

**DATE:** February 3, 2020  
**TO:** Matt Jordan, General Manager  
**FROM:** Michelle Stom, Chief Communications Officer *MS*  
**SUBJECT:** 2020 Legislative Program – *Status Update*

**SUMMARY**

The 2020 legislative session began on Tuesday, January 14, 2020, and includes water and administrative bills of interest to Tampa Bay Water. Tampa Bay Water's legislative counsel and grant funding and legislative assistance consultant will provide an update on the session and bills of interest.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Receive and File

**COST/FUNDING SOURCE**

N/A

**DISCUSSION**

The Board's strategic plan goals to maintain the financial stability and sustainability of the agency and to maintain open, collaborative relationships with stakeholders are met, in part, through the agency's legislative and grant planning efforts at the state, regional and federal levels. The Tampa Bay Water Board annually approves legislative program priorities prior to the beginning of Florida's Legislative Session. The Tampa Bay Water Board approved the 2020 Legislative Goals and Priorities at its October 21, 2019 Board meeting, as attached.

The 2020 Legislative Session began on January 14, 2020. Tampa Bay Water's legislative counsel and grant and legislative assistance consultant have been following bills of interest to Tampa Bay Water and report regularly to staff. A copy of the most recent report is attached. Counsel and the legislative consultant will present on the latest bills of interest to the agency.

Attachments

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Matt Jordan, Michelle Stom and Barrie Buenaventura  
Tampa Bay Water

FROM: Pete Dunbar, Martha Edenfield, French Brown and Marc Dunbar

DATE: February 5, 2020

RE: Updated 2020 Legislative Session Tracking Report

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Attached is the updated tracking report on the issues of potential interest that are pending for the 2020 Regular Legislative Session. Most of the items shown do not have a direct impact on the agency, but several are subject to amendments that might be of concern.

Our primary focus will continue to be monitoring legislative initiatives that might impair the relationship between the member-governments by activating the provisions of Section 6.04 of the Interlocal Agreement. For ease of reference, changes and additions in future reports will be shown in **bold type**. The Senate bills included in this report are numbered through **SB 1892 and Senate committee bills numbered through SB 7046**, and the House bills numbered through **HB 1463**, House repealer bills numbered through **HB 6083** and House committee bills numbered through **7043**. The bill actions reflect all current activity through **February 5, 2020**.

cc: Matthew Blair

## TAMPA BAY WATER LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORT

Pete Dunbar, Martha Edenfield, French Brown and Marc Dunbar  
Legislative Counsel

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The bill tracking report is attached, and the water-related legislation appears first in the summary. Other bills of interest in the system are shown by chronological bill number, and the full text of each bill can be found on the legislative web sites. ([www.flsenate.gov](http://www.flsenate.gov); [www.myfloridahouse.com](http://www.myfloridahouse.com); and [www.leg.state.fl.us](http://www.leg.state.fl.us).)

### Water Related Legislation

Water Supply Planning: [HB 147](#) by Representative Jacobs and [SB 690](#) by Senator Albritton are companion bills that provide for the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct a comprehensive and qualitative needs-based overview of the state's water resources. The report, upon completion, will be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature. HB 147 received 3 references and SB 690 received 3 references.

"Fracking" Ban: [SB 200](#) by Senator Montford and [HB 547](#) by Representative Fitzenhagen are companion bills that define and create a regulatory framework for "high pressure well stimulation treatment" and it would prohibit hydraulic or acid fracturing for the exploration or production of oil or natural gas, basically banning "fracking" in any form. SB 200 received 3 committee references and has been approved by the first committee. HB 547 received 3 references.

SWFWMD Boundaries: [SB 386](#) by Senator Bradley and [HB 1333](#) by Representative Stone are companion bills that revise the boundaries of SWFWMD by transferring lands in Levy County from SWFWMD to the Suwannee River Water Management District. SB 386 received 3 references by the President. HB 1333 received 3 references by the Speaker.

Water Quality Improvements: [CS/SB 712](#) by Senator Mayfield creates the "Clean Waterways Act" that creates a new scope of regulations governing onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; it will require the Department of Health to establish a real time water quality monitoring programs; and require basin management plans to include wastewater and disposal system remediation plans. CS/SB 712 received 3 committee references and is scheduled in its final committee tomorrow.

Recycled Water: [CS/HB 715](#) by Representative Maggard and [CS/SB 1656](#) by Senator Albritton are companion bills that create new section 403.8531 relating to the use of reclaimed water for multiple purposes. The legislation provides for findings; provides for drinking water standards and other permissible uses for recycled water; prohibits the exclusion of recycled water use from specified regional water supply planning; directs the

Department of Environmental Protection to engage in rulemaking to implement the legislation; and restricts the manner in which domestic waste water may be disposed of being on January 1, 2026. **CS/HB 715 received 3 references by the Speaker and was amended and approved by the first committee. SB 1656 received 3 references and was amended and approved by the first committee.**

Bottled Water Excise Tax: [HB 861](#) by Representative Eskamani and [SB 1112](#) by Senator Taddeo are companion bills that will impose an excise tax of 12.5 cents per gallon on waters extracted by a bottled water operator; provide for the filing of tax returns and penalties for the failure to file a return or substantially under pays the tax; and grant authority to the Department of Revenue to enforce compliance. HB 861 received 3 references by the Speaker. SB 1112 also received 3 references and was scheduled, but temporarily postponed by the first committee.

Bottled Water: [SB 1096](#) by Senator Cruz will require DEP to monitor consumptive use permits for all bottled water companies that extract 55 million gallons of water per calendar year to ensure permit compliance; it will provide fines for violation of permit conditions; and authorized rulemaking by the DEP to implement the monitoring process. SB 1096 received 3 references and was scheduled, but temporarily postponed by the first committee.

Bottled Water: [SB 1098](#) by Senator Cruz will authorized DEP to assess bottled water companies of a fee of 5 cents per gallon on water extracted for the production of bottled water. SB 1098 received 3 references and was scheduled, but temporarily postponed by the first committee.

Florida Safe Drinking Water Act: [HB 1427](#) by Representative Diamond and [SB 1720](#) by Senator Cruz are companion bills that require DEP to promulgate rules for statewide maximum contaminant levels for specified pollutants in potable water sources. HB 1427 received 3 committee references by the Speaker. **SB 1720 received 3 committee references and has passed the first committee.**

Water System Pollution: [SB 1706](#) by Senator Montford creates new authority for the Department of Environmental Protection to test any confirmed pollution that may impact a public or private drinking water system upon the request of any potentially affected party. SB 1706 received 3 committee references. There is no House companion bill.

Bottled Water: [SB 1798](#) by Senator Bradley will require water management district governing boards to charge a fee of at least \$1 million for consumptive use permits for bottled drinking water. SB 1798 received 3 committee references, and there is no House companion bill.

TBW Funding—Starkey Wellfield: [HB 9165](#) by Representative Grant is the Tampa Bay Water appropriation request for \$1,650,000 to fund improvements at the Starkey Wellfield. HB 9165 received two committee references. The bill has been approved by the first committee and is now available for consideration in the annual appropriation bill.

TBW Funding—Cypress Bridge Wellfield: [HB 9167](#) by Representative Grant is the Tampa Bay Water appropriation request for \$250,000 to fund improvements at the Cypress Bridge Wellfield. HB 9167 received two committee references. The bill has been approved by the first committee and is now available for consideration in the annual appropriation bill.

#### Other Legislation of Interest

Legal Notices: [CS/CS/HB 7](#) by Representative Fine and [SB 1340](#) by Senator Gruters are companion bills that provide for website publication of legal notices and requires governmental agencies using alternative methods of receiving legal notices to provide specific notice thereof. **CS/CS/HB 7 received 3 references and will be heard in its final committee tomorrow.** SB 1340 received 3 references.

Public Construction: [CS/HB 101](#) by Representative Andrade and [CS/SB 246](#) by Senator Hooper are companion bills revising the amount of retainage that governmental entities may withhold from progress payments for construction services contracts. CS/HB 101 has the House and is pending in Messages in the Senate. CS/SB 246 also received 3 committee references and is pending in its final committee.

Public Records: [HB 195](#) by Representative Rodrigues will prohibit a public agency that receives a public records request from responding to the request by filing a civil action against the party making the request. HB 195 has passed all committees and is pending on Second Reading on the House Special Order Calendar.

Procurement of Professional Services: [HB 257](#) by Representative Antone and [SB 1518](#) by Senator Gruters are companion bills providing that the Consultants' Competitive Negotiations Act may not be construed to prevent cooperative purchasing between governmental entities under specified circumstances. HB 257 received 3 references. SB 1518 received 3 references by the President.

Storm Water Management: [HB 405](#) by Representative Good and [SB 686](#) by Senator Gruters are companion bills that direct water management districts and DEP to adopt design and performance standards for stormwater management systems. HB 405 received 3 committee references and SB 686 received 3 committee references.

Procurement of Services: [CS/CS/HB 441](#) by Representative DiCeglie and [CS/SB 506](#) by Senator Perry are companion bills that revise the maximum dollar amount for construction projects in continuing contracts and increase the maximum dollar amounts for professional service contracts. CS/CS/HB 441 received 3 committee references and has passed all committees and is pending on the House Calendar. CS/SB 506 received 3 references and has been amended and approved by the first 2 committees.

Regulatory Reform—Agency Rules: [HB 729](#) by Representative A. Rodriguez and [SB 1238](#) by Senator Diaz are companion bills that require the Administrative Procedures Committee to establish a regulatory baseline for agency rules and require that new

agency rules may not exceed the baseline without an approved exemption. **CS/HB 729 received 3 references and has been amended and approved by the first committee.** SB 1238 received 3 references.

Special Risk Class—Water and Sewer Employees: [HB 785](#) by Representative A. Rodriguez and [SB 1630](#) by Senator Flores are companion bills that will employees of a water, sewer or other public works department of a participating employer to the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System. HB 785 received 3 committee references. SB 1630 received 3 committee references by the President.

Special Districts: [HB 855](#) by Representative Payne and [SB 1466](#) by Senator Baxley are companion bills that revise the method by which a special district may post its final audit report to its website and deletes a requirement for public facilities and meeting material postings. **HB 855 received 3 references and will be heard in the final committee tomorrow.** SB 1466 received 3 references and has been approved by the first committee of reference.

Florida Climate and Resiliency Program: [HB 913](#) by Representative Diamond and [SB 1232](#) by Senator Rouson are companion bills that establish the Florida Climate and Resiliency Research Program within DEP to evaluate climate change and its impacts on the state's land and water resources, the natural environment, disaster preparedness and related projected trends. HB 913 received 3 committee references. SB 1232 received 3 committee references. Neither bill has been scheduled for a hearing as of this date.

Florida Retirement System: [SB 992](#) by Senator Brandes specifies the contribution rates to the Florida Retirement Investment Plan for employees who default into the plan and authorizes voluntary contribution by plan members. The legislation also revises the contribution rates and the percentage of gross compensation allocated to member accounts. SB 992 received 3 committee references.

Duty of Care for Public Officials: [HB 1113](#) by Representative Beltran and [SB 1270](#) by Senator Lee are companion bills that establish standards for fiduciary duty of care for appointed public officials and executive officers. The legislation provides for training on board governance; specifies requirements for the training; requires certification of annual training; and specifies standards for legal counsel. **HB 1113 received 3 committee references and will be heard in the first committee tomorrow.** SB 1270 received 3 committee references.

Ethics Reform: [HB 1185](#) by Representative Brannen and [SB 1530](#) by Senator Baxley are companion bills that prohibit certain public service announcement by local government officials; prohibit employees and public officials for soliciting employment and contractual relationships; and revise lobbyist registration and reporting. HB 1185 received 3 references and has been approved by the first 2 committees. SB 1530 received 3 references by the President.

Public Officers and Employees—Gifts and Compensation: [HB 1435](#) by Representative Williamson and [SB 1490](#) by Senator Bradley are companion bills that revise the restriction in s. 112.3148 to permit reporting individuals to accept gifts and compensation towards cost incurred due to serious injury or serious illness or disease. **HB 1435 received 3 committee references and will be heard in the first committee tomorrow. SB 1490 received 3 references by the President and has been amended and approved by the first 2 committees.**

Contingency Fees: [SB 1574](#) by Senator Baxley and [HB 7043](#) by the House Judiciary Committee are companion bills that will prohibit local and regional governmental agencies from entering into contingency fee contracts of specified limits with private attorneys and law firms. SB 1574 received 3 references by the President. HB 7043 received 2 committee references.

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# PMD - Tampa Bay Water

Ordered by Bill Number

## **HB 0073** Environmental Regulation by Overdorf

Environmental Regulation: Specifies requirements for contracts between residential recycling collectors or recovered materials processing facilities & counties or municipalities for collecting, transporting, & processing residential recycling material & contaminated recyclable material; prohibits local governments from requiring further verification from DEP for certain projects; revises types of dock & pier replacements & repairs that are exempt from such verification & certain permitting requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

### **Actions**

01/16/2020 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 01/22/20  
01/22/2020 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 119 Yeas / 0 Nays)  
01/29/2020 SENATE In Messages

## **HB 0097** State Renewable Energy Goals by Eskamani

State Renewable Energy Goals: Requires that all electricity used in state be generated by renewable energy by specified date; directs Office of Energy within DACS to develop unified statewide plan; requires state & public entities to cooperate as requested; provides plan requirements; requires office to submit plan & updates to Governor & Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Energy & Utilities Subcommittee

### **Actions**

08/27/2019 HOUSE Filed  
09/23/2019 HOUSE Referred to Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; Commerce Committee  
09/23/2019 HOUSE Now in Energy & Utilities Subcommittee

## **HB 0101** Public Construction by Andrade

Public Construction: Revises amounts of retainage that local governmental entities & contractors may withhold from progress payments for construction services contract; revises requirements for DMS rules governing certain contracts; revises amounts of retainage that public entities & contractors may withhold from progress payments for construction services contract. Effective Date: October 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

### **Actions**

01/16/2020 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 01/22/20  
01/22/2020 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 118 Yeas / 1 Nay)  
01/29/2020 SENATE In Messages

## **HB 0139** Drinking Water in Public Schools by Jenne

Drinking Water in Public Schools: Subject to legislative appropriation, provides requirements for school districts relating to prevention of lead in drinking water at public schools; provides rulemaking; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee

### **Actions**

09/10/2019 HOUSE Filed  
09/23/2019 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee



**HB 0147 Water Resources** by Jacobs

Water Resources: Requires DEP to conduct specified comprehensive & quantitative needs-based overview of state's water resources & submit report to Governor & Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

**Actions**

- 09/11/2019 HOUSE Filed
- 09/23/2019 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee
- 09/23/2019 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

**SB 0168 Drinking Water in Public Schools** by Cruz

Drinking Water in Public Schools; Subject to legislative appropriation, requiring district boards to coordinate with district school boards to identify certain schools and to provide funding to such schools; requiring certain school districts to install filters that meet certain specifications on drinking water sources; authorizing district boards to request additional funding to compensate school district staff for the installation or replacement of filters, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$3,000,000 Effective Date: 7/1/2020

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

**Actions**

- 11/13/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
- 11/18/2019 SENATE Reference to Appropriations Subcommittee on Education removed; Reference to Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations added; Remaining references: Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations, Appropriations
- 11/18/2019 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

**HB 0183 Prohibited Places for Weapons and Firearms** by Ponder

Prohibited Places for Weapons and Firearms: Authorizes elected member of specified governing body who holds license to carry concealed weapons or firearms to carry concealed weapon or firearm to meeting of governing body of which he or she is member, unless otherwise prohibited by law. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Judiciary Committee

**Actions**

- 02/03/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; 10 Yeas, 1 Nay
- 02/04/2020 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee
- 02/04/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Judiciary Committee, 02/06/20, 12:00 pm, 404 H

**HB 0195 Public Records** by Rodrigues (R)

Public Records: Prohibits agency that receives request to inspect or copy record from responding to such request by filing civil action against individual or entity making request. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

- 12/09/2019 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- 01/16/2020 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 01/22/20
- 01/22/2020 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed on Second Reading

**SB 0200      Advanced Well Stimulation Treatment** by Montford

Advanced Well Stimulation Treatment; Defining the terms “high-pressure well stimulation” and “matrix acidization”; prohibiting the performance of high-pressure well stimulation or matrix acidization; providing that permits for drilling or for operating a well do not authorize the performance of high-pressure well stimulation or matrix acidization, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Innovation, Industry, and Technology

**Actions**

- 10/28/2019      SENATE On Committee agenda - Environment and Natural Resources, 11/04/19, 4:00 pm, 37 S
- 11/04/2019      SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 11/05/2019      SENATE Now in Innovation, Industry, and Technology

**HB 0207      Acquisition of Water and Wastewater Systems** by McClain

Acquisition of Water and Wastewater Systems: Authorizes certain water & wastewater utilities to establish rate base value by using fair market value when acquiring utility system; establishes procedure in determining fair market value; requires rate base value to be reflected in acquiring utility's next rate case for rate-making purposes; specifies contents required for an application to PSC for approval of rate base value of utility system; specifies duties of commission in approving or denying an application; requires commission to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Commerce Committee

**Actions**

- 01/24/2020      HOUSE On Committee agenda - Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/28/20, 12:00 pm, 17 H
- 01/28/2020      HOUSE Favorable by Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 01/28/2020      HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee

**SB 0246      Public Construction** by Hooper

Public Construction; Revising the amount of retainage that certain local governmental entities and contractors may withhold from progress payments for any construction services contract; revising the amounts of retainage that certain public entities and contractors may withhold from progress payments for any construction services contract, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

- 11/05/2019      SENATE Now in Appropriations
- 01/31/2020      SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/05/20, 1:00 pm, 412 K
- 02/03/2020      SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/06/20, 9:00 am, 412 K

**HB 0257      Acquisition of Certain Professional Services** by Antone

Acquisition of Certain Professional Services: Provides that Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act may not be construed to prevent cooperative purchasing between governmental agencies if certain criteria are met. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee

**Actions**

- 09/30/2019      HOUSE Filed
- 10/10/2019      HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee
- 10/10/2019      HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee

**HB 0279****Local Government Public Construction Works** by Smith (D)

Local Government Public Construction Works: Revises amount at which specified entities must competitively award certain projects; requires local governing board to consider estimated costs of certain projects when making specified determination; requires local government that performs project using its own services, employees, & equipment to disclose costs of project after completion to Auditor General; requires Auditor General to review such disclosures as part of routine audits of local governments. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House State Affairs Committee

**Actions**

01/31/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Business & Professions Subcommittee, 02/04/20, 12:00 pm, 212 K  
02/04/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Business & Professions Subcommittee; 8 Yeas, 2 Nays  
02/04/2020 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

**HB 0305****Preemption of Conditions of Employment** by Rommel

Preemption of Conditions of Employment: Preempts to state right to regulate conditions of employment by an employer; voids certain ordinances, regulations, or policies that are preempted by act. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Commerce Committee

**Actions**

01/24/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee, 01/28/20, 9:00 am, 12 H  
01/28/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; 10 Yeas, 5 Nays  
01/28/2020 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee

**SB 0332****Land Acquisition Trust Fund** by Stewart

Land Acquisition Trust Fund; Requiring a specified annual appropriation to the Florida Forever Trust Fund; prohibiting moneys from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund from being used for specified costs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

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

**Actions**

10/28/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environment and Natural Resources, 11/04/19, 4:00 pm, 37 S  
11/04/2019 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays  
11/05/2019 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

**SB 0386****Water Management District Boundaries** by Bradley

Water Management District Boundaries; Revising the boundaries of the Suwannee River Water Management District and the Southwest Florida Water Management District to include all of Levy County within the Suwannee River Water Management District boundary; providing for the transfer on a specified date of land and other incidentals from the Southwest Florida Water Management District to the Suwannee River Water Management District for certain lands within Levy County, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Environment and Natural Resources

**Actions**

09/26/2019 SENATE Filed  
10/15/2019 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

**HB 0405****Stormwater Management Systems** by Good

Stormwater Management Systems: Directs water management districts, with DEP oversight, to adopt rules for standards relating to new development & redevelopment projects; directs DEP to incorporate such rules for district use; directs DEP & districts to amend such rules into applicant's handbook; provides rebuttable presumption relating to water quality standards for certain systems; revises requirements for construction of certain systems; requires specified staff training; directs DEP & districts to initiate rulemaking. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

**Actions**

10/18/2019 HOUSE Filed  
10/30/2019 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee  
10/30/2019 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

**HB 0441****Public Procurement of Services** by DiCeglie

Public Procurement of Services: Revises maximum dollar amount for continuing contracts for construction projects; revises term "continuing contract" to increase certain maximum dollar amounts for professional architectural, engineering, landscape architectural, & surveying & mapping services. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

01/23/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by State Affairs Committee; 24 Yeas, 0 Nays  
01/23/2020 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed  
01/24/2020 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 0450****Whistleblower's Act** by Brandes

Whistleblower's Act; Revising the actions that an agency or independent contractor is prohibited from taking against an employee who participates in protected activity or discloses certain information; specifying that whistleblower remedies and protections do not apply to certain persons; revising applicability of provisions relating to investigative procedures upon receipt of whistleblower information; revising investigative procedures in response to retaliatory actions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability

**Actions**

10/04/2019 SENATE Filed  
10/15/2019 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 0454****Discharge of Domestic Wastewater** by Rodriguez (J)

Discharge of Domestic Wastewater; Prohibiting the construction of new deep injection wells for domestic wastewater discharge or the expansion of existing wells; requiring current ocean outfall and deep well injection permitholders to install a functioning reuse system within the utility's service area by specified dates; prohibiting the discharge of domestic wastewater through ocean outfalls and deep injection wells after specified dates, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Environment and Natural Resources

**Actions**

10/04/2019 SENATE Filed  
10/15/2019 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

**SB 0492****Public Notification of Pollution** by Cruz

Public Notification of Pollution; Redefining the term “reportable pollution release”; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to publish certain notices received from the Department of Health or a local governmental entity on a website accessible to the public; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to provide a written notice to certain homeowners via the United States Postal Service, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Environment and Natural Resources

**Actions**

10/09/2019 SENATE Filed

11/01/2019 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Rules

**SB 0504**

**Local Government Public Construction Works** by Perry

Local Government Public Construction Works; Revising disclosure requirements for bidding documents and other requests for proposals issued for bids by a local governmental entity and public contracts entered into between local governmental entities and contractors; requiring the governing board of a local government to consider estimated costs of certain projects using generally accepted cost-accounting principles that account for specified costs when the board is making a specified determination, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Rules

**Actions**

01/13/2020 SENATE Favorable with CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/14/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/16/2020 SENATE Now in Rules

**SB 0506**

**Public Procurement of Services** by Perry

Public Procurement of Services; Revising the maximum dollar amount for continuing contracts for construction projects; revising the term “continuing contract” to increase certain maximum dollar amounts for professional architectural, engineering, landscape architectural, and surveying and mapping services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

01/17/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government, 01/22/20, 1:30 pm, 110 S

01/22/2020 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/23/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**SB 0520**

**Drones** by Gruters

Drones; Expanding the authorized uses of drones by law enforcement agencies and other specified entities for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Infrastructure and Security

**Actions**

11/05/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 11/12/19, 10:30 am, 37 S

11/12/2019 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; 4 Yeas, 1 Nay

11/12/2019 SENATE Now in Infrastructure and Security

**SB 0538**

**Emergency Reporting** by Diaz

Emergency Reporting; Requiring a county or municipality to report certain incidents to the State Watch Office within the Division of Emergency Management; requiring the division to annually provide the State

Watch Office Reportable Incidents List to local emergency managers and the Legislature; requiring the division to notify local emergency managers and the Legislature of any amendments to the reportable incidents list, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Community Affairs

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**Actions**

01/21/2020 SENATE Favorable with CS by Infrastructure and Security; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays  
01/22/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
01/23/2020 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

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**HB 0547 Advanced Well Stimulation Treatment** by Fitzenhagen

Advanced Well Stimulation Treatment: Prohibits performance of advanced well stimulation treatments; provides that permits for drilling or operating wells do not authorize performance of advanced well treatments. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

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**Actions**

11/06/2019 HOUSE Filed  
11/15/2019 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee  
11/15/2019 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

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**HB 0579 Public Financing of Construction Projects** by Aloupis

Public Financing of Construction Projects: Requires sea level impact projection study of state-financed coastal structures before construction begins; requires DEP to develop study standards, publish studies on its website, enforce requirements, & adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

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**Actions**

11/15/2019 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee  
01/31/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee, 02/04/20, 12:00 pm, 12 H  
02/04/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays

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**SB 0592 Identification of Underground Facilities** by Pizzo

Identification of Underground Facilities; Deleting a preemption to the state for the regulation of the types of paint or marking device or the removal of such marks that are used to identify underground facilities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Innovation, Industry, and Technology

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**Actions**

10/21/2019 SENATE Filed  
11/06/2019 SENATE Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Community Affairs; Rules

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**HB 0637 Impact Fees** by DiCeglie

Impact Fees: Revises conditions that counties, municipalities, & special districts must satisfy before enacting an impact fee by ordinance or resolution; provides impact fee credits are assignable & transferrable under certain conditions; requires counties & municipalities to establish impact fee review committees; provides for membership; provides procedures for meetings & establishing quorums; provides committee duties. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Ways & Means Committee

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## Actions

01/30/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Ways & Means Committee, 02/03/20, 12:00 pm, 17 H  
02/03/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Ways & Means Committee; 12 Yeas, 2 Nays  
02/04/2020 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

**SB 0658**

### **Acquisition of Water and Wastewater Systems** by Albritton

Acquisition of Water and Wastewater Systems; Authorizing certain water and wastewater utilities to establish a rate base value by using the fair market value when acquiring a utility system; establishing a procedure to determine the fair market value; specifying the contents required for an application to the Public Service Commission for approval of the rate base value of the utility system, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Innovation, Industry, and Technology

## Actions

10/24/2019 SENATE Filed  
11/06/2019 SENATE Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

**HB 0659**

### **Drones** by Fischer

Drones: Adds exception to prohibited uses of drone for managing & eradicating invasive exotic plants or animals on public lands & suppressing& mitigating wildfire threats. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House State Affairs Committee

## Actions

01/28/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays  
01/28/2020 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
01/29/2020 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

**SB 0686**

### **Stormwater Management Systems** by Gruters

Stormwater Management Systems; Directing the water management districts, with Department of Environmental Protection oversight, to adopt rules for specified design and performance standards relating to new development and redevelopment projects; providing a rebuttable presumption that certain stormwater management systems do not cause or contribute to violations of applicable state water quality standards; requiring certain inspection training for department, water management district, and local pollution control program staff, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Environment and Natural Resources

## Actions

10/28/2019 SENATE Filed  
11/06/2019 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

**SB 0690**

### **Water Resources** by Albritton

Water Resources; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct a comprehensive and quantitative needs-based overview of this state's water resources; specifying requirements for the overview; requiring the department to submit a report every 5 years to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Environment and Natural Resources

## Actions

10/28/2019 SENATE Filed



**SB 0712 Water Quality Improvements by Mayfield**

Water Quality Improvements; Citing this act as the "Clean Waterways Act"; requiring the Department Health to provide a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; transferring the Onsite Sewage Program within the Department of Health to the Department of Environmental Protection by a type two transfer by a specified date; creating an onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems technical advisory committee within the department; requiring the department to adopt rules relating to the underground pipes of wastewater collection systems; requiring basin management action plans for nutrient total maximum daily loads to include wastewater treatment and onsite sewage treatment and disposal system remediation plans that meet certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act this act shall take effect July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

01/24/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations  
01/31/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/05/20, 1:00 pm, 412 K - PCS  
02/03/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/06/20, 9:00 am, 412 K - PCS

**HB 0715 Recycled Water by Maggard**

Recycled Water: Provides recycled water is water source for public water supply systems; specifies point of compliance with drinking water standards for water recycling projects; provides recycled water projects must be included in regional water supply planning & are exempt from certain permits, expedited permitting, tax credits, & specified water quality protections; provides for creation of working group by Potable Reuse Commission; prohibits specified surface water discharges. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

**Actions**

12/03/2019 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee  
01/31/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee, 02/04/20, 12:00 pm, 12 H - PCS  
02/04/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 0722 Land Acquisition Trust Fund by Montford**

Land Acquisition Trust Fund; Requiring that certain funds distributed into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund be used for conservation and management projects in certain counties; providing the types of projects for which the Department of Environmental Protection may use such funds, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Environment and Natural Resources

**Actions**

10/31/2019 SENATE Filed  
11/18/2019 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

**HB 0729 Regulatory Reform by Rodriguez (AM)**

Regulatory Reform: Establishes Red Tape Reduction Advisory Council within EOG; requires Administrative Procedures Committee to establish regulatory baseline of agency rules; provides that new rule may not cause total number of rules to exceed regulatory baseline; requires agency proposing new rule to submit rule replacement request to committee; provides that rule replacement request or exemption request may not be approved until initial regulatory baseline has been reduced by specified amount. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee

**Actions**

12/16/2019 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee

01/31/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee, 02/04/20, 3:30 pm, 17 H - PCS

02/04/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays

**HB 0775 Everglades Protection Area** by Avila

Everglades Protection Area: Requires comprehensive plans & plan amendments that apply to certain lands within or near Everglades Protection Area to follow state coordinated review process; requires DEP to make determinations, consult, & coordinate with specified entities regarding such plans & amendments; provides additional limitation for compliance determination of such plans & plan amendments; prohibits & provides requirements for adoption of certain development amendments within Everglades Protection Area. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House State Affairs Committee

**Actions**

01/28/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/30/2020 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

02/02/2020 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

**HB 0785 Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System** by Rodriguez (Ant)

Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System: Adds employees of water, sewer, or other public works department of participating employer who work in certain hazardous conditions to Special Risk Class of FRS; provides declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee

**Actions**

11/26/2019 HOUSE Filed

12/16/2019 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee

12/16/2019 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee

**HB 0791 Florida National Estuary Program Act** by Fitzenhagen

Florida National Estuary Program Act: Requires DEP to give funding consideration to estuaries identified under National Estuary Program; requires funds to be used for specified projects; requires programs receiving funding to submit report to Governor, Legislature, DEP, & water management districts. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

**Actions**

11/26/2019 HOUSE Filed

12/16/2019 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

12/16/2019 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

**HB 0821 Pub. Rec and Meetings/Information Technology Security Information** by Williamson

Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Information Technology Security Information: Provides exemptions from public records requirements for portions of records held by state agency that contain network schematics, hardware & software configurations, & encryption & certain recordings & transcripts; provides exemption

from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings that would reveal such records; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemptions; provides for retroactive application of exemptions; provides public necessity statement. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** House State Affairs Committee

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**Actions**

01/16/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays  
01/16/2020 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
01/20/2020 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

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**HB 0849**

**Land Acquisition Trust Fund** by Altman

Land Acquisition Trust Fund: Revises date by which bonds issued to fund Florida Forever Act are intended to be retired; requires specified annual appropriation to Florida Forever Trust Fund; prohibits moneys from Land Acquisition Trust Fund from being used for specified costs. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

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**Actions**

12/03/2019 HOUSE Filed  
12/16/2019 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; Appropriations Committee  
12/16/2019 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

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**HB 0855**

**Special Districts** by Payne

Special Districts: Revises method by which special district may post its final audit report on its website; deletes requirement that public facilities report & meeting materials be posted on the special district's website. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House State Affairs Committee

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**Actions**

01/29/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays  
01/29/2020 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee  
02/04/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 02/06/20, 8:00 am, 17 H

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**HB 0861**

**Bottled Water Excise Tax** by Willhite

Bottled Water Excise Tax: Imposes excise tax upon bottled water operators; establishes requirements for such tax; requires local governments to cooperate with department & furnish information without cost to DOR for certain purposes; provides criminal penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Ways & Means Committee

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**Actions**

12/04/2019 HOUSE Filed  
12/16/2019 HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee  
12/16/2019 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

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**HB 0865**

**Emergency Reporting** by Rodriguez (Ant)

Emergency Reporting: Requires State Watch Office within DEM to create list of reportable incidents; requires political subdivision to report certain incidents; authorizes State Watch Office to establish guidelines for reporting; requires State Watch Office to annually provide list of reportable incidents to certain entities. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Appropriations Committee

**Actions**

01/29/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays  
01/29/2020 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
01/30/2020 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

**SB 0992 Florida Retirement System Investment Plan by Brandes**

Florida Retirement System Investment Plan; Specifying applicability of employee and employer contribution rates for employees who default into the investment plan; authorizing investment plan members to make voluntary contributions to the plan, subject to certain limitations; revising required employee contribution rates for the investment plan; revising the percentage of gross compensation allocated to investment plan member accounts to conform to changes made by the act, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability

**Actions**

11/19/2019 SENATE Filed  
12/13/2019 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

**SB 0998 Housing by Hutson**

Housing; Authorizing a board of county commissioners to approve development of affordable housing on any parcel zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use; requiring counties, municipalities, and special districts to include certain data relating to impact fees in their annual financial reports; providing the percentage of the sales price of certain mobile homes which is subject to sales tax; revising an exemption from regulation for certain water service resellers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Infrastructure and Security

**Actions**

01/15/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
01/16/2020 SENATE Reference to Rules removed; Reference to Appropriations added; Remaining references: Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations  
01/16/2020 SENATE Now in Infrastructure and Security

**HB 1035 Pub. Rec./Records and Information Provided to Specified Entities for Disaster Recovery Assistance by Raschein**

Pub. Rec./Records and Information Provided to Specified Entities for Disaster Recovery Assistance: Provides exemption from public records requirements for certain records & information provided to specified entities by or on behalf of applicant for or participant in federal, state, or local housing assistance program for disaster recovery assistance; authorizes access to such records & information for certain purposes; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

01/08/2020 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee  
01/31/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee, 02/04/20, 3:30 pm, 17 H  
02/04/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 1042 Aquatic Preserves by Albritton**

Aquatic Preserves; Creating the Nature Coast Aquatic Preserve; designating the preserve for inclusion in the aquatic preserve system; outlining the authority of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund in respect to the preserve; prohibiting the establishment and management of the preserve from infringing upon the riparian rights of upland property owners adjacent to or within the preserve, etc.  
Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Rules

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**Actions**

01/29/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 02/03/20, 1:30 pm, 301 S  
02/03/2020 SENATE Favorable by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/03/2020 SENATE Now in Rules

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**HB 1061**

**Aquatic Preserves** by Massullo, Jr.

Aquatic Preserves: Creates Nature Coast Aquatic Preserve; designates preserve for inclusion in aquatic preserve system; describes boundaries of preserve; outlines authority of Board of Trustees of Internal Improvement Trust Fund; requires board to adopt rules; prohibits establishment & management of preserve from infringing upon riparian rights of upland property owners adjacent to or within preserve; provides civil penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

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**Actions**

01/31/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee, 02/04/20, 12:00 pm, 12 H  
02/04/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/04/2020 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

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**SB 1066**

**Impact Fees** by Gruters

Impact Fees; Revising the conditions that counties, municipalities, and special districts must satisfy before enacting an impact fee by ordinance or passing an impact fee by resolution; providing timeframes for the collection of impact fees by local governments; requiring certain counties and municipalities to establish impact fee review committees, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Community Affairs

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**Actions**

11/26/2019 SENATE Filed  
12/13/2019 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

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**HB 1091**

**Environmental Enforcement** by Fine

Environmental Enforcement: Increases civil penalties for violations of certain provisions relating to beach & shore construction, Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve, aquatic preserves, state water resource plan, artesian wells, pollution, operating terminal facility without discharge prevention & response certificates, discharge contingency plans for vessels, Pollutant Discharge Prevention & Control Act, Clean Ocean Act, pollution of surface & ground waters, regulation of oil & gas resources, Phosphate Land Reclamation Act, sewage disposal facilities, pollution control, reasonable costs & expenses for pollution releases, necessary permits, dumping litter, small quantity generators, abatement of imminent hazards caused by hazardous substances, hazardous waste generators, transporters, or facilities, & coral reef protection; provides that certain conditions constitute separate offenses. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

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**Actions**

01/13/2020 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee  
01/31/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee, 02/04/20, 12:00 pm, 12 H

02/04/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 1096 Bottled Water by Cruz**

Bottled Water; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to monitor certain consumptive use permits; providing penalties for nonpayment of fees; directing the department to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2020, if SB 1098 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Environment and Natural Resources

**Actions**

12/13/2019 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Agriculture; Rules  
01/16/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environment and Natural Resources, 01/21/20, 4:30 pm, 37 S  
01/21/2020 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Environment and Natural Resources

**SB 1098 Fees/Bottled Water Companies/Department of Environmental Protection by Cruz**

Fees/Bottled Water Companies/Department of Environmental Protection; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to charge bottled water companies a specified fee per gallon extracted; requiring the fees to be deposited into the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: On July 1, 2020, if SB 1096 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Environment and Natural Resources

**Actions**

12/13/2019 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Agriculture; Appropriations  
01/16/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environment and Natural Resources, 01/21/20, 4:30 pm, 37 S  
01/21/2020 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Environment and Natural Resources

**HB 1111 Government Integrity by Tomkow**

Government Integrity: Creates Florida Integrity Office under Auditor General; revises provisions related to legislative procedure definitions, Auditor General, Chief Inspector General, CFO investigations, government efficiency hotline, agency inspectors general, saving sharing program, & contracting. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Appropriations Committee

**Actions**

01/23/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Public Integrity & Ethics Committee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays  
01/24/2020 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
01/27/2020 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

**SB 1112 Bottled Water Excise Tax by Taddeo**

Bottled Water Excise Tax; Imposing an excise tax upon bottled water operators; specifying the rate of the tax and the trust fund where tax proceeds are to be deposited; specifying requirements for bottled water operators in filing monthly returns and declarations of estimated tax with, and remitting estimated taxes to, the Department of Revenue; specifying the department's authority to inspect, examine, and audit bottled water operator books and records, issue subpoenas, require testimony under oath or affirmation of certain persons, and apply for certain judicial orders, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Commerce and Tourism

**Actions**

12/13/2019 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations



01/16/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Commerce and Tourism, 01/21/20, 10:00 am, 110 S

01/21/2020 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Commerce and Tourism

**HB 1113 Fiduciary Duty of Care for Appointed Public Officials and Executive Officers** by Beltran

Fiduciary Duty of Care for Appointed Public Officials and Executive Officers: Establishes standards for fiduciary duty of care for appointed public officials & executive officers of specified governmental entities; requires training on board governance; requires DBPR to contract for or approve such training programs or publish list of approved training providers; specifies requirements for such training; authorizes training to be provided by in-house counsel for certain governmental entities; requires appointed public officials & executive officers to certify their completion of annual training; requires department to adopt rules; provides exception to training requirement; specifies requirements for appointment of executive officers & general counsels of governmental entities; specifies standards for legal counsel. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Public Integrity & Ethics Committee

**Actions**

01/28/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Public Integrity & Ethics Committee, 01/30/20, 11:30 am, 404 H - Workshop  
01/30/2020 HOUSE Not Considered by Public Integrity & Ethics Committee  
02/04/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Public Integrity & Ethics Committee, 02/06/20, 9:00 am, 404 H

**SB 1146 Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System** by Brandes

Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System; Adding juvenile justice detention officers I and II and juvenile justice detention officer supervisors employed by the Department of Juvenile Justice who meet certain criteria to the class, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

01/29/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 02/03/20, 1:30 pm, 301 S  
02/03/2020 SENATE Favorable by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/03/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**HB 1149 Local Government Fiscal Transparency** by DiCeglie

Local Government Fiscal Transparency: Revises Legislative Auditing Committee duties; specifies purpose of local government fiscal transparency requirements; requires local governments to post voting record information on websites; requires property appraisers & local governments to post property tax information & history on websites; requires public notices for public hearings & meetings before new tax increases; requires local governments to conduct debt affordability analyses; provides method for local governments to post certain required information. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House State Affairs Committee

**Actions**

01/23/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Ways & Means Committee, 01/27/20, 3:30 pm, 17 H  
01/27/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Ways & Means Committee; 11 Yeas, 4 Nays  
01/27/2020 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

**HB 1181 Florida Disaster Volunteer Leave Act** by Maggard

Florida Disaster Volunteer Leave Act: Provides certain employees may be granted leave of absence with pay for specified period of time; provides requirements for such leave to be granted; provides restrictions on location employee may provide disaster-related services; requires certain documentation from employee. Effective Date: July 1, 2020



**Current Committee of Reference:** House Appropriations Committee

**Actions**

01/29/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays  
01/29/2020 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
01/30/2020 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

**HB 1185 Ethics Reform** by Brannan III

Ethics Reform: Repeals provisions relating to state, state university, & community college employee lobbyists; prohibits certain public service announcements by specified entities or persons; prohibits certain public officers & employees from soliciting employment & contractual relationships; provides exception & disclosure requirements; revises lobbyist registration, compensation report, principal designation cancellation, & investigation requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House State Affairs Committee

**Actions**

01/23/2020 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
01/24/2020 HOUSE Reference to Oversight, Transparency and Public Management Subcommittee removed; Remaining reference: State Affairs Committee  
01/24/2020 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

**HB 1199 Environmental Protection Act** by Ingoglia

Environmental Protection Act: Prohibits local governments from recognizing or granting certain legal rights to natural environment or granting such rights relating to natural environment to person or political subdivision. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Judiciary Committee

**Actions**

01/31/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee, 02/04/20, 12:00 pm, 12 H  
02/04/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/04/2020 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**SB 1232 Florida Climate and Resiliency Research Program** by Rouson

Florida Climate and Resiliency Research Program; Establishing the program within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for program purpose and participants; requiring the program to submit the Florida Resiliency Plan to the Governor and Legislature at specified intervals; providing plan requirements; directing the department to coordinate and oversee the program and provide staff support, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Infrastructure and Security

**Actions**

12/12/2019 SENATE Filed  
01/08/2020 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations

**SB 1238 Regulatory Reform** by Diaz

Regulatory Reform; Establishing the Red Tape Reduction Advisory Council within the Executive Office of the Governor; requiring an agency adopting a rule to submit a rule replacement request to the Administrative Procedures Committee; requiring the committee to examine rule replacement requests and

existing rules; requiring the Administrative Procedures Committee to establish a regulatory baseline of agency rules; providing that a proposed rule may not cause the total number of rules to exceed the regulatory baseline, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability

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**Actions**

12/12/2019 SENATE Filed

01/08/2020 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules

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**HB 1267 Biosolids Management by Grall**

Biosolids Management: Prohibits land application of biosolids on certain sites; prohibits DEP from issuing or renewing certain permits; directs DEP to initiate rulemaking by specified date, adopt specified rules, & implement specified water quality monitoring program. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

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**Actions**

01/10/2020 HOUSE Filed

01/17/2020 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

01/17/2020 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

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**SB 1270 Fiduciary Duty of Care for Appointed Public Officials and Executive Officers by Lee**

Fiduciary Duty of Care for Appointed Public Officials and Executive Officers; Establishing standards for the fiduciary duty of care for appointed public officials and executive officers of specified governmental entities; requiring training on board governance beginning on a specified date; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to contract for or approve such training programs or publish a list of approved training providers; specifying requirements for the appointment of executive officers and general counsels of governmental entities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability

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**Actions**

01/08/2020 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules

01/29/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 02/03/20, 1: 30 pm, 301 S

02/03/2020 SENATE Not Considered by Governmental Oversight and Accountability

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**SB 1302 Sovereign Immunity by Flores**

Sovereign Immunity; Designating the "Florida Fair Claims Act"; increasing the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; revising when a state and its agencies and subdivisions may agree to settle a claim or judgment without further action from the Legislature; requiring that the limitations on tort liability be adjusted every year after a specified date; prohibiting an insurance policy from conditioning the payment of benefits on the enactment of claim bills, etc. Effective Date: 10/1 /2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

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**Actions**

01/29/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 02/03/20, 4:00 pm, 301 S

02/03/2020 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 4 Yeas, 1 Nay

02/04/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations

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**HB 1333 Water Management District Boundaries by Stone**

Water Management District Boundaries: Revises boundaries of Suwannee River Water Management

District & Southwest Florida Water Management District to include all of Levy County within Suwannee River Water Management District boundary; provides for transfer of land & other incidentals. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

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**Actions**

01/10/2020 HOUSE Filed

01/17/2020 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; State Affairs Committee

01/17/2020 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

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**SB 1340**

**Legal Notices** by Gruters

Legal Notices; Providing for the publication of legal notices on certain publicly accessible websites; allowing a governmental agency to publish legal notices on a publicly accessible website under certain circumstances; removing provisions relating to the publication of legal notices in newspapers; providing that an advertisement of a sale or disposition of property may be published on certain websites for a specified time period, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Judiciary

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**Actions**

12/20/2019 SENATE Filed

01/08/2020 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

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**HB 1343**

**Water Quality Improvements** by Payne

Water Quality Improvements: Requires DOH & DEP to submit reports & recommendations relating to transfer of Onsite Sewage Program in DOH to DEP; transfers Onsite Sewage Program from DOH to DEP; requires WMDs to submit consolidated annual reports to OEDR; removes provisions relating to DOH technical review & advisory panel & research & review advisory committee; directs DEP to determine that hardship exists for certain OSTDS onsite variance requests; creates OSTDS technical advisory committee; requires county health departments to coordinate with DEP to administer evaluation programs; requires basin management action plans to include treatment & remediation plans; requires DEP to submit cost estimates to OEDR; provides for management of biosolids & water quality monitoring; establishes clean water grant program. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Appropriations Committee

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**Actions**

01/24/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee, 01/28/20, 12:00 pm, 12 H

01/28/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/28/2020 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

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**HB 1363**

**Basin Management Action Plans** by Overdorf

Basin Management Action Plans: Provides additional management strategies for such plans; requires certain plans to include specified elements; provides requirements for DEP, DACS, DOH, UF/IFAS, local governments, water management districts, & owners of agricultural operations; requires specified data collection & research; establishes nutrient reduction cost-share program within DEP; exempts rural homesteads from certain best management practices under certain conditions; requires DEP & DACS to include specified information in annual progress reports for such plans. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House State Affairs Committee

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**Actions**

01/30/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, 02/03/20, 3:00 pm, 17 H

HOUSE Favorable by Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; 8

02/03/2020 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/03/2020 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

**SB 1382 Environmental Resource Management** by Albritton

Environmental Resource Management; Providing additional management strategies for basin management action plans; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to work with the Department of Environmental Protection to improve the accuracy of data used to estimate certain agricultural land uses and to work with producers to identify certain agricultural technologies; prohibiting local governments from recognizing, granting, conveying, or extending legal rights or legal standing to animals or certain parts of the natural environment under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

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

**Actions**

01/27/2020 SENATE Favorable with CS by Environment and Natural Resources; 4 Yeas, 0 Nays  
01/28/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
01/30/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

**SB 1414 Fish and Wildlife Activities** by Mayfield

Fish and Wildlife Activities; Prohibiting certain harassment of hunters, trappers, and fishers within or on public lands or publicly or privately owned wildlife and fish management areas, or in or on public waters; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to designate additional annual free freshwater and saltwater fishing days; prohibiting the keeping, possessing, importing, selling, bartering, trading, or breeding of certain species except for educational or research purposes; including green iguanas and species of the genera Salvator and Tupinambis in such prohibition, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Environment and Natural Resources

**Actions**

01/29/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environment and Natural Resources, 02/03/20, 4:00 pm, 37 S  
02/03/2020 SENATE Favorable with CS by Environment and Natural Resources; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/04/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**HB 1417 Standards Of Conduct For Public Officers** by Polo

Standards Of Conduct For Public Officers: Provides certain public officers may not receive compensation for serving on advisory bodies; provides exception. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee

**Actions**

01/13/2020 HOUSE Filed  
01/17/2020 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Public Integrity & Ethics Committee; State Affairs Committee  
01/17/2020 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee

**HB 1427 Florida Safe Drinking Water Act** by Diamond

Florida Safe Drinking Water Act: Requires DEP to adopt & implement rules for statewide maximum contaminant levels for specified pollutants by date certain; provides requirements for adopting & implementing such rules; requires DEP to annually review specified studies & laws & initiate certain rulemaking. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

**Actions**

01/13/2020 HOUSE Filed

01/17/2020 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

01/17/2020 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

**HB 1435****Public Officers and Employees** by Williamson

Public Officers and Employees: Authorizes specified reporting individuals & procurement employees to accept gifts or compensation to be used toward costs incurred due to serious bodily injury or diagnosis of serious disease or illness of individual, employee, or child thereof; specifies limitations & requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Public Integrity & Ethics Committee

**Actions**

01/28/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Public Integrity & Ethics Committee, 01/30/20, 11:30 am, 404 H - Workshop

01/30/2020 HOUSE Workshopped by Public Integrity & Ethics Committee

02/04/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Public Integrity & Ethics Committee, 02/06/20, 9:00 am, 404 H

**SB 1450****Environmental Enforcement** by Gruters

Environmental Enforcement; Revising administrative penalties for violations of certain provisions relating to beach and shore construction and activities; revising civil penalties for violations of certain provisions relating to the Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve, aquatic preserves, water resources, the Pollutant Discharge Prevention and Control Act, the Clean Ocean Act, regulation of oil and gas resources, the Phosphate Land Reclamation Act, and other provisions relating to pollution and the environment, respectively; revising criminal penalties for violations of certain provisions relating to pollution and the environment, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

**Actions**

01/28/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/30/2020 SENATE Reference to Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government removed; Reference to Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice added; Remaining references: Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

01/30/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

**SB 1464****Underground Facility Damage Prevention and Safety** by Flores

Underground Facility Damage Prevention and Safety; Defining the term "permanent marker" for purposes of the Underground Facility Damage Prevention and Safety Act; providing noncriminal violations relating to the transportation of certain hazardous materials; providing that certain incident reports must be submitted to, and investigated by, the State Fire Marshal, the local fire chief, a local or state law enforcement officer, a government code inspector, or a code enforcement officer; creating an underground facility damage prevention review panel under the Division of State Fire Marshal within the Department of Financial Services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Banking and Insurance

**Actions**

01/27/2020 SENATE Favorable with CS by Infrastructure and Security; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/29/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/30/2020 SENATE Now in Banking and Insurance

**SB 1466****Special Districts** by Baxley

Special Districts; Revising the list of items required to be included on the websites of special districts, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability

**Actions**

01/22/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 01/27/20, 4:00 pm, 301 S

01/27/2020 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 4 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/28/2020 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

**SB 1490****Public Officers and Employees** by Bradley

Public Officers and Employees; Authorizing specified reporting individuals and procurement employees to accept gifts or compensation to be used toward costs incurred due to a serious bodily injury or the diagnosis of a serious disease or illness of the individual, employee, or a child thereof; revising provisions regarding prohibited lobbying expenditures in the legislative and executive branches to conform to changes made by the act, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability

**Actions**

01/29/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 02/03/20, 1:30 pm, 301 S

02/03/2020 SENATE Favorable with CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/04/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**SB 1512****Local Government Reporting** by Diaz

Local Government Reporting; Deleting an annual requirement for county budget officers and municipal budget officers, respectively, to report specified budget information to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research; requiring each county and municipality to annually report specified fiscal and economic information to the Department of Financial Services; requiring the department to annually generate and distribute to residents a specified local government report, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Community Affairs

**Actions**

01/07/2020 SENATE Filed

01/13/2020 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

**SB 1518****Acquisition of Certain Professional Services** by Gruters

Acquisition of Certain Professional Services; Providing that the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act may not be construed to prevent cooperative purchasing between governmental agencies if certain criteria are met, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Community Affairs

**Actions**

01/08/2020 SENATE Filed

01/13/2020 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

**SB 1520****Wage and Employment Benefits Requirements** by Rodriguez (J)

Wage and Employment Benefits Requirements; Repealing a provision relating to restrictions on the establishment of minimum wage and employment benefits requirements by political subdivisions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020



**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Community Affairs

**Actions**

01/08/2020 SENATE Filed

01/13/2020 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

**SB 1524 Prohibited Places for Weapons and Firearms by Gainer**

Prohibited Places for Weapons and Firearms; Authorizing elected members of specified governing bodies who are concealed weapon or firearm licensees to carry a concealed weapon or firearm to a meeting of the governing body of which he or she is a member, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Infrastructure and Security

**Actions**

01/08/2020 SENATE Filed

01/13/2020 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 1530 Ethics Reform by Baxley**

Ethics Reform; Repealing a provision relating to state, state university, and community college employee lobbyists; prohibiting certain public service announcements by specified governmental entities, persons acting on behalf of such entities, and elected officials; revising applicability of certain provisions relating to conflicting employment and contractual relationships; prohibiting public officers or employees of an agency from soliciting specified employment or contractual relationships, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Ethics and Elections

**Actions**

01/08/2020 SENATE Filed

01/13/2020 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

**SB 1574 Contingency Fees by Baxley**

Contingency Fees; Defining the term "local or regional governmental entity"; prohibiting local and regional governmental entities from entering into contingency fee contracts above specified limits with private attorneys and law firms, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Community Affairs

**Actions**

01/08/2020 SENATE Filed

01/13/2020 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 1608 Florida National Estuary Program Act by Mayfield**

Florida National Estuary Program Act; Providing that partnering with the Federal Government and local governments to protect specified water resources is an important state interest; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to give funding consideration to the conservation and management of specified estuaries identified under the National Estuary Program; requiring that funds be used for specified projects, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Environment and Natural Resources

**Actions**

01/09/2020 SENATE Filed

01/17/2020 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

**SB 1630 Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System by Flores**



Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System; Adding employees of a water, sewer, or other public works department of a participating employer who work in certain hazardous conditions to the class as of a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability

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**Actions**

01/09/2020 SENATE Filed

01/17/2020 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Appropriations

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**SB 1656 Reclaimed Water** by Albritton

Reclaimed Water; Prohibiting domestic wastewater treatment facilities from disposing of effluent, reclaimed water, or reuse water by surface water discharge beginning on a specified date; providing that reclaimed water is a water source for public water supply systems; providing specified groundwater and surface water quality protections for potable reuse projects; requiring counties, municipalities, and special districts to authorize graywater technologies under certain circumstances and to provide incentives for the implementation of such technologies, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Innovation, Industry, and Technology

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**Actions**

01/29/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Innovation, Industry, and Technology, 02/03/20, 1:30 pm, 110 S

02/03/2020 SENATE Favorable with CS by Innovation, Industry, and Technology; 8 Yeas, 1 Nay

02/04/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

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**SB 1702 Local Government Fiscal Transparency** by Diaz

Local Government Fiscal Transparency; Expanding the scope of the Legislative Auditing Committee review to include compliance with local government fiscal transparency requirements; providing procedures for the Auditor General and local governments to comply with the local government fiscal transparency requirements; revising reporting requirements for certain local government economic development incentives, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Community Affairs

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**Actions**

01/10/2020 SENATE Filed

01/17/2020 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations

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**SB 1706 Water Testing for Pollution** by Montford

Water Testing for Pollution; Authorizing specified persons or businesses that suspect contamination of their private water systems, multifamily water systems, or certain public water systems to request that the Department of Health or its agents test such source for pollution, under certain circumstances; requiring such testing to be done within a specified timeframe and follow certain procedures; revising the specified purposes that funds in a County Health Department Trust Fund may be used for to include the costs and expenditures related to certain water testing provisions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Environment and Natural Resources

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**Actions**

01/10/2020 SENATE Filed

01/17/2020 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

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**SB 1710 Utility Construction Contracting Services** by Torres, Jr.

Utility Construction Contracting Services; Prohibiting public utilities or electric utilities from engaging in construction contracting services, from providing affiliates or utility contractors with certain products or

services related to construction contracting, and from using or allowing affiliates or utility contractors to use certain identifying information related to the utility to engage in construction contracting services, etc.  
Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Innovation, Industry, and Technology

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**Actions**

01/10/2020 SENATE Filed

01/17/2020 SENATE Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Community Affairs; Rules

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**SB 1720 Florida Safe Drinking Water Act** by Cruz

Florida Safe Drinking Water Act; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt and implement rules for statewide maximum contaminant levels for specified pollutants by a date certain, etc.  
Effective Date: 7/1/2020

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

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**Actions**

01/29/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environment and Natural Resources, 02/03/20, 4:00 pm, 37 S

02/03/2020 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; 4 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/04/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

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**SB 1758 Executive Branch** by Bean

Executive Branch; Providing for a type two transfer of the Administration Commission to the Division of Administrative Hearings, the Florida Commission on Human Relations, and the Department of Economic Opportunity; providing for a type two transfer of the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission to the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Economic Opportunity, and the Division of Administrative Hearings; requiring the head of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to be a secretary appointed by, and serving at the pleasure of, the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, etc.  
Effective Date: 10/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Infrastructure and Security

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**Actions**

01/10/2020 SENATE Filed

01/17/2020 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations; Rules

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**SB 1798 Environmental Protection** by Bradley

Environmental Protection; Requiring water management district governing boards to charge a specified fee for certain consumptive use permits for bottled drinking water, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Environment and Natural Resources

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**Actions**

01/10/2020 SENATE Filed

01/17/2020 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations

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**SB 1822 Verification of Employment Eligibility** by Gruters

Verification of Employment Eligibility; Requiring public employers, contractors, and subcontractors to register with and use the E-Verify system; prohibiting such entities from entering into a contract unless each party to the contract registers with and uses the E-Verify system; requiring private employers to verify the employment eligibility of newly hired employees, beginning on a specified date; providing acceptable methods for verifying employment eligibility, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Judiciary

**Actions**

01/13/2020 SENATE Filed

01/17/2020 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

**SB 1878**

**Environmental Protection** by Bradley

Environmental Protection; Requiring a minimum annual appropriation for Everglades restoration and the protection of water resources in this state beginning in a specified fiscal year; providing requirements for the allocation of such funding; providing for future repeal of the appropriation unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature, etc. APPROPRIATION: Indeterminate Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Environment and Natural Resources

**Actions**

01/29/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environment and Natural Resources, 02/03/20, 4:00 pm, 37 S

02/03/2020 SENATE Favorable with CS by Environment and Natural Resources; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/05/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**HB 2141**

**Ecosphere Restoration Institute Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Statewide Restoration and Aquaculture Program** by Toledo

Ecosphere Restoration Institute Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Statewide Restoration and Aquaculture Program: Provides an appropriation for the Ecosphere Restoration Institute Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Statewide Restoration and Aquaculture Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Appropriations Committee

**Actions**

10/16/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, 10/23/19, 9:00 am, 17 H

10/23/2019 HOUSE Favorable by Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays

10/29/2019 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

**HB 6039**

**Underground Facilities** by Duran

Underground Facilities: Removes prohibition on certain entities to adopt or enforce ordinances relating to types of paint used to identify underground facilities & removal of marks. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Energy & Utilities Subcommittee

**Actions**

10/30/2019 HOUSE Filed

11/07/2019 HOUSE Referred to Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

11/07/2019 HOUSE Now in Energy & Utilities Subcommittee

**SB 7006**

**Penalties for Violations of the Constitutional Prohibition Against Abuse of Public Position** by Ethics and Elections

Penalties for Violations of the Constitutional Prohibition Against Abuse of Public Position; Reenacting provisions relating to penalties, etc. Effective Date: 12/31/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

01/29/2020 SENATE Favorable by Rules; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/29/2020 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
02/03/2020 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/06/20

#### HB 7009

#### **Penalties for Violations of the Constitutional Prohibition Against Abuse of Public Position** by Public Integrity & Ethics Committee

Penalties for Violations of the Constitutional Prohibition Against Abuse of Public Position: Reenacts provisions relating to penalties. Effective Date: December 31, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

#### **Actions**

01/16/2020 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
01/23/2020 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 01/29/20  
01/29/2020 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 118 Yeas / 0 Nays)

#### SB 7024

#### **Florida Forever** by Environment and Natural Resources

Florida Forever; Revising legislative findings under the Florida Forever Act to include wildlife crossings as a land acquisition purpose; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to consult with specified entities for certain projects related to conservation lands and coastal areas subject to flooding; requiring that certain allocations from the Florida Forever Trust Fund include a specified amount for lands in this state which have been impacted by a hurricane during a specified timeframe and meet certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

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

#### **Actions**

01/06/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environment and Natural Resources, 01/13/20, 3:30 pm, 37 S  
01/13/2020 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Environment and Natural Resources; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays  
01/17/2020 SENATE Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

#### HB 7043

#### **Contingency Fees** by Judiciary Committee

Contingency Fees: Prohibits local & regional governmental entities from entering into certain contingency fee contracts with private attorneys or law firms. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee

#### **Actions**

01/27/2020 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee  
01/31/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee, 02/04/20, 3:30 pm, 17 H  
02/04/2020 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee

#### SB 7044

#### **State-administered Retirement Systems** by Governmental Oversight and Accountability

State-administered Retirement Systems; Revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System; providing a declaration of important state interest, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

#### **Actions**

01/23/2020 SENATE Referred to Appropriations

01/31/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/05/20, 1:00 pm, 412 K

02/03/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/06/20, 9:00 am, 412 K

**SB 7046**

**State Group Insurance Program** by Governmental Oversight and Accountability

State Group Insurance Program; Authorizing persons eligible to participate in the program to elect membership with certain health maintenance organization plans; requiring at least one health maintenance organization plan be made available to each enrollee residing in the state; prohibiting specified fraudulent acts in connection with the program, including the submission of fraudulent insurance claims, making false statements in claims, and the acceptance of certain payments; requiring the Division of State Group Insurance to establish an anti-fraud unit for certain purposes by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

01/27/2020 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 4 Yeas, 0 Nays  
01/28/2020 SENATE Committee Bill Text Filed  
01/29/2020 SENATE Referred to Appropriations

**HB 9165**

**Tampa Bay Water Starkey Wellfield Improvements** by Grant (J)

Tampa Bay Water Starkey Wellfield Improvements: Provides an appropriation for the Tampa Bay Water Starkey Wellfield Improvements. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Appropriations Committee

**Actions**

01/15/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/17/20, 8:30 am, 17 H  
01/17/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays  
01/17/2020 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

**HB 9167**

**Tampa Bay Water Cypress Bridge Wellfield Improvements** by Grant (J)

Tampa Bay Water Cypress Bridge Wellfield Improvements: Provides an appropriation for the Tampa Bay Water Cypress Bridge Wellfield Improvements. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Appropriations Committee

**Actions**

01/15/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/17/20, 8:30 am, 17 H  
01/17/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays  
01/17/2020 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee