



Initial Legislative Report 2026 Regular Session

Prepared for members of the
Small County Coalition and the Small School District Council Consortium

The report includes the following:

**Small Counties and Small School Districts
Legislators
SCC and SSDCC Members**

**Introduction – Observations
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Listing of Bills that Passed Related to Climate and Environment
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Calendar of key dates - 2026 and 2027

Note - A Special Session will convene after Easter to address the budget and other unresolved issues.

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Legislative Districts

Representing Small Counties and Small School Districts

13 of 40 Senate Districts

Senate District 1 – Don Gaetz -	Okaloosa and Santa Rosa
Senate District 2 – Jay Trumbull -	Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Okaloosa, Walton, and Washington
Senate District 3 – Corey Simon -	Dixie, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Liberty, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, and Wakulla
Senate District 4 – Clay Yarborough	Nassau
Senate District 6– Jennifer Bradley -	Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Gilchrist, and Union
Senate District 7 – Tom Leek -	Flagler, and Putnam
Senate District 9– Stan McClain -	Levy
Senate District 11 – Ralph Massullo -	Citrus, Hernando, and Sumter
Senate District 27 – Ben Albritton -	Charlotte, DeSoto, and Hardee
Senate District 28 – Kathleen Passidomo -	Hendry
Senate District 29– Erin Grall -	Glades, Highlands, Indian River and Okeechobee
Senate District 31 – Gayle Harrell -	Martin
Senate District 40 – Ana Maria Rodriguez -	Monroe

24 of 120 House Districts

House District 2 – Alex Andrade -	Santa Rosa
House District 3 – Nathan Boyles	Okaloosa and Santa Rosa
House District 4 - Patt Maney -	Okaloosa
House District 5 – Shane Abbott -	Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Walton, and Washington
House District 7 – Jason Shoaf -	Dixie, Franklin, Gulf, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Liberty, Suwannee, Taylor, and Wakulla
House District 8 – Gallop Franklin -	Gadsden
House District 9 – Allison Tant -	Jefferson, and Madison
House District 10 –Chuck Brannan -	Baker, Bradford, Columbia, and Union
House District 11 – Sam Garrison	Clay
House District 15– Dean Black -	Nassau
House District 19 – Sam Greco -	Flagler
House District 20 – Judson Sapp -	Clay, Putnam,
House District 22 – Chad Johnson -	Gilchrist and Levy
House District 23 – J.J. Grow -	Citrus
House District 34 – Robert Brackett	Indian River
House District 52 – VACANT	Hernando and Sumter
House District 53 – Jeff Holcomb -	Hernando
House District 75 – Danny Nix-	Charlotte
House District 76– Vanessa Oliver -	Charlotte, and DeSoto
House District 82 – Lauren Melo -	Hendry
House District 83 - Kaylee Tuck -	Glades, Hardee, Highlands, and Okeechobee
House District 85– Toby Overdorf -	Martin
House District 86 – John Snyder -	Martin
House District 120 – Jim Mooney -	Monroe

<u>Small School District</u> <u>Council Consortium Members</u> <i>Chairman – Superintendent Darryl Taylor</i> <i>Baker County School District</i> <i>Bradford County School District</i> <i>Calhoun County School District</i> <i>Citrus County School District</i> <i>Columbia County School District</i> <i>DeSoto County School District</i> <i>Dixie County School District</i> <i>Flagler County School District</i> <i>Franklin County School District</i> <i>Gadsden County School District</i> <i>Gilchrist County School District</i> <i>Glades County School District</i> <i>Gulf County School District</i> <i>Hamilton County School District</i> <i>Hardee County School District</i> <i>Heartland Educational Consortium</i> <i>Hendry County School District</i> <i>Hernando County School District</i> <i>Highlands County School District</i> <i>Holmes County School District</i> <i>Jackson County School District</i> <i>Jefferson County School District</i> <i>Lafayette County School District</i> <i>Levy County School District</i> <i>Liberty County School District</i> <i>Madison County School District</i> <i>Monroe County School District</i> <i>North East Florida Ed. Consortium</i> <i>Okeechobee County School District</i> <i>Panhandle Area Education Consortium</i> <i>Putnam County School District</i> <i>Sumter County School District</i> <i>Suwannee County School District</i> <i>Taylor County School District</i> <i>Union School District</i> <i>Wakulla County School District</i> <i>Walton County School District</i> <i>Washington County School District</i>	<u>Small County Coalition Members</u> <i>Chairman Commissioner Chris Dougherty-</i> <i>Baker County Commission</i> <i>Bradford County Commission</i> <i>Calhoun County Commission</i> <i>Charlotte County Commission</i> <i>Citrus County Commission</i> <i>Clay County Commission</i> <i>Columbia County Commission</i> <i>Dixie County Commission</i> <i>DeSoto County Commission</i> <i>Flagler County Commission</i> <i>Franklin County Commission</i> <i>Gadsden County Commission</i> <i>Gilchrist County Commission</i> <i>Glades County Commission</i> <i>Hamilton County Commission</i> <i>Hardee County Commission</i> <i>Hendry County Commission</i> <i>Hernando County Commission</i> <i>Highlands County Commission</i> <i>Holmes County Commission</i> <i>Indian River County Commission</i> <i>Jackson County Commission</i> <i>Jefferson County Commission</i> <i>Lafayette County Commission</i> <i>Levy County Commission</i> <i>Liberty County Commission</i> <i>Madison County Commission</i> <i>Martin County Commission</i> <i>Monroe County Commission</i> <i>Nassau County Commission</i> <i>Okaloosa County Commission</i> <i>Okeechobee County Commission</i> <i>Putnam County Commission</i> <i>Santa Rosa County Commission</i> <i>Suwannee County Commission</i> <i>Taylor County Commission</i> <i>Union County Commission</i> <i>Wakulla County Commission</i> <i>Walton County Commission</i> <i>Washington County Commission</i>
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Introduction

The Regular Session ended Friday, March 13 when the Senate and House adjourned the 60 day session.

The Legislative Session adjourned without approving a Budget for the 25-26 Fiscal Year or the Property Tax Proposals .

What's Next? Bills will be sent to the governor The remaining business will be taken up in a Special Session to convene the week following Easter – week beginning the 6th.

INITIAL RESULTS FROM THE SESSION

25-26 General Appropriations Act – To Be Considered in Extended Session
Tax Legislation – revenues for FY25-26 – To Be Considered in Extended Session
Property Tax Proposals – Undecided – no agreement.

Term Limits – Bill was filed but never heard!

Sovereign Immunity Changes – Did Pass – Caps were increased - See SB 145

Implementing Bills to Offset impact of TPP Ag. Exemption – Did Not Pass

Rural Renaissance did not pass but provisions are proposed in the Senate budget and Tax Bill.

Blue Ribbon Development Proposals – Did Not Pass

Biosolids Several Bills Passed

School Board Bill Of Rights – See SB 1620 - Note: There were no changes to employment of relatives. Bill also requires all board members to receive information requesting by one board member.

School Voucher Transparency and Accountability Bill – SB 318 did not pass!

Local Budget Transparency Posting and Budget Requirements - See HB 1329

A Complete listing of bills that passed is included in this report!

Status of Budget and Funding Proposals

**The General Appropriation Act has not been adopted.
The legislature will return the week following Easter to deliberate on the GAA
for FY 26-27.**

**Information and Linked Reports provide the Senate and House proposals.
Nothing will be settled until there is agreement on the Budget.**

House and Senate Budget Proposals Word Searchable Appropriation Proposals

Senate Budget Proposal - [SB 2500](#)

House Budget Proposal - [HB 5001](#)

**Status of funding important to Small Counties
[26-27 - Budget Proposals Small County Programs_.docx](#)**

Education Provisions in the GAA.

[Comparison of House and Senate Current Budget Provisions](#)

Major Issues

Special Facility Construction Funding

Regional Consortium

Safe Schools Funding/Formula

Funding for Declining Enrollment – current year and 26-27

Funding for K-12 will be a major point of negotiations.

Florida Education Finance Program

Status of K-12 Funding at the end of the 60 Day Session

[Senate FEFP Proposal](#)

[House FEFP Proposal](#)

Status of Rural Renaissance

Although legislation did not pass during the 60 day session - important provisions in the Rural Renaissance proposal were included in the Senate tax package and the appropriation implementing bill.

Listing of Bills that Passed

- The following reports provide bill numbers that are active links to information on the specific piece of legislation.
- You have to open the report, then click on the bill number.
- Once you open the information on a specific bill – click on the button for Bill Text – Go to bottom of the page and click on the PDF for the Enrolled bill - ENR - that's the final version that passed.
- For more comprehensive information(staff analysis of the bill) you can use the following websites www.flsenate.gov – or www.flhouse.gov

2026 - Bills that passed relating to Education.docx

**2026 - Bills that passed dealing with General Government
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**2026 - Bills that passed relating to Climate and
Environment.docx**

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Economy.docx**

2026 - Bills that passed dealing with Education

Ordered by Bill Number

<u>SB 0178</u>	Athletics in Public K-12 Schools by Jones Athletics in Public K-12 Schools; Requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt bylaws authorizing a head coach to support the welfare of a student by using personal funds to provide certain effects to the student; requiring the head coach to report such use of personal funds to the association; providing that such use of personal funds is presumed not to be an impermissible benefit, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026
<u>HB 0453</u>	Requirements for a Standard High School Diploma by Gossett-Seidman Requirements for a Standard High School Diploma: Provides that completion of 2 years of marching band satisfies both physical education & performing arts requirements for standard high school diploma & that students with disabilities may participate in Special Olympics to meet physical education requirement for standard high school diploma. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>SB 0538</u>	Extracurricular Activities by Simon Extracurricular Activities; Authorizing district school boards to adopt policies for the use of certain funds to provide funding to athletic coaches or activity sponsors of extracurricular activities; revising eligibility requirements for a student to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity; deleting requirements for the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSA) to facilitate a program for private school students to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic sport; authorizing a public school to assess an activity fee for certain students, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026
<u>HB 0561</u>	Educator Preparation and Certification by Gerwig Educator Preparation and Certification: Revises provisions relating to educator preparation institutes, award of temporary educator certifications, & reinstatement & renewal of professional educator certificates; & revises requirements for Florida Center for Teaching Excellence. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 0753</u>	School Counselors by Hunschofsky School Counselors: Requires evaluation criteria for certified school counselors to be based on specified standards; provides that persons seeking employment as school counselors are exempt from specified educator certification requirements; & provides that school districts may require such persons to meet certain requirements as condition of employment. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 0757</u>	School Safety by Salzman School Safety: Requires sheriffs to assist public postsecondary educational institutions in implementing guardian programs under certain provisions; authorizes public postsecondary educational institutions to participate in the school guardian program; requires a sheriff to establish a guardian training program or contract with certain other sheriff's offices to do so in certain circumstances; creates the offense of discharging a weapon or firearm within 1,000 feet of a school, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
<u>SB 0824</u>	School District Unimproved Real Property by Truenow

School District Unimproved Real Property; Requiring school districts to annually submit complete inventories of unimproved real property owned by the district to the Department of Education; requiring the department to compile and publish such data in a statewide report, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

HB 0851 **Professional Learning for Instructional and School Administrative Personnel** by Long
Professional Learning for Instructional and School Administrative Personnel: Requires certain professional learning systems to provide at least one autism-specific professional learning opportunity. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 1073 **School Districts** by Koster
School Districts: Provides members of district school board with specified rights relating to school district documents & budget matters; requires that certain documents from district school board meetings be kept as public records; requires that full line-item budget items be posted on school district's website; requires district school boards to adopt policy prohibiting requirement that district employees be required or incentivized to sign nondisclosure agreement or confidentiality agreement. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 1115 **Grants for Genetic Counseling Education** by Anderson
Grants for Genetic Counseling Education: Creates Genetic Counseling Education Enhancement Grant Program within State University System; provides requirements for program. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 1201 **Student Health and Safety** by Mooney Jr.
Student Health and Safety: Revises DOH responsibilities for educational programs concerning epilepsy; revises requirements for student's individualized seizure action plan; revises list of which employees must complete training in care of students with epilepsy & seizure disorders; & provides that training is valid for 5 years. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 1279 **Education** by Kincart Jonsson
Education: Revises provisions relating to vocational rehabilitation services, dual enrollment, FCS institutions, state universities, & career centers. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 4027 **Hillsborough County Public Schools, Hillsborough County** by Owen
Hillsborough County Public Schools, Hillsborough County: Provides for elected superintendent of schools; requires referendum. Effective Date: upon becoming a law, except that section 2 shall take effect only upon approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors of Hillsborough County voting in a referendum to be held in conjunction with the 2026 general election

2026 - Bills that passed dealing with General Government

Ordered by Bill Number

<u>HB 0033</u>	Transportation Facility Designations by Porras Transportation Facility Designations: Provides honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directs DOT to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 0035</u>	Habitual Traffic Offender Designation by Barnaby Habitual Traffic Offender Designation: Revises definition of term "habitual traffic offender." Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 0091</u>	Candidate Qualification by Tant Candidate Qualification: Specifying that a person seeking to qualify for office as a candidate must be a registered member of a political party, or registered without any party affiliation, for 365 consecutive days preceding the beginning of qualifying for an election; specifying that such person may not have legally changed his or her name through a specified petition during such 365-day period; providing that compliance with specified requirements is mandatory; providing construction; authorizing qualified candidates or certain political parties to challenge compliance with specified provisions by filing suit in a specified circuit court; prohibiting a person from being qualified as a candidate for nomination or election and appearing on the ballot under specified circumstances. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
<u>SB 0118</u>	Assessments Levied on Recreational Vehicle Parks by Truenow Assessments Levied on Recreational Vehicle Parks; Prohibiting counties, municipalities, and special districts, respectively, from levying certain special assessments against more than a specified square footage amount per recreational vehicle parking space or campsite, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
<u>HB 0131</u>	Curators of Estates by Maggard Curators of Estates: Revises requirements for court to appoint curator of estates; revising bond requirements for curators; clarifies who may subject a curator to removal & surcharge; requires curator to file periodic reports with court in specified circumstances; requires that certain details be included in such reports; requires court to review such reports; authorizes court to require more frequent reporting or additional documents. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 0145</u>	Claims Against the Government by McFarland Claims Against the Government: Increasing the statutory limits on the liability of the state and its agencies and subdivisions for tort claims; revising exceptions relating to instituting actions on tort claims against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions; revising the period after which the failure of certain entities to make a final disposition of a claim shall be deemed a final denial of the claim for certain purposes; revising the statute of limitations for tort claims against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions and exceptions thereto, etc. Effective Date: October 1, 2026
<u>HB 0167</u>	Former Phosphate Mining Lands by McClure Former Phosphate Mining Lands: Provides conditions for cause of action against certain former phosphate mine sites; authorizes landowners to record certain notice of former phosphate mines; specifies requirements for such notice; requires DOH to conduct gamma radiation surveys of former phosphate land parcels upon petition; requires that specified documentation of radiation levels be submitted in certain civil actions related to phosphate mining. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 0177</u>	Offices of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel by Maney

Offices of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel: Requires offices of criminal conflict & civil regional counsel to provide notice to court in certain circumstances; authorizes courts to appoint office of criminal conflict & civil regional counsel from another region to represent defendant if certain requirements are met; requires court to appoint private counsel; requires JAC to pay appointed office of criminal conflict & civil regional counsel for due process costs & services, subject to legislative appropriation; requires appointed counsel to provide certain documentation to JAC in order to receive payment or reimbursement. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 0199

Veterans Affairs by Maney

Veterans Affairs: Revises admissions process for veterans treatment court programs; authorizes court, in consultation with multidisciplinary team, to determine eligibility for veterans treatment court programs; requires court to consider recommendation of state attorney when making eligibility determination; authorizes sentencing courts to divert defendants to veterans treatment court programs; requires certain notice be provided to defendants; provides for disposition of probation or community control violations by program participants. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 0245

Child Pornography Terminology by Baker

Child Pornography Terminology: Replaces the term "child pornography" with the term "child sexual abuse material"; provides legislative intent and applicability, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

SB 0246

Specialty License Plates by Gruters

Specialty License Plates; Increasing the annual use fee for the Florida Wildflower license plate and providing a discount for owners purchasing the plate for more than a specified number of vehicles; deleting a restriction on who may be issued the Fraternal Order of Police license plate; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop specified specialty license plates, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2026

HB 0249

Designation of Official State Flagship by Gonzalez Pittman

Designation of Official State Flagship: Redesignates official state flagship as S.S. American Victory. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 0271

Foreign and Alien Bail Bond Insurers by Valdés

Foreign and Alien Bail Bond Insurers: Provides duties of certain foreign & alien bail bond insurers relating to reporting bail bond premiums to OIR, keeping records of considerations paid for bail bonds written by insurers, & disclosing certain information in financial statements filed with office. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 0273

Special District Funding by Johnson

Special District Funding: Revising agency agreements that provide state financial assistance to recipients or subrecipients to include specified special districts as an entity to which such agency may provide for the payment of invoices under specified circumstances; providing construction; requiring state agencies to expedite payment requests from certain counties, municipalities, and special districts for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 0277

Domestic Violence and Protective Injunctions by Tendrich

Domestic Violence and Protective Injunctions: Reclassifying penalties for committing a domestic violence offense if a person has a prior conviction for domestic violence; providing that sentencing and incentive gain-time eligibility determinations are made without regard to a penalty enhancement; establishing an electronic monitoring pilot program in a specified county; requiring the sheriff, in consultation with certain persons, to design and implement the pilot program; providing requirements for the pilot program; requiring the Department of Corrections to complete an evaluation and provide specified reports to the Legislature; requiring the Department of Law

Enforcement to enter injunctions against dating violence and sexual violence into a statewide verification system, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

SB 0288 **Rural Electric Cooperatives** by Rodriguez

Rural Electric Cooperatives; Prohibiting a cooperative that sells electricity at retail from adopting, enacting, or enforcing a fee meeting specified criteria; revising the applicability of such prohibition on the types or fuel sources of energy production which may be used, delivered, converted, or supplied by specified entities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

SB 0290 **Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services** by Truenow

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Prohibiting counties from enacting or enforcing any law that restricts or prohibits the use of gasoline-powered farm equipment or gasoline-powered landscape equipment or that distinguishes such equipment from any other equipment under certain circumstances; prohibiting an application for a development on an ecologically significant parcel in a low-density municipality from being administratively approved without an attestation provided by the developer; establishing the Florida Food Animal Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program; revising the Florida Forest Service's powers, authority, and duties, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

HB 0325 **Education and Workforce Development for Inmates** by Kendall

Education and Workforce Development for Inmates: Authorizes DOT to expend certain funds for all workforce development programs, rather than only construction workforce development programs; authorizes department to provide grants to private educational providers to use for certain certification & training opportunities; requires certification & training opportunities to include training for specified commercial driver licenses to certain inmates; provides eligibility; authorizes department to use workforce development funds for certain certification & training opportunities; requires Correctional Education Program under DOC to annually submit report to Secretary of Corrections with specified information; authorizes Correctional Education Program to implement career & technical education program in which certain inmates can earn specified commercial driver licenses; provides eligibility; authorizes inmate to be transported in or to operate state-owned vehicle; requires certified correctional officer to be present during such transport or operation. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 0359 **Search Warrants** by Anderson

Search Warrants: Authorizes search warrant to be issued to recover deceased body; revises time within which certain search warrants must be returned to court; specifies time period within which search warrant issued for certain devices is considered timely executed; specifies that law enforcement agency may review data or information contained in certain devices after specified periods if devices were timely seized; provides that judge may authorize law enforcement officer applying for search warrant to appear remotely; provides that judge may authorize law enforcement officer applying for search warrant or court order to appear remotely; defines "audio-video communication technology"; authorizes law enforcement agency to obtain search warrant to use drone to conduct search in certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 0397 **Violations of Pretrial Release Conditions for Violent Crimes** by Daley

Violations of Pretrial Release Conditions for Violent Crimes: Provides that person who is on pretrial release for specified violent crime commits separate criminal offense if such person willfully violates certain conditions of pretrial release; provides penalty for second or subsequent violation; requires person who is arrested for committing specified violations to be held in custody until his or her first appearance hearing; requires court to consider certain factors in determining whether to order pretrial detention or grant pretrial release; provides that law enforcement officer is not liable in civil action for arrest of person based on probable cause to believe that person has violated condition of pretrial release in specified circumstances; authorizes law enforcement officer to arrest person

without warrant if there is probable cause to believe that person has willfully violated certain conditions of pretrial release. Effective Date: October 1, 2026

HB 0399

Land Use and Development Regulations by Borrero

Land Use and Development Regulations: Requires amount of application fees associated with development permits or orders to reasonably relate to certain costs; requires public schools interlocal agreements to address reasonable access to certain public easements & public rights-of-way; requires local governments to administratively approve applications for minor special exceptions or variances submitted by large destination resorts; requires local government comprehensive plans & land development regulations to include factors for assessing compatibility of certain residential uses; requires land development regulations to incorporate measures for mitigating or minimizing potential incompatibility; prohibits residential manufactured buildings from being denied a building permit for placement on certain lots; requires housing units located on a mobile home lot to be taxed in a specified manner and be subject to payments to a specified fund; requires off-site constructed residential dwellings to be permitted as of right in certain zoning districts; requires OPPAGA to conduct specified study; requires office to submit results of study to Legislature by specified date. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

SB 0418

Law Enforcement Officer Interactions with Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder by Jones

Law Enforcement Officer Interactions with Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder; Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to establish a program to improve communication between individuals with autism spectrum disorder and law enforcement officers under certain circumstances; requiring the department to develop and make available to individuals with autism spectrum disorder a certain envelope and card by a specified date; defining the terms “agency” and “autism spectrum disorder”; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission within the Department of Law Enforcement to establish an employment training component relating to individuals with autism spectrum disorder, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

HB 0425

Historic Cemeteries Program by Aristide

Historic Cemeteries Program: Requires local governments to approve applications from historic African-American cemeteries to change land use category & zoning district of excess vacant land under certain conditions to allow development consistent & compatible with adjacent land uses. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 0429

Criteria for Determining Criminal Gang Membership by Baker

Criteria for Determining Criminal Gang Membership: Revises definition of term "criminal gang member"; defines "gang-related language." Effective Date: October 1, 2026

HB 0441

Conservation Lands by Kendall

Conservation Lands: Requires Division of State Lands to publish certain information on its website before Acquisition & Restoration Council or Board of Trustees of Internal Improvement Trust Fund meets to review proposed sale of conservation lands; requires that certain parcels proposed for exchange be appraised in accordance with certain criteria; removes provisions requiring division to submit certain requests to Acquisition & Restoration Council for review; removes provisions requiring division to provide certain recommendations to board of trustees; requires division to publish certain information on its website before council or board of trustees meets to review proposed land exchange; requires division to submit certain requests to council for review & requiring council to provide recommendations to division in certain circumstances; requires division to provide certain recommendations to board of trustees in certain circumstances; requires governing board of water management district to publish certain information on its website before meeting to review proposed sale or exchange of certain lands. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

<u>HB 0445</u>	Dangerous Crimes by Greco Dangerous Crimes: Requires court to remand person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of, dangerous crime to custody immediately; requires such person to remain in custody pending sentencing without possibility of release on bond; revising definition of "dangerous crime." Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 0461</u>	Volunteering at Polling Locations by Michael Volunteering at Polling Locations: Provides that specified high school students who volunteer to assist poll workers are not subject to provisions prohibiting certain agencies and state & local officials from soliciting, accepting, or otherwise using private funds or certain personal services for election-related expenses. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>SB 0484</u>	Data Centers by Ávila Data Centers; Prohibiting an agency from entering into a nondisclosure agreement or other contract that restricts the agency from disclosing certain information to the public; specifying that local governments maintain authority to exercise power and responsibility over comprehensive planning and land development regulations related to large load customers; requiring an economic development agency to disclose business activities related to the location, relocation, or expansion of a data center; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to develop minimum tariff and service requirements for large load customers, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2026
<u>SB 0488</u>	Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles by Massullo, Jr. Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Requiring licensure in lieu of registration of motor carriers operating certain qualified motor vehicles; revising due dates for motor fuel use tax returns submitted by licensed motor carriers; authorizing the department to inspect records necessary to verify the tax returns of motor carriers, motor fuel retail dealers, and motor fuel wholesale distributors; revising the apparent amount of property damage which requires the driver of a vehicle involved in a crash to notify law enforcement of the crash, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2026
<u>HB 0491</u>	Faith-based Content in Batterers' Intervention Programs by Blanco Faith-based Content in Batterers' Intervention Programs: Specifies that batterers' intervention programs may include faith-based activities, but may not require participation in such activities. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 0559</u>	Animal Welfare by Chaney Animal Welfare: Creates offense of causing or enticing minor to commit, or in presence of minor committing, animal cruelty; requires court order minor who commits specified acts of animal cruelty to undergo psychological evaluation & receive counseling & treatment; requires parent, guardian, or state to pay for evaluation, counseling, & treatment; authorizes court to hold parent or guardian in contempt; requires FDLE to post on website information relating to individuals convicted of specified animal cruelty offenses; specifies time periods for posting information; requires department develop procedure for person to petition for removal of his or her information; requires department remove specified information; specifies time period within which information must be removed; authorizes department to adopt rules; requires clerks of court & county detention facilities to provide FDLE with specified information, data, & images; creates offense of causing or enticing minor to commit, or in presence of minor committing, fighting or baiting animals; creates offense of causing or enticing minor to commit, or in presence of minor committing, sexual activities involving animals; increases maximum civil penalty for specified violations of animal control or cruelty ordinances; increases level on offense severity ranking chart for fighting or baiting animals; ranks offenses on offense severity ranking chart. Effective Date: October 1, 2026

<u>HB 0565</u>	Agency for Persons with Disabilities by Tant Agency for Persons with Disabilities : Revises definition of term "developmental disability"; defines "Tatton-Brown-Rahman syndrome"; requires level 2 employment screening for all employees of residential facilities & adult day training programs; requires agency to contract with state university to develop & administer certain surveys; provides requirements for such surveys; requires state university to submit certain report to agency by specified date; requires agency to conduct public hearings on specified information; conduct or contract for gap analysis for specified purposes; identify core competencies & performance metrics & make recommendations for standardizing assessments; & submit certain report to Governor & Legislature by specified date. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 0625</u>	Justice Administrative Commission by Baker Justice Administrative Commission: Revises membership of JAC. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>SB 0628</u>	Transportation Facility Designations/Warrior Sacrifice Way by Gaetz Transportation Facility Designations/Warrior Sacrifice Way; Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 0655</u>	Pub. Meetings/Attorney Meetings to Discuss Private Property Rights Claims by Duggan Pub. Rec. and Pub. Meetings/Attorney Meetings to Discuss Private Property Rights Claims: Provides exemption from public meetings requirements for meetings or portions of meetings between agencies & their attorneys to discuss certain claims concerning private property rights; specifies what may be discussed during such meetings; requires that such meetings be transcribed; provides that such transcripts become public records at specified times; provides exemption from public records requirements for transcripts, recordings, minutes, & records generated during exempt meetings or portions of such meetings; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemptions; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 0755</u>	Areas of Critical State Concern by Mooney Jr. Areas of Critical State Concern: Provides exemption from specified payment & performance bond requirements for specified entities; extends specific Florida Forever appropriations to be used for purchase of lands in Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 0797</u>	Nonprofit Corporations by Tuck Nonprofit Corporations: Conforms terminology for consistency with Model Nonprofit Corporation Act adopted by American Bar Association; aligns provisions with Florida Business Corporation Act; revises corporate powers; updates provisions on distributions, dividends, & board vacancies; revises who may answer DOS interrogatories; specifies acceptable methods of written notice; requires officers to act in good faith, with reasonable care, & in corporation's best interests; establishes requirements for judicial removal of directors; provides construction; allows board actions to satisfy meeting & voting requirements if no members exist; removes affiliate chapter registration requirement; ensures equal member rights & obligations; authorizes board to admit members for consideration & set payment terms; permits membership termination per terms; prohibits corporation from being its own member; allows fines or penalties if authorized; permits certain nonprofits to purchase membership interests; sets rules for buying interests of resigned or terminated members; revises meeting procedures & special meeting requirements; provides proxy voting rules & effects of incapacity; revises remote participation provisions; updates board composition, election, & term rules; grants liability immunity to all officers & directors; authorizes eligible mergers; requires statements for property held for charitable purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

<u>HB 0809</u>	Temporary Certificates for Practice in Areas of Critical Need by Benarroch Temporary Certificates for Practice in Areas of Critical Need: Revises conditions under which Board of Medicine, Board of Osteopathic Medicine, & Board of Nursing, respectively, may issue temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need; authorizes certificateholders to continue primary care services after such areas lose their critical need designation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
<u>HB 0893</u>	Trust Fund Interest for Purposes Approved by Supreme Court by Koster Trust Fund Interest for Purposes Approved by Supreme Court: Authorizes financial institutions to hold funds in specified trust accounts used for specified purposes expressly authorized by Supreme Court rule; requires certain entities to use interest & dividends for specified purposes; requires certain financial institutions to pay specified interest or dividends. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 0895</u>	Trustee Settlement and Discharge by Hodgers Trustee Settlement and Discharge: Authorizes eligible trustee to obtain settlement of trust accounts & discharged in certain circumstances; requires such trustee send trust disclosure document containing specified information to certain persons; requires such document be sent in specified manner; provides that unless objections are received in specified time period, or if such objections are waived, trustee is discharged from certain liability upon completion of specified tasks. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
<u>HB 0905</u>	Foreign Influence by Persons-Mulicka Foreign Influence: Defines the terms "designated foreign terrorist organization" and "foreign country of concern"; provides penalties for specified persons who solicit or accept anything of value from persons or entities representing a designated foreign terrorist organization or a foreign country of concern; requiring the Commission on Ethics to adopt certain rules by a specified date; authorizes any appropriate tax collector to revoke or refuse to renew business tax receipts of specified individuals, businesses, or entities; prohibits certain activities encouraging affiliations with foreign countries of concern; requires the Department of Commerce to publish and update certain information on its website; deleting the Florida-China Institute from the list of linkage institutes; authorizes the Governor to suspend certain laws or rules relating to Cuba for a specified period under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 0913</u>	Inmate Services by Johnson Inmate Services : Requires maintenance & repair deduction fees from contractor-operated correctional facilities to be deposited in Contractor-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund; requires funds from Contractor-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund to be used for specified purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 0927</u>	Local Land Planning and Development by Sapp Local Land Planning and Development: Requiring each county and municipality, respectively, of a specified size to create and implement a program for the purpose of making development preapplication consultation services available at an applicant's request; limiting such preapplication consultation services to applications for certain permits; authorizing a county or municipality to use a qualified contractor or qualified contractor firm to fulfill specified preapplication services requirements; requiring a local government to establish a registry of a specified number of qualified contractors or qualified contractor firms to conduct certain preapplication services; prohibiting a qualified contractor or qualified contractor firm from having a conflict of interest; prohibiting a local government from creating, establishing, or applying any additional local procedure or condition for the administrative approval of a plat or replat which is inconsistent with specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

<u>HB 0929</u>	Local Government Regulation of Chickees by Cobb
	Local Government Regulation of Chickees: Prohibits counties & municipalities, respectively, from enacting ordinance, regulation, or policy that prevents chickee from being constructed by certain persons in specified locations; prohibits counties & municipalities from enacting ordinance, regulation, or policy concerning chickees that is more restrictive than certain federal regulations; provides penalty for certain persons who construct chickees in attempt to assert exemption from Florida Building Code; exempts certain chickees from Florida Fire Prevention Code. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 0967</u>	Electronic Payments Made to Units of Local Governments by Buchanan
	Electronic Payments Made to Units of Local Governments: Revises legislative intent; requires units of local government to accept certain forms of payments; requires such local governments accept payments online. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>SB 0984</u>	Firefighter Cancer Benefits by DiCeglie
	Firefighter Cancer Benefits; Requiring a former employer to provide death benefits to certain beneficiaries for a specified time period under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026
<u>HB 0991</u>	Election Integrity by Persons-Mulicka
	Election Integrity: Revising definitions; revising the information the Department of State is required to include in a specified report; requiring persons to swear or affirm they have reviewed the voter registration instructions, are a United States citizen, and understand the penalties for providing false information; requiring the voter registration application to elicit documentation required by the United States Election Assistance Commission or federal law; requiring that an applicant's citizenship status be verified by the records of the DHSMV; providing that an applicant will be registered as an unverified voter, and must vote with a provisional ballot that will not be counted if his or her legal status as a United States citizen cannot be verified through the DHSMV; requiring the online voter registration system to transmit certain information to the supervisor of elections and generate certain notices; requiring the supervisor of elections to verify the legal status of certain applicants and provide certain notice; providing that, under specified circumstances, the online voter registration system may populate the applicant's information into a printable voter registration application; requiring an applicant's legal status to be verified for a voter registration application to be valid; providing that an applicant will be deemed an unverified voter if his or her application fails to meet specified requirements. Effective Date: January 1, 2027
<u>HB 1019</u>	Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances by Conerly
	Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances: Prohibits, beginning on specified date, certain use & sale, purchase, or distribution of aqueous film-forming foam; requires, beginning on specified date, certain entities to submit aqueous film-forming foam inventories & disposal plans to DEP; prohibits, beginning on specified date, possession & use of aqueous film-forming foam; authorizes DEP to administer certain grants or cost share programs; provides penalties & injunctive relief; requires certain public entities disposing of domestic wastewater biosolids and treated effluent to quarterly conduct specified samplings & submit results to DEP; limits purpose such samplings until specified standards are established by EPA & adopted by DEP. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 1031</u>	Customer Service Callback Queues by Rosenwald
	Customer Service Callback Queues: Defines "callback queue"; establishes pilot program to require the Department of Commerce to use a callback queue for returning certain calls; requires calls to be returned in specified manner and timeframe; requires the department to report specified information to the Legislature by a certain date. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 1069</u>	Background Screenings by Trabulsy

Background Screenings: Revises definition of term "athletic coach"; provides that independent sanctioning authority is deemed to be qualified entity for purpose of participating in Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse; requires qualified entities to designate user administrator for specified purpose; prohibits certain persons from denying or failing to acknowledge certain criminal history records that have been expunged or sealed; requires FDLE to disclose sealed criminal history records. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 1081 **Cybersecurity Experiential Learning** by Sirois

Cybersecurity Experiential Learning: Requires, subject to Legislative appropriation, Florida Center for Cybersecurity (Cyber Florida) to develop Cybersecurity Experiential Learning Program; provides requirements for program; & provides reporting requirements for Cyber Florida related to participation in & improvement of program. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 1085 **Local Government Cyber Security** by Miller

Local Government Cyber Security: Creates Local Government Cybersecurity Protection Program within University of South Florida, to be administered by Florida Center for Cybersecurity; requires Florida Center for Cybersecurity to enter into data-sharing agreements with local governments & Florida Digital Service; requires Florida Center for Cybersecurity to administer grant program based on specified criteria to provide information technology commodities & services to local governments; requires Florida Center for Cybersecurity to contract for information technology commodities & services & award such commodities & services to local governments; requires Florida Center for Cybersecurity to prepare & submit specified report to Governor's Office of Policy & Budget & chairs of legislative appropriations committees. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 1087 **Pub. Rec./Office of Financial Regulation** by Grow

Pub. Rec./Office of Financial Regulation: Expanding a public records exemption for certain information obtained by the Office of Financial Regulation concerning or during the course of an investigation or examination conducted by the office, including customer and consumer complaints, to incorporate the inclusion of documents relating to virtual currency businesses, qualified payment stablecoin issuers, and money transmitters acting as custodians of gold coin and silver coin; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions, etc. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 175 or similar legislation takes effect

HB 1103 **Local Administration of Vessel Restrictions** by Andrade

Local Administration of Vessel Restrictions: Authorizes counties & municipalities to adopt ordinances authorizing code enforcement officers to administer enforcement of certain provisions relating to vessels at risk of becoming derelict & long-term anchoring permit requirements, respectively; provides that such ordinances may not take effect until reviewed & approved by FWCC; requires FWCC to adopt rules; revises exemption from anchoring limitation area requirements for certain vessels; authorizes municipalities & counties to adopt ordinances to extend boating-restricted areas under certain conditions; requires boundaries of such areas to be clearly marked with specified markers. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 1113 **Pub. Rec./Crime Victims** by Tuck

Pub. Rec./Crime Victims: Expands public records exemption for crime victims to include name & personal identification number of victim & any other information or record that could be used to locate, intimidate, harass, or abuse victim or victim's family; provides that such exemption includes records generated by any agency that regularly generates information from or concerning victims of crime; provides that certain records identifying law enforcement officers who are involved in use of force incident are confidential & exempt for specified timeframe; specifies requirements for extending such timeframe; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemptions; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

<u>HB 1121</u>	Aging and Disability Services by Rizo
	Aging and Disability Services : Revises requirements for Medicaid recipients to receive long-term care enrollment offer; requires DOEA to maintain pre-enrollment list; authorizes certain individuals to enroll in long-term care managed care program; requires assessment of enrollee by Comprehensive Assessment & Review for Long-term Care Services program; revises provisions relating to intermediate measures taken against area agency on aging; provides requirements for procurement of commodities or contractual services by area agencies on aging; limits salary of CEO & executive director; requires DOEA to impose penalties; authorizes area agency on aging to directly provide core services; revises frequency of inservice training; requires aging resource centers to include services for adults with disabilities; authorizes centers to adjust pre-enrollment lists; requires center to receive waiver to provide other direct services; revises entity with which DOEA may consult to develop capitation rates; includes supplements to provide for food & nutritional supplements & certain care in subsidy payments; revises qualifications of executive director of Office of Public & Professional Guardians; revises continuing education requirements & disciplinary actions for guardians; provides certain authority for office in conducting investigations; requires clerk to disclose information to DOEA; requires DOEA to provide records to Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 1153</u>	Juvenile Justice by Cobb
	Juvenile Justice: Authorizes Governor to award Medal of Heroism to juvenile detention & juvenile probation officers; authorizes certain entities to establish award program to award Medal of Valor to juvenile detention officer or probation officer in certain circumstances; clarifies that certain reference to department is reference to DJJ; provides that child subject to proceedings under chapter 984 may only be placed in shelter in certain circumstances; requires DJJ to direct Department of Revenue to deduct specified amounts owed to DJJ upon certain determination; requires Department of Revenue to transfer such funds into certain trust fund; specifies requirements relating to such reductions in amounts distributed to counties. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
<u>HB 1159</u>	Sexual Offenses by Jacques
	Sexual Offenses: Replaces term "child pornography" with term "child sexual abuse material"; revises criterion related to reclassification of specified offenses; revises mandatory minimum sentences for certain sexual offenses by persons previously convicted of sexual offenses; increases penalty for employing, authorizing, or inducing child of specified age to engage in sexual performance; prohibits person from employing, authorizing, or inducing child younger than 12 years of age to engage in sexual performance; requires mandatory minimum sentences for certain offenses when committed by specified offenders; increases penalty for knowingly soliciting, possessing, controlling, or intentionally viewing certain materials that include child sexual abuse material; provides applicability of specified mandatory minimum sentences; increases penalty for intentionally creating generated child sexual abuse material; prohibits person from transmitting child sexual abuse material to another person; revises punishments for certain sexual activities involving animals; requires certain court order to be effective for certain number of years; increases criminal penalties for possessing child-like sex doll; provides that prosecution for certain acts in connection with obscene, lewd, etc., materials does not prohibit person from prosecution for other specified offenses; requires mandatory minimum sentences for certain offenses when committed by specified offenders; ranks offenses on offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 1217</u>	Prohibited Governmental Policies Regulating Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Snyder
	Prohibited Governmental Policies Regulating Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Prohibits governmental entities from adopting certain net zero policies; prohibits governmental entities from using public funds in any manner that supports, implements, or advances certain net zero policies; prohibits governmental entities from imposing any charge to advance certain net zero policies; requires each governmental entity to annually submit to Department of Revenue certain affidavit; prohibits

governmental entities from implementing, administering, or enforcing certain programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 1219 **Waterbody Designations** by Snyder

Waterbody Designations: Designates Andrew "Red" Harris Spoil Island; directs DEP to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 1245 **Biosolids Management** by Shoaf

Biosolids Management: Prohibits land application of Class AA biosolids fertilizer & compost products from exceeding appropriate agronomic rate; requires land application site owners & operators to maintain records; requires DEP to provide certain notice to such owners & operators & to adopt rules; requires University of Florida's IFAS to publish & make publicly available recommended agronomic rates for bulk Class AA biosolids fertilizer & compost products; authorizes bulk Class AA biosolids or biosolids products to be distributed or marketed as fertilizer & land applied if specified requirements are met; authorizes bulk Class AA biosolids compost products to be distributed or marketed as soil amendments & land applied if specified requirements are met; requires that certain bulk Class AA biosolids compost & fertilizer products be applied at certain land application sites; requires certain bulk Class AA products applied on certain lands meet certain requirements before application. Effective Date: November 1, 2026

HB 1293 **Fraudulent Entry of Residential Dwellings** by Greco

Fraudulent Entry of Residential Dwellings: Creates crime of fraudulent entry of residential dwelling unit; prohibits person from entering into & taking possession of residential dwelling unit; provides criminal penalty; provides that fraudulent entry of residential dwelling unit is act of noncompliance for which landlord may terminate rental agreement. Effective Date: October 1, 2026

HB 1329 **Local Government Spending** by Benarroch

Local Government Spending: Revises length of time tentative budgets & final budgets must be posted on county, municipality, & special district websites; requires posting of such budgets to allow members of public to download & review certain information & data in specified formats; requires county and municipal budget officer to perform certain exercise before final adoption of budget; revises length of time adopted amendment must be posted on county's & municipality's website; requires posting of proposed amendment to meet certain requirements; provides exception for counties & municipalities that meet certain requirements; requires counties & municipalities that meet such exception to provide information in form & manner prescribed by DFS; authorizes counties & municipalities to apply for certain hardship waivers. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 1337 **Estates** by Tuck

Estates: Revises provisions related to estates including exemptions from filing fees, access to safe-deposit boxes, termination of leases, rights, responsibilities, & duties of personal representatives, summary administration, income tax refunds & attorney fees, payments to successors, administration of intestate small estates. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 1343 **Insurance Customer Representative Licensing Qualifications** by Hodgers

Insurance Customer Representative Licensing Qualifications: Revises methods by which applicants can qualify for customer representative license. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 1347 **Clinical Laboratory Personnel** by Gerwig

Clinical Laboratory Personnel: Requires that applicant who qualifies for licensure under specified provisions provide proof of such qualification & pay required fees to be eligible for licensure; requires that applicants for licensure as technologist or technician who meet specified criteria be

deemed to have satisfied minimum qualifications for licensure to perform high or moderate complexity testing as technologist or technician, as applicable. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

<u>HB 1389</u>	Affordable Housing by Redondo Affordable Housing: Authorizes multifamily & mixed-use residential uses as allowable uses for specified property; provides requirements for certain proposed developments; prohibits counties & municipalities from having certain restrictions or requiring certain setbacks; requires adoption of certain ordinances relating to accessory dwelling units; prohibits such ordinances from including certain requirements; provides exception to certain local governments; removes requirement for specified affidavit in building permit application; prohibits owners of certain property from being denied homestead exemption; requires certain accessory dwelling units to be assessed & taxed separately; authorizes applicants for certain proposed developments to proceed under certain provisions of law; requires counties & municipalities to allow certain applicants to submit revised applications, written requests, or notices of intent; provides that specified provisions of law relating to proposed developments do not apply to airport zoning regulations unless approved by governing body; authorizes local governments to provide certain incentives to landowners who donate property to provide affordable housing for military families; prohibits certain discriminatory practices based on financing of development for affordable housing; waiving state's sovereign immunity for certain causes of action; requires OPPAGA to evaluate certain methods to stimulate construction & use of tiny homes for specified purpose & submit to Legislature certain report. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 1405</u>	Statewide Project for Missing Persons with Special Needs by Duggan Statewide Project for Missing Persons with Special Needs: Revives, readopts, & amends provisions relating to missing persons with special needs statewide project; provides that project is created through centers for autism & related disabilities; provides that participants for project shall be selected based on certain criteria; provides appropriations. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 1407</u>	Commencement of Civil Actions by Duggan Commencement of Civil Actions: Removes requirement that Florida Commission on Human Relations send certain information to certain persons by registered mail; requires certain civil actions to be commenced within specified periods. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 1417</u>	Department of Environmental Protection by LaMarca Department of Environmental Protection: Removes provisions creating the Environmental Regulation Commission; requires certain solar facility permit applicants to incorporate certain protections in the development and implementation of erosion and sediment control plans for the construction of such facilities; specifies requirements for such plans; revises the date by which certain major permitted sources of air pollution must pay an annual operation license fee; ratifies specified rules relating to the Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers and Priority Springs minimum flows and recovery strategy for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to provisions which require ratification of any rule exceeding the specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 1445</u>	Pub. Rec./Parkinson's Disease Registry by Busatta Pub. Rec./Parkinson's Disease Registry: Provides public records exemption for specified patient information for Parkinson's disease registry; authorizes certain information to be disclosed; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 1443 or similar legislation takes effect
<u>HB 1451</u>	Utility Services by Busatta

Utility Services: Requires certain public meetings as condition precedent to effectiveness of new or extended agreement under which municipality will provide specified utility services in other municipalities or unincorporated areas; requires municipalities that provide specified utility services to report certain information by specified date, & annually thereafter, to PSC; requires PSC to compile such information & submit report by specified date, & annually thereafter, to Governor & Legislature; provides for state preemption over subject of certain regional utilities authorities created after specified date. Effective Date: July 1, 2027

SB 1452 **Department of Financial Services** by Truenow

Department of Financial Services; Revising the subsystem used for a certain report of disbursements made; deleting the Department of Financial Services' authority to make semimonthly salary payments; revising eligibility requirements for a hurricane mitigation inspection under the My Safe Florida Home Program; revising eligibility requirements for the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; providing that redemption in cash or through a debit card transaction shall be treated the same; revising the timelines and conditions under which stock, other equity interests, or debt of a business association is considered abandoned; ratifying specified rules relating to legal tender for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying conditions on effectiveness pursuant to chapter 2025-100, Laws of Florida, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

SB 1466 **Joint Session for Purpose of Receiving Governor's Message** by Passidomo

Joint Session for Purpose of Receiving Governor's Message; Providing that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor, etc.

HB 1471 **Systems of Law and Terrorist Organizations** by Cassel

Systems of Law and Terrorist Organizations: Provides that person who willfully becomes member of domestic terrorist organization & serves under direction or control of such organization with specified intent commits specified crime; authorizes Chief of Domestic Security to designate organization domestic terrorist organization or foreign terrorist organization; requires Chief to provide specified written notice to Governor & Cabinet before making designation; provides Governor & Cabinet may by majority vote approve or reject designation; requires Chief to publish such designation in Florida Administrative Register; prohibits state agencies, political subdivisions, & public school districts from expending certain public funds to support organization designated domestic terrorist organization or foreign terrorist organization, or accepting funds from such organizations; requires that certain students of Florida College System institutions & state universities be immediately expelled & assessed out-of-state fees after determination has been made such students have promoted domestic terrorist organization or foreign terrorist organization. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

2026 - Bills that passed dealing with Climate and the Environment

Ordered by Bill Number

<u>HB 0167</u>	Former Phosphate Mining Lands by McClure Former Phosphate Mining Lands: Provides conditions for cause of action against certain former phosphate mine sites; authorizes landowners to record certain notice of former phosphate mines; specifies requirements for such notice; requires DOH to conduct gamma radiation surveys of former phosphate land parcels upon petition; requires that specified documentation of radiation levels be submitted in certain civil actions related to phosphate mining. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 0199</u>	Veterans Affairs by Maney Veterans Affairs: Revises admissions process for veterans treatment court programs; authorizes court, in consultation with multidisciplinary team, to determine eligibility for veterans treatment court programs; requires court to consider recommendation of state attorney when making eligibility determination; authorizes sentencing courts to divert defendants to veterans treatment court programs; requires certain notice be provided to defendants; provides for disposition of probation or community control violations by program participants. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>SB 0288</u>	Rural Electric Cooperatives by Rodriguez Rural Electric Cooperatives; Prohibiting a cooperative that sells electricity at retail from adopting, enacting, or enforcing a fee meeting specified criteria, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026
<u>SB 0290</u>	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services by Truenow Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Prohibiting counties from enacting or enforcing any law that restricts or prohibits the use of gasoline-powered farm equipment or gasoline-powered landscape equipment or that distinguishes such equipment from any other equipment under certain circumstances; prohibiting an application for a development on an ecologically significant parcel in a low-density municipality from being administratively approved without an attestation provided by the developer; establishing the Florida Food Animal Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program; revising the Florida Forest Service's powers, authority, and duties, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026
<u>HB 0399</u>	Land Use and Development Regulations by Borrero Land Use and Development Regulations: Requires amount of application fees associated with development permits or orders to reasonably relate to certain costs; requires public schools interlocal agreements to address reasonable access to certain public easements & public rights-of-way; requires local governments to administratively approve applications for minor special exceptions or variances submitted by large destination resorts; requires local government comprehensive plans & land development regulations to include factors for assessing compatibility of certain residential uses; requires land development regulations to incorporate measures for mitigating or minimizing potential incompatibility; prohibits residential manufactured buildings from being denied a building permit for placement on certain lots; requires housing units located on a mobile home lot to be taxed in a specified manner and be subject to payments to a specified fund; requires off-site constructed residential dwellings to be permitted as of right in certain zoning districts; requires OPPAGA to conduct specified study; requires office to submit results of study to Legislature by specified date. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

<u>HB 0441</u>	Conservation Lands by Kendall
	Conservation Lands: Requires Division of State Lands to publish certain information on its website before Acquisition & Restoration Council or Board of Trustees of Internal Improvement Trust Fund meets to review proposed sale of conservation lands; requires that certain parcels proposed for exchange be appraised in accordance with certain criteria; removes provisions requiring division to submit certain requests to Acquisition & Restoration Council for review; removes provisions requiring division to provide certain recommendations to board of trustees; requires division to publish certain information on its website before council or board of trustees meets to review proposed land exchange; requires division to submit certain requests to council for review & requiring council to provide recommendations to division in certain circumstances; requires division to provide certain recommendations to board of trustees in certain circumstances; requires governing board of water management district to publish certain information on its website before meeting to review proposed sale or exchange of certain lands. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 0589</u>	Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal System Permits by Nix, Jr.
	Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal System Permits: Prohibits municipality or political subdivision of state from requiring owners & builders of certain residences to receive construction permits from DEP as condition of issuing building or plumbing permits; requires such owners & builders to provide certain proof to municipality or political subdivision. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
<u>HB 0927</u>	Local Land Planning and Development by Sapp
	Local Land Planning and Development: Requiring each county and municipality, respectively, of a specified size to create and implement a program for the purpose of making development preapplication consultation services available at an applicant's request; limiting such preapplication consultation services to applications for certain permits; authorizing a county or municipality to use a qualified contractor or qualified contractor firm to fulfill specified preapplication services requirements; requiring a local government to establish a registry of a specified number of qualified contractors or qualified contractor firms to conduct certain preapplication services; prohibiting a qualified contractor or qualified contractor firm from having a conflict of interest; prohibiting a local government from creating, establishing, or applying any additional local procedure or condition for the administrative approval of a plat or replat which is inconsistent with specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 1217</u>	Prohibited Governmental Policies Regulating Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Snyder
	Prohibited Governmental Policies Regulating Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Prohibits governmental entities from adopting certain net zero policies; prohibits governmental entities from using public funds in any manner that supports, implements, or advances certain net zero policies; prohibits governmental entities from imposing any charge to advance certain net zero policies; requires each governmental entity to annually submit to Department of Revenue certain affidavit; prohibits governmental entities from implementing, administering, or enforcing certain programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 1219</u>	Waterbody Designations by Snyder
	Waterbody Designations: Designates Andrew "Red" Harris Spoil Island; directs DEP to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 1285</u>	Biosolids Management by Boyles

Biosolids Management : Prohibits DEP from issuing or renewing permit for certain biosolids land application sites if there is permitted wastewater treatment facility within specified distance of application site & which meets specified requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2027

HB 1417 **Department of Environmental Protection by LaMarca**

Department of Environmental Protection: Removes provisions creating the Environmental Regulation Commission; requires certain solar facility permit applicants to incorporate certain protections in the development and implementation of erosion and sediment control plans for the construction of such facilities; specifies requirements for such plans; revises the date by which certain major permitted sources of air pollution must pay an annual operation license fee; ratifies specified rules relating to the Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers and Priority Springs minimum flows and recovery strategy for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to provisions which require ratification of any rule exceeding the specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 4017 **Nassau County by Black**

Nassau County: Removes chapter laws relating to Nassau County Recreation & Water Conservation & Control Act; abolishes Nassau County Recreation & Water Conservation & Control District No. 1; transfers all assets & liabilities of district to Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

HB 4037 **Pasco County Mosquito Control District, Pasco County by Maggard**

Pasco County Mosquito Control District, Pasco County: Revises term limits for members of governing body of district; requires Pasco County Board of County Commissioners to designate geographical districts by specified numerals; provides requirements for specified subdistrict. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

HB 4039 **Solid Waste Disposal Facility in Broward County by Daley**

Solid Waste Disposal Facility in Broward County: Defines "Monarch Hill Landfill"; requires feasibility study & public hearing before any expansion of Monarch Hill Landfill; provides requirements for study & public hearing. Effective Date: October 1, 2026

HB 4095 **Headwaters Water Control District, Indian River County by Brackett**

Headwaters Water Control District, Indian River County: Creates Headwaters Water Control District as public corporation; provides district's charter; provides status & boundaries; provides minimum charter requirements; provides for maintenance & use of certain canals; provides requirements for charter amendments; provides applicability of specified laws to district; provides severability. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 4093 or similar legislation takes effect

HB 4103 **Apalachicola Water and Sewer District, Franklin County by Shoaf**

Apalachicola Water and Sewer District, Franklin County: Creates Apalachicola Water & Sewer District; provides district charter; describes boundaries; provides for district board; provides powers of district & district board; prohibits City of Apalachicola from incurring certain additional obligations or indebtedness; requires city & district to enter into interlocal agreement to effectuate transfer of water & sewer service to district; provides for

district to take certain actions if city & district do not enter interlocal agreement; provides for transfer of assets, assumption of all lawful debts & other obligations, & continuation of contracts by district; provides for status of certain employees. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

HB 7011

OGSR/Aquaculture Records by Government Operations Subcommittee

OGSR/Aquaculture Records: Removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public record requirements for certain aquaculture records held by DACS. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

2026 - Bills that passed dealing with Business and Economy

Ordered by Bill Number

<u>HB 0089</u>	Veterinary Prescription Disclosure by Brackett Veterinary Prescription Disclosure: Requires veterinarian to inform client of right to receive written prescription or option to have prescription filled at veterinary establishment; specifies certain transmission methods for "written prescriptions"; requires disclosure to include acknowledgement signed by client; requires acknowledgement to include certain information; prohibits certain statements, notifications, warnings, or assumptions; requires posting of certain information; provides requirements therefor; provides exceptions. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 0175</u>	Payment Stablecoin by Barnaby Payment Stablecoin: Revises Florida Control of Money Laundering in Money Services Business Act to include payment stablecoins; requires certain payment stablecoin issuers to comply with certain regulations; prohibits persons from engaging in activity of qualified payment stablecoin issuer without being licensed or exempted from licensure; requires out-of-state state-qualified payment stablecoin issuers to provide specified written notice to OFR; specifies that certain transactions are not regulated under certain provisions; specifies that certain payment stablecoin is not security & not subject to certain provisions; specifies that office remains solely responsible for supervising qualified payment stablecoin issuers or is jointly responsible with Office of Comptroller of Currency for such supervision; prohibits trust company from engaging in activity of qualified payment stablecoin issuer unless trust company obtains certificate of approval or is exempted from such certificate. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
<u>SB 0246</u>	Specialty License Plates by Gruters Specialty License Plates; Increasing the annual use fee for the Florida Wildflower license plate and providing a discount for owners purchasing the plate for more than a specified number of vehicles; deleting a restriction on who may be issued the Fraternal Order of Police license plate; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop specified specialty license plates, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2026
<u>SB 0288</u>	Rural Electric Cooperatives by Rodriguez Rural Electric Cooperatives; Prohibiting a cooperative that sells electricity at retail from adopting, enacting, or enforcing a fee meeting specified criteria, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026
<u>SB 0290</u>	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services by Truenow Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Prohibiting counties from enacting or enforcing any law that restricts or prohibits the use of gasoline-powered farm equipment or gasoline-powered landscape equipment or that distinguishes such equipment from any other equipment under certain circumstances; prohibiting an application for a development on an ecologically significant parcel in a low-density municipality from being administratively approved without an attestation provided by the developer; establishing the Florida Food Animal Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program; revising the Florida Forest Service's powers, authority, and duties, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026
<u>HB 0399</u>	Land Use and Development Regulations by Borrero Land Use and Development Regulations: Requires amount of application fees associated with development permits or orders to reasonably relate to certain costs; requires public schools interlocal agreements to address reasonable access to certain public easements & public rights-of-way; requires local governments to administratively approve applications for minor special

exceptions or variances submitted by large destination resorts; requires local government comprehensive plans & land development regulations to include factors for assessing compatibility of certain residential uses; requires land development regulations to incorporate measures for mitigating or minimizing potential incompatibility; prohibits residential manufactured buildings from being denied a building permit for placement on certain lots; requires housing units located on a mobile home lot to be taxed in a specified manner and be subject to payments to a specified fund; requires off-site constructed residential dwellings to be permitted as of right in certain zoning districts; requires OPPAGA to conduct specified study; requires office to submit results of study to Legislature by specified date. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

SB 0484 **Data Centers by Ávila**

Data Centers; Specifying that local governments maintain authority to exercise power and responsibility over comprehensive planning and land development regulations relating to large load customers; requiring public utilities to provide certain minimum tariff and service requirements for large load customers; prohibiting the governing board of a water management district or the Department of Environmental Protection from issuing a permit for the consumptive use of water to a large-scale data center under certain circumstances; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to contract for a study relating to the construction and operation of large-scale data centers, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2026

HB 0505 **Virtual Currency Kiosks by Owen**

Virtual Currency Kiosks: Revising the requirements for certain rules adopted by the Financial Services Commission; revising the actions by money services businesses, authorized vendors, or affiliated parties which constitute grounds for disciplinary action; prohibiting persons from engaging in certain business unless they are registered or exempt from registration; prohibiting a virtual currency kiosk business from operating in this state without registering or renewing its registration; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to give a specified notice to applicants; specifying that certain money transmitters are exempt from registration as a virtual currency kiosk business but are subject to certain provisions; requiring applicants to submit certain information to the office to be registered as a virtual currency kiosk business; requiring a virtual currency kiosk business to ensure that its virtual currency kiosk requires certain attestations from the customer and displays a certain disclosure; requiring a virtual currency kiosk business to provide a customer with a specified physical or electronic receipt upon completion of a virtual currency transaction; requiring a virtual currency kiosk business to issue a full refund under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 0569 **Forensic Client Services by Chaney**

Forensic Client Services: Revises definition of "forensic client" to include person committed to involuntary residential services in a secure facility of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, republishing s. 916.303, F.S., relating to determination of incompetency. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 0679 **Registration of Trademarks by Greco**

Registration of Trademarks: Removes provisions relating to classification of goods and services for trademark purposes; requires DOS to use international schedule of classes of goods and services; requires department to establish & maintain secure Internet website that allows submission of online trademark registration application and renewal application; provides website requirements; requires department to make online application system available by specified date; provides online application requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 0755 **Areas of Critical State Concern by Mooney Jr.**

Areas of Critical State Concern: Provides exemption from specified payment & performance bond requirements for specified entities; extends specific Florida Forever appropriations to be used for purchase of lands in Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 0803 **Building Permits and Inspections** by Trabulsy

Building Permits and Inspections: Provides for expiration of certain building permits issued by county & local government; prohibits DBPR from denying building permit for certain residential manufactured buildings; provides that under certain circumstances certain persons are not subject to discipline for performing job without applicable permits & inspections; prohibits local governments from requiring building permit for installation of certain walls or barriers; revises provisions relating to building code inspection services provided by private provider & private provider firms, including permit & administrative fees, responsibilities of private providers, permitting & inspection documents & reports, timeframes for issuing permits & notices, authority of local building official, notices of incomplete forms, authority of private providers acting as local building official, emergency inspection services, creation of uniform forms, audits, immunity, civil causes of action, posting of permits on specified websites, & adoption of specified registration system; requires Florida Building Commission to develop uniform commercial & residential building permit applications; provides permit requirements for backup power systems & distributed energy generation systems; prohibits association or certain committees from requiring building permit as prerequisite for certain review. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 0867 **Dry Needling by Occupational Therapists** by Anderson

Dry Needling by Occupational Therapists : Defines "dry needling" & "myofascial trigger point"; requires Board of Occupational Therapy Association to establish minimum standards of practice for performance of dry needling by occupational therapists; provides performance requirements; requires board to establish additional supervision & training requirements; requires DOH to submit specified report to Legislature by specified date. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 0883 **Protected Cell Captive Insurance Companies** by Fabricio

Protected Cell Captive Insurance Companies: Revises definition of "captive insurance company" to include protected cell captive insurance company; restricts coverage by protected cell captive insurance companies to protected cell participants; provides minimum capital, net assets & surplus requirements for protected cell captive insurance companies; provides requirements for formations of protected cell captive insurance companies; requires assets & liabilities of protected cells to be separate & separately identifiable from general accounts of captive insurance companies & from other protected cells; authorizes assets of different protected cells to be combined for specified purposes; provides procedures for pleadings in legal actions; provides procedures for protected cells for conversion to other forms, disaffiliation from captive insurance companies, & for merging with other protected cells. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 0893 **Trust Fund Interest for Purposes Approved by Supreme Court** by Koster

Trust Fund Interest for Purposes Approved by Supreme Court: Authorizes financial institutions to hold funds in specified trust accounts used for specified purposes expressly authorized by Supreme Court rule; requires certain entities to use interest & dividends for specified purposes; requires certain financial institutions to pay specified interest or dividends. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 0895 **Trustee Settlement and Discharge** by Hodgers

Trustee Settlement and Discharge: Authorizes eligible trustee to obtain settlement of trust accounts & discharged in certain circumstances; requires such trustee send trust disclosure document containing specified information to certain persons; requires such document be sent in specified manner; provides that unless objections are received in specified time period, or if such objections are waived, trustee is discharged from certain liability upon completion of specified tasks. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

<u>HB 0919</u>	Commercial Service Airports by Weinberger Commercial Service Airports: Preempts naming of major commercial service airports to state; provides names for major commercial service airports; provides that renaming specified airport is subject to approval of FAA & execution of certain agreement; provides that such airport names continue to be valid under certain circumstances; requires DOT to annually review provisions naming major commercial service airports for certain purpose; requires DOT to provide certain notice to Legislature; provides requirements for such notice; requires that certain government records created on or after certain date use such airport names; specifies that airport names are branding designations; provides that political subdivision is in compliance with certain provisions under specified circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 0927</u>	Local Land Planning and Development by Sapp Local Land Planning and Development: Requiring each county and municipality, respectively, of a specified size to create and implement a program for the purpose of making development preapplication consultation services available at an applicant's request; limiting such preapplication consultation services to applications for certain permits; authorizing a county or municipality to use a qualified contractor or qualified contractor firm to fulfill specified preapplication services requirements; requiring a local government to establish a registry of a specified number of qualified contractors or qualified contractor firms to conduct certain preapplication services; prohibiting a qualified contractor or qualified contractor firm from having a conflict of interest; prohibiting a local government from creating, establishing, or applying any additional local procedure or condition for the administrative approval of a plat or replat which is inconsistent with specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 0961</u>	Salvage Certificates of Title and Certificates of Destruction by Albert Salvage Certificates of Title and Certificates of Destruction: Requires insurance companies or their authorized agents to implement control processes & procedures to ensure adequate identity verification of electronic signatures. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 1031</u>	Customer Service Callback Queues by Rosenwald Customer Service Callback Queues: Defines "callback queue"; establishes pilot program to require the Department of Commerce to use a callback queue for returning certain calls; requires calls to be returned in specified manner and timeframe; requires the department to report specified information to the Legislature by a certain date. Effective Date: July 1, 2026
<u>HB 1087</u>	Pub. Rec./Office of Financial Regulation by Grow Pub. Rec./Office of Financial Regulation: Expanding a public records exemption for certain information obtained by the Office of Financial Regulation concerning or during the course of an investigation or examination conducted by the office, including customer and consumer complaints, to incorporate the inclusion of documents relating to virtual currency businesses, qualified payment stablecoin issuers, and money transmitters acting as custodians of gold coin and silver coin; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions, etc. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 175 or similar legislation takes effect
<u>HB 1093</u>	Vertiports by Spencer Vertiports; Revising the definition of the term "airport infrastructure"; authorizing the Department of Transportation to fund up to specified percentages of public vertiport project costs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026
<u>HB 1137</u>	Deductions for Certain Losses of Alcoholic Beverages by Robinson, W.

Deductions for Certain Losses of Alcoholic Beverages: Authorizes distributor of vinous, spirituous, or malt beverages to make excise tax deduction in its monthly tax report for alcoholic beverages that have become unsellable through warehouse breakage, spoliation, evaporation, or expiration or that have become unfit for human consumption; requires distributors that distribute more than one type of alcoholic beverage to deduct their gross taxes for products according to those specified in specified manner; excludes extraordinary losses of vinous, spirituous, or malt beverages from such deductions; authorizes distributor to deduct actual gallonage of extraordinary loss. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

HB 1217 **Prohibited Governmental Policies Regulating Greenhouse Gas Emissions** by Snyder

Prohibited Governmental Policies Regulating Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Prohibits governmental entities from adopting certain net zero policies; prohibits governmental entities from using public funds in any manner that supports, implements, or advances certain net zero policies; prohibits governmental entities from imposing any charge to advance certain net zero policies; requires each governmental entity to annually submit to Department of Revenue certain affidavit; prohibits governmental entities from implementing, administering, or enforcing certain programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

HB 1311 **Legal Tender** by Bankson

Legal Tender: Ratifying specified rules relating to legal tender for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness of provisions and repealing provisions relating to legal tender, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

HB 1343 **Insurance Customer Representative Licensing Qualifications** by Hodgers

Insurance Customer Representative Licensing Qualifications: Revises methods by which applicants can qualify for customer representative license. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

SB 1452 **Department of Financial Services** by Truenow

Department of Financial Services; Revising the subsystem used for a certain report of disbursements made; deleting the Department of Financial Services' authority to make semimonthly salary payments; revising eligibility requirements for a hurricane mitigation inspection under the My Safe Florida Home Program; revising eligibility requirements for the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; providing that redemption in cash or through a debit card transaction shall be treated the same; revising the timelines and conditions under which stock, other equity interests, or debt of a business association is considered abandoned; ratifying specified rules relating to legal tender for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying conditions on effectiveness pursuant to chapter 2025-100, Laws of Florida, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

HB 4005 **City of Naples Airport Authority, Collier County** by Botana

City of Naples Airport Authority, Collier County: Removes provisions relating to City of Naples Airport Authority's members' duties & responsibilities; removes provisions that prohibit officers & employees of city from being authority members; removes provisions that prohibit authority members from receiving compensation; provides for authority memberships by election rather than by appointment; provides requirements for elections; provides authority membership terms & qualifications; provides interim services & vacancy fillings. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

HB 4039 **Solid Waste Disposal Facility in Broward County** by Daley

Solid Waste Disposal Facility in Broward County: Defines "Monarch Hill Landfill"; requires feasibility study & public hearing before any expansion of Monarch Hill Landfill; provides requirements for study & public hearing. Effective Date: October 1, 2026

HB 7031 **Internal Revenue Code** by Ways & Means Committee

Internal Revenue Code : Revises the definition of the term "Internal Revenue Code"; conforms provisions to changes made by the act; provides for retroactive application; requires the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; authorizes the department to adopt emergency rules. Effective Date: upon becoming a law



IMPORTANT MEETINGS COMING UP
Special Session will be held as soon as Week after Easter.

Here are key dates for 26-27

June 9-12	FSBA Summer Meeting – Tampa
June 11 –	Small District Breakfast – SSDCC Annual Meeting
June 23-26 –	FAC Annual Conference – Orlando
June 24 -	Small County Coalition Summer Meeting
August 18 –	Primary Elections
Sept 16-17 –	FAC Policy Conference – Jacksonville
Nov 3 –	General Election
Nov. 17-19-	Rural Summit – Ocala – Sponsored by FRED A
Dec 2-4 –	Florida Association of Counties Legislative Conference
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Dec 2-4 –	FSBA Legislative Conference – Tampa
Dec 3 -	Small District Breakfast – SSDCC Legislative Meeting
Dec - Feb. -	Legislative Committee Meetings
March 2 -	Legislature convenes
March 16 -	Small County Coalition – Legislative Reception
March 17 -	Small School District Council Consortium
March 17-18-	Rural Days 2027 – Tentative
March 17-18 –	FSBA Days in the Legislature
March 17 -	Florida Association Counties – Legislative Day
April 30 -	Legislative Session 60 Days – Sine Die!

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