Florida Retirement System Deferred Retirement Option Program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/04/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 614 by Bennett

Water and Wastewater Utilities; Provides for recovery through a surcharge of certain costs relating to water and wastewater system improvement projects. Requires utilities to submit tariffs reflecting the surcharge for recovery of such costs to the Florida Public Service Commission for approval and to provide specified notice of such tariff filings. Specifies a limitation for the surcharge amount, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/04/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 616 by Ring

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program; Requires that the confidential and exempt information in the program database which is disclosed to the Attorney General or a law enforcement agency by the Department of Health be disclosed pursuant to a search warrant based upon probable cause. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/04/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 618 by Military Affairs and Domestic Security

OGSR/Domestic Security Oversight Council; Repeals a specified provision relating to an exemption from the public records and public meetings requirements for those portions of meetings of the Domestic Security Oversight Council, including records thereof, at which active criminal investigative or intelligence information is discussed. Saves the exemption from repeal under the OGSR Act. Deletes provisions providing for repeal of the exemption. Effective Date: 10/01/2010.

11/05/09 SPB 7000 submitted as a committee bill (SB 618) by Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 620 by Health Regulation

Biomedical Research Programs; Deletes provisions requiring that the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program be funded by proceeds from the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund. Modifies the terms and establishes a staggered membership for appointed members of the Biomedical Research Advisory Council. Provides a funding source for the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/05/09 SPB 7004 submitted as a committee bill (SB 620) by Health Regulation; Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Higher Education; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 622 by Jones

Gambling; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to gambling. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

- 11/05/09 Filed
- 12/17/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SB 624 by Jones

Construction Contracting; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to construction contracting. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

- 11/05/09 Filed
- 12/17/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 626 by Jones

Elevators; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to elevators. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

- 11/05/09 Filed
- 12/17/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 628 by Jones

Arcades; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to arcades. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

- 11/05/09 Filed
- 12/17/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 630 by Jones

Community Associations; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to community associations. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

- 11/05/09 Filed
- 12/17/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 632 by Jones

Alcoholic Beverages; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to alcoholic beverages. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

- 11/05/09 Filed
- 12/17/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 634 by Jones

Construction Lien Law; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the construction lien law. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

- 11/05/09 Filed
- 12/17/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 636 by Jones

Video Lotteries; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to video lotteries. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

- 11/05/09 Filed
- 12/17/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 638 by Jones

Cardrooms; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to cardrooms. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

- 11/05/09 Filed
- 12/17/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 640 by Jones

Pari-mutuel Wagering; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pari-mutuel wagering. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

- 11/05/09 Filed
- 12/17/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 642 by Smith

Public K-12 Education/Teen Dating Violence & Abuse; Provides that comprehensive health education taught in the public schools shall include a component on teen dating violence and abuse for students in grades 7 through 12. Requires district school boards to adopt and implement a dating violence and abuse policy. Provides policy requirements. Requires the Department of Education to develop a model policy. Requires school personnel training. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

- 11/05/09 Filed
- 12/17/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 644 by Justice

Direct-support Org./Department of Military Affairs; Authorizes the direct-support organization to administer the Soldiers and Airmen Assistance Program or similar programs. Requires the direct-support organization to submit its annual budget and financial reports to the DMA. Requires the financial committee of the board of directors of the direct-support organization for the DMA to review the financial transactions of the program quarterly, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

- 11/06/09 Filed
- 12/17/09 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 646 by Aronberg

Pain-management Clinics; Prohibits a person from owning or operating a pain-management clinic unless he or she is a physician licensed in this state. Requires a physician's license to be clear and active to own or operate a pain-management clinic. Provides that a pain-management clinic may not be owned by or employ a physician who has been disciplined by the Board of Medicine or the Board of Osteopathic Medicine for dependency on drugs or alcohol, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

- 11/06/09 Filed
- 12/17/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Criminal Justice; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 648 by Bennett

Building Safety; Exempts certain elevators from provisions requiring modifications to heat sensors and electronic controls. Provides additional requirements for licensure as a home inspector. Repeals specified provisions relating to the renewal of licenses for interior designers and landscape architects. Revises the requirement for recertification of manufactured buildings prior to relocation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010 except as otherwise provided.

11/06/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SJR 650 by Gelber

State Board of Administration Membership; Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to revise the membership of the State Board of Administration to replace the Attorney General with the Commissioner of Agriculture as a member of the board.

11/06/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SB 652 by Rich

Reproductive Health Services/Rape Survivors; Creates the "Prevention First Act." Provides duties of licensed health care practitioners and facilities relating to the treatment of rape survivors. Requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide for enforcement and impose penalties. Requires licensed pharmacies to dispense certain forms of contraception without delay. Specifies conditions under which a pharmacy may refuse to provide a contraceptive, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/06/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 654 by Joyner

Compensation for Wrongful Incarceration; Requires that a petition for compensation include clear and convincing evidence of actual innocence. Requires the petitioner to submit fingerprints for criminal history records checks. Requires that the results of the criminal history records checks be submitted to the clerk of the court. Requires the Department of Legal Affairs to request certain records from the clerk of the court and the DOC, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/10/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 656 by Fasano

Public Records/Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program; Amends specified provision relating to the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman program. Provides an exemption from public records requirements for the home addresses, telephone numbers, places of employment, and photographs of ombudsmen, employees, and their families. Provides for future repeal and legislative review of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/10/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 658 by Crist

Locksmith Services; Requires the licensure of locksmith services businesses and locksmith referral services by the DOACS. Requires fingerprinting and background screening for criminal records checks of the owner and certain other persons affiliated with a locksmith services business. Requires the FDLE to provide certain records to the DOACS upon request. Provides that a violation of the act is a deceptive and unfair trade practice, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/10/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Commerce; Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; General Government Appropriations

SB 660 by Fasano

Defined Contribution Retirement Program; Changes the name of the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program to the Public Employee Retirement Investment Program. Limits the option of enrolling in the State Retirement System's defined benefit program or defined contribution program to public employees employed before January 1, 2011. Deletes requirements for an educational program that compares retirement programs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/10/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 662 by Storms

Insurance; Prohibits an insurer that issues motor vehicle insurance from using a rate, rating schedule, rating manual, or an underwriting rule that is not contained in a rating manual and is determined in whole or in part on the basis of certain characteristics of an insured. Prohibits the use by insurers of credit reports and credit scores in making rating determinations. Deletes provisions authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/10/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce

SB 664 by Altman

Tax Collections, Sales, and Liens; Tolls the statute of limitations relating to proceedings involving tax lien certificates or tax deeds by the period of an intervening bankruptcy. Revises provisions relating to applications for tax deeds. Authorizes the tax collector to charge a fee to cover the costs to the tax collector for electronic tax deed programs or services. Deletes bid requirements relating to the purchase of homestead property at public auction, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/10/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 666 by Jones

Professions; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to professions. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/10/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 668 by Jones

Business and Professional Regulation; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to business and professional regulation. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/10/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 670 by Jones

Quarter Horse Racing; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to quarter horse racing. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/10/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 672 by Jones

Slot Machines; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to slot machines. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/10/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 674 by Jones

State Lottery; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the state lottery. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/10/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SB 676 by Jones

Game Promotions; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to game promotions. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/10/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 678 by Jones

Electronic Gaming Machines; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to electronic gaming machines. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/10/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 680 by Jones

Tribal State Gaming Compact; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Tribal State Gaming Compact. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/10/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Judiciary; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SB 682 by Jones

Tax on Tobacco Products; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the tax on tobacco products. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/10/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SB 684 by Jones

Construction; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to construction. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/10/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 686 by Jones

Public Records and Meetings; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to public records and meetings. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/10/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 688 by Gelber

Pub. Rec./Public Transit Provider; Provides exemptions from the public records law for personal identifying information held by a public transit provider and used to facilitate the purchase of prepaid fare cards and for information indicating the location or travel patterns of persons using fare cards. Provides for future repeal and legislative review of the exemptions under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/10/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 690 by Dean

Local Government Accountability; Directs the DCA to institute procedures declaring that a special district is inactive. Specifies the level of detail required for each fund in the sheriff's proposed budget. Amends specified provision relating to the review of the actuarial reports and statements of retirement plans of governmental entities by the DMS. Revises provisions relating to the preparation of special district budgets, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/10/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SB 692 by Storms

Public Records; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to public records. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/12/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 694 by Storms

Child Support Enforcement; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to child support enforcement. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/12/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 696 by Storms

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to mental health and substance abuse treatment. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/12/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 698 by Storms

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to mental health and substance abuse treatment. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/12/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 700 by Storms

Elder Affairs; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to elder affairs. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/12/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 702 by Storms

Elderly; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the elderly. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/12/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 704 by Thrasher

Capital Felonies; Provides that it is an aggravating circumstance for the purpose of determining sentence if a capital felony was committed by a person subject to an injunction or protection order against the petitioner who obtained that injunction or order or any of certain related persons. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/12/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and
Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 706 by Fasano

Debt Negotiation Services; Provides additional definitions relating to debt negotiation services. Provides that an attorney providing legal representation is exempt from debt negotiation organization requirements. Specifies acts prohibited by a debt negotiation organization. Provides insurance requirements for such an organization. Provides requirements for debt negotiation service contracts, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/12/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce;
General Government Appropriations

SB 708 by Baker

Disposition of Human Remains; Revises the term "legally authorized person" for purposes of the Florida Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services Act. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/12/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Military Affairs
and Domestic Security; General Government
Appropriations

SB 710 by Storms

Adult Protective Services; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to adult protective services. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/12/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 712 by Thrasher

Contingency Fee Agreements/DLA & Private Attorneys; Prohibits the Department of Legal Affairs of the Office of the Attorney General from entering into a contingency fee contract with a private attorney unless the Attorney General makes a written determination prior to entering into such a contract that contingency fee representation is both cost-effective and in the public interest. Provides that such determination does not constitute a final agency action that is subject to review, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/12/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Criminal and Civil Justice
Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on
Ways and Means

SB 714 by Storms

Children; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to children. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/12/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 716 by Storms

Children and Families; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to children and families. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/12/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SJR 718 by Fasano

Homestead Property Assessed Value; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution to prohibit increases in the assessed value of homestead property if the fair market value of the property decreases.

11/12/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax;
Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy &
Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SB 720 by Storms

Persons with Disabilities; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to persons with disabilities. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/12/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 722 by Storms

Children and Families; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to children and families. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/12/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 724 by Storms

Review/DCFS/Florida Government Accountability Act; Expresses the legislative intent to abolish, continue, or reorganize the Department of Children and Family Services. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/12/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 726 by Storms

Public Records; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to public records. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/12/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 728 by Storms

Persons with Disabilities; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to persons with disabilities. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/12/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 730 by Storms

Review/DCFS/Florida Government Accountability Act; Expresses the legislative intent to abolish, continue, or reorganize the Department of Children and Family Services. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/12/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 732 by Bullard

Stillbirth and SUID Education and Awareness; Requires the State Surgeon General to prepare and implement a public health awareness and education campaign in order to provide information that is focused on decreasing the risk factors for sudden unexpected infant death and sudden unexplained death in childhood. Requires the State Surgeon General to establish a task force to develop a research plan to determine the causes of, and how to prevent, stillbirth in children, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/16/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 734 by Gelber

Public Corruption; Provides for the reclassification of criminal offenses committed "under color of law". Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/16/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 736 by Garcia

Catch Me, Release Me/License Plates; Creates the Catch Me, Release Me license plate. Establishes an annual use fee for the plate. Provides for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of the plate. Effective Date: 10/01/2010.

11/16/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Transportation; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SJR 738 by Bennett

Class Size Limits/Repeal/Public Schools; Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to repeal the class size limits.

11/17/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SB 740 by Bennett

Office of Insurance Regulation; Requires that the Financial Services Commission reconfirm the appointment of the Director of the Office of Insurance Regulation every 2 years. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/17/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 742 by Detert

Public Safety Telecommunicators/E911; Includes fees for certification and recertification collected by the DOH in authorized expenditures for E911 services. Provides requirements for training and certification of a public safety telecommunicator, including fees. Provides for temporary waiver of certification requirements in an area of the state for which the Governor has declared a state of emergency, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/17/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Community Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 744 by Richter

Negligence/Products Liability Action; Defines the terms "negligence action" and "products liability action." Requires the trier of fact to consider the fault of all parties to an accident when apportioning damages in a products liability action alleging an additional or enhanced injury. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/18/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Judiciary; Commerce; Policy & Steering Committee on Social Responsibility

SB 746 by Gaetz

Public Records and Meetings; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to public records and meetings. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/18/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 748 by Gaetz

Agency for Health Care Administration; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Agency for Health Care Administration. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/18/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 750 by Gaetz

Department of Health; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Health. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/18/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 752 by Gaetz

Health Care Fraud; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to health care fraud. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/18/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 754 by Gaetz

Medicaid; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to Medicaid. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/18/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SB 756 by Gaetz

Regulation of Health Care Facilities and Services; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the regulation of health care facilities and services. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/18/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 758 by Gaetz

Health Care Practitioners; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to health care practitioners. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/18/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 760 by Gaetz

Health Care; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to health care. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/18/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 762 by Gaetz

Health Insurance; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to health insurance. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/18/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Banking and Insurance; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 764 by Gaetz

Public Health; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to public health. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/18/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SR 766 by Sobel

Budd Bell Day; Recognizes June 16, 2010, as "Bud Bell Day" in the State of Florida.

11/18/09 Filed

SB 768 by Constantine

Luis Rivera Ortega Street Racing Act; Creates the "Luis Rivera Ortega Street Racing Act." Revises penalties for violating provisions prohibiting certain speed competitions and exhibitions. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/18/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 770 by Lynn

Permits/Consumptive Use of Water/Commercial Profit; Prohibits until July 1, 2020, the governing board of a water management district or the Department of Environmental Protection from approving an application for a required permit if the applicant intends to resell the water for a commercial profit. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/18/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Commerce; General Government Appropriations

SB 772 by Constantine

Physical Education; Clarifies provisions requiring that a school district notify a student's parent regarding certain options available to the student as an alternative to participation in physical education. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/18/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation

SB 774 by Constantine

Renewable Energy Policy; Ratifies the rules on renewable portfolio standards adopted by the Public Service Commission. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/18/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Commerce; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Rules

SB 776 by Constantine

Wekiva River Protection Act; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Wekiva River Protection Act. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/18/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 778 by Constantine

State Universities; Authorizes university boards of trustees to establish a renewable energy fee under certain circumstances. Provides that the fee not exceed a specified amount. Limits the use of such fee. Establishes a renewable energy fee committee. Provides for a referendum on continuing or discontinuing the fee. Increases the cost threshold at which a minor facility may be replaced, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/18/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Higher Education; Finance and Tax; Higher Education Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 780 by Lynn

Foreclosure Proceedings/Payment of Fees; Requires a financial institution that institutes a foreclosure proceeding against residential property to pay all fees associated with or owed by the property which accrue from the date the foreclosure action is initiated until the foreclosure is finalized. Provides for retroactive application. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/18/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; General Government Appropriations

SB 782 by Thrasher

Pretrial Detention and Release; Requires all pretrial release programs established by an ordinance of a county commission, by an administrative order of a court, or by any other means to facilitate the release of defendants from pretrial custody to conform to the policies and restrictions established in the act. Requires that the defendant meet certain specified criteria in order to be eligible for pretrial release, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/19/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 784 by Baker

Alcoholic Beverage Regulation; Corrects and conforms cross-references. Provides an exemption from specified taxes on alcoholic beverages provided by certain distillers for spirituous beverage tastings. Repeals a provision relating to the sale, processing, and consumption of certain distilled spirits. Provides the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco with certain requirements regarding the registration of brands and labels, fee payments, and notices, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/19/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 786 by Rich

Residential Tenancies; Prohibits a landlord from refusing to enter into a rental agreement with a person for a dwelling unit because the person is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, repeat violence, or sexual violence. Prohibits a landlord from refusing to enter into a rental agreement with a victim of said violence because the person previously terminated a rental agreement or had a rental agreement terminated as a result of such violence, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/19/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 788 by Baker

Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Expands the definition of the term "biodiesel" for certain tax exemption purposes. Deletes an expiration provision. Reenacts a specified provision relating to the renewable energy technologies investment tax credit, to incorporate the amendment to a specified provision in a reference thereto. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/19/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Agriculture; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 790 by Dean

Retired Justices and Judges; Provides that a former justice or judge may be qualified to serve as a retired justice or judge under certain conditions. Provides circumstances under which such justice or judge may not serve as a retired justice or judge. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/19/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 792 by Baker

Derelict Motor Vehicles and Mobile Homes; Revises requirements for disposition of a motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or mobile home that is sold, transported, or delivered to a salvage motor vehicle dealer or a secondary metals recycler. Requires certificates of title to conform to specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/19/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 794 by Sobel

School Food Services/Nutritional Awareness; Cites this act as the "Cafeteria Nutritional Awareness Act." Provides that district school board policies for the operation of school food service programs include the requirement that schools provide and post nutritional information for daily meals. Requires each school district with a summer nutrition program to provide and post nutritional information for daily meals. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/19/09 Filed
 12/17/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 796 by Hill

Injunctions for Protection; Requires the sheriff or other law enforcement officer who serves such an injunction upon a respondent to notify the petitioner within a specified period that the respondent has been served if the petitioner has requested notification and has registered a telephone number or e-mail address with the sheriff. Provides for the content of the notice. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/23/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 798 by Gelber

Prohibited Discrimination; Revises provisions to include sexual orientation and gender identity or expression as impermissible grounds for discrimination. Revises provisions to include sexual orientation and gender identity or expression as impermissible grounds for discrimination in public lodging establishments and public food service establishments. Specifies when an individual has an impairment for certain purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/23/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SR 800 by Hill

Fibromyalgia Awareness Day; Recognizes May 12, 2010, as "Fibromyalgia Awareness Day" in Florida.

11/23/09 Filed

SB 802 by Storms

Domestic Violence; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to domestic violence. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/23/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

SB 804 by Gelber

Pain-management Clinics; Requires privately owned pain-management clinics to be registered with the Department of Health by a specified date. Prohibits a physician from practicing in a pain-management clinic that is not registered with the DOH. Requires the DOH to submit fingerprints of an applicant for initial registration or renewal of a registration to the FDLE and the FBI for a criminal record check, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/23/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Criminal Justice; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SR 806 by Hill

Power to End Stroke Month; Urges support of the American Stroke Association's "Power to End Stroke" campaign and recognizes May 2010 as "Power to End Stroke Month" in Florida.

11/23/09 Filed

SB 808 by Oelrich

Murder/Unlawful Distribution of Methadone; Provides that murder in the first degree includes the unlawful killing of a human being which resulted from the unlawful distribution of methadone by a person aged 18 or older when such drug is proven to be the proximate cause of death of the user, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2010.

11/23/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 810 by Aronberg

Florida Retirement System; Conforms cross-references. Authorizes additional persons to purchase credit for prior military wartime service. Conforms a cross-reference. Revises the payroll contribution rates for the membership classes of the system. Provides a declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/23/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SR 812 by Hill

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month; Recognizes September 2010 as "Prostate Cancer Awareness Month."

11/23/09 Filed

SB 814 by Aronberg

Lifeline Telecommunications Service; Authorizes any commercial mobile radio service provider designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier to offer Lifeline services. Authorizes the DCFS, the DOE, the PSC, and the Office of Public Counsel to exchange certain information with eligible telecommunications carriers so the carriers can identify and enroll an eligible person in the Lifeline and Link-Up programs. Maintains confidentiality of the information. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/23/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 816 by Aronberg

Teaching Nursing Homes; Revises the term "teaching nursing home" as it relates to the implementation of a teaching nursing home pilot project. Revises the requirements to be designated as a teaching nursing home. Conforms a cross-reference. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/23/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Higher Education; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SR 818 by Hill

Workers' Memorial Day; Recognizes April 28, 2010, as "Workers' Memorial Day" in Florida.

11/23/09 Filed

SB 820 by Wise

Participation in Fine Arts Courses/School Grades; Revises the basis for the designation of school grades to include participation rates of students who are enrolled in fine arts courses. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/30/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 822 by Hill

Forensic Services/Misdemeanants; Provides legislative intent that forensic services be provided to a person charged with a misdemeanor as well as a felony offense. Amends specified provisions relating to definitions, the rights of forensic clients, the involuntary commitment of a defendant with mental illness, and the involuntary commitment of a defendant determined to be incompetent, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/30/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 824 by Hill

Presidential Elections; Establishes the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote. Provides a method by which any state may become a member state. Requires a statewide popular election for President and Vice President of the United States. Establishes a procedure for appointing presidential electors in member states. Provides that the agreement becomes effective upon the occurrence of specified actions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/30/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

SB 826 by Hill

Pardons/Restoration of Rights/Rosa Parks Act; Creates the "Rosa Parks Act." Encourages the Board of Executive Clemency to grant a full pardon to a person convicted of protesting or challenging a state law or local government ordinance the purpose of which was to maintain racial segregation of or racial discrimination against individuals. Requires the Parole Commission to notify the state attorney of the circuit where the violation occurred, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

11/30/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 828 by Rich

Early Voting; Expands the list of available sites at which early voting may be held to include specified facilities or any other location designated by a supervisor of elections as meeting the requirements of state law. Deletes a requirement that an early voting site be designated and used as such for at least 1 year before an election. Provides requirements for determining the number of early voting sites each county must operate, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

12/01/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Governmental Operations; Rules

SB 830 by Bennett

Health Care Provider/Immunity From Civil Liability; Provides immunity from civil damages to health care providers providing emergency care or medical consultation services. Provides an exception. Provides for severability. Provides for retroactive application. Effective Date: 10/01/2010.

12/01/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Health Regulation; Judiciary; Policy & Steering Committee on Social Responsibility

SB 832 by Justice

State Fire Marshal; Requires application of uniform firesafety standards to state universities. Provides authority and requirements for completion of plans for and inspection of manufactured buildings at the point of manufacture under certain circumstances. Requires the State Fire Marshal to establish a Fire Code Interpretation Committee for certain purposes. Revises requirements and procedures for inspections of buildings and equipment, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

12/01/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 834 by Justice

Child Care Facilities; Provides for certain household children to be included in calculations regarding the capacity of licensed family day care homes and large family child care homes. Requires the DCFS or the local licensing agency to report violations of certain advertising requirements applicable to child care facilities to the state attorney's office. Revises such advertising requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

12/01/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 836 by Fasano

Ad Valorem Tax Assessments; Requires that a petition before the value adjustment board challenging an ad valorem assessment contain certain information relating to the property and the petitioner. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

12/01/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 838 by Fasano

University of South Florida/Doctor of Pharmacy; Authorizes a doctor of pharmacy degree program at the university. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/01/09 Filed
12/17/09 Referred to Higher Education; Health Regulation; Higher Education Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 840 by Sobel

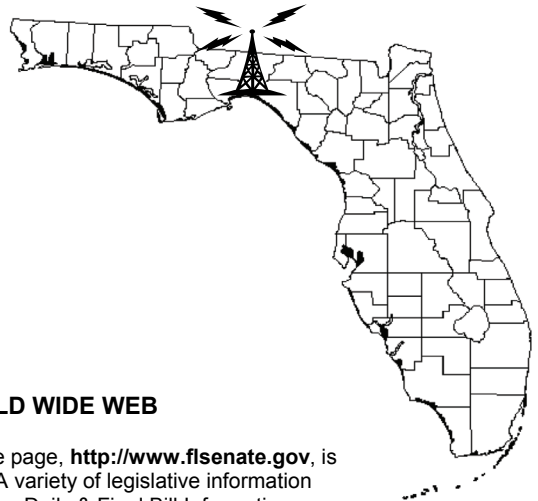
Community Associations; Revises the definition of the term "developer" to exclude a bulk assignee or bulk buyer. Provides for the assignment of developer rights to and the assumption of developer rights by a bulk assignee. Specifies liabilities of bulk assignees and bulk buyers. Provides for the resolution of a conflict between specified provisions of state law. Requires that a bulk assignee or bulk buyer comply with certain disclosure requirements, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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12/17/09 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Judiciary

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