Priority 2 Update - All Actions
Sorted by Bill Number

**SB 0006** Relating to State Minimum Wage
Bullard
State Minimum Wage: Increasing the state minimum wage; prohibiting an employer from paying an employee at a rate less than the state minimum wage; removing the limitation restricting application of the state minimum wage only to individuals entitled to receive the federal minimum wage; deleting obsolete language, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2017
Current Committee of Reference: Commerce and Tourism
7/22/2015 SENATE Filed
8/19/2015 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Appropriations
Identical
Identical
HB 0109 Relating to State Minimum Wage (Torres)
09/10/2015 HOUSE Now in Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee
Assigned Folder(s) P2 MISC
Priority 2 Priority/Importance/Position
Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Support.

**HB 0007** Relating to Employment Discrimination
Cruz
Employment Discrimination: Designates act as "Helen Gordon Davis Fair Pay Protection Act"; provides legislative findings & intent relating to equal pay for equal work for women; recognizes importance of DEO & FHRC in ensuring fair pay; provides duties of DEO & FHRC; creates Governor's Recognition Award for Pay Equity in Workplace. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
Current Committee of Reference: Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee
8/3/2015 HOUSE Filed
8/27/2015 HOUSE Referred to Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Economic Affairs Committee
8/27/2015 HOUSE Now in Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee
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SB 0454 Relating to Employment Discrimination (Joyner)
SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy
10/09/2015 Accounted
Assigned Folder(s) P2 MISC
Priority 2 Priority/Importance/Position
Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Support.

**HB 0009** Relating to Reentry into State by Certain Persons
Trujillo
Reentry into State by Certain Persons: Prohibits entry to, or presence within, the state of persons denied admission, excluded, deported, or removed unless U.S. Attorney General consents to admission or federal law does not require advance consent. Effective Date: October 1, 2016
Current Committee of Reference: Judiciary Committee
1/11/2016 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/13/16, 1:00 pm, 17 H
1/13/2016 HOUSE Favorable by Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; 8 Yeas, 3 Nays
1/13/2016 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee
Compare
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SB 0118 Relating to Persons Subject to Final Deportation Orders (Hutson)
Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Estimating Impact Conference, 10/28/15, 2:00 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)
Assigned Folder(s) P2 MISC
Priority 2 Priority/Importance/Position
Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Oppose.

**HB 0045** Relating to Prohibited Discrimination
Raschein
Prohibited Discrimination: Creates "Florida Competitive Workforce Act"; prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation & gender identity or expression; defines terms; provides exceptions for constitutionally protected free exercise of religion. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
Current Committee of Reference: Economic Affairs Committee
8/11/2015 HOUSE Filed
8/27/2015 HOUSE Referred to Economic Affairs Committee; Judiciary Committee
8/27/2015 HOUSE Now in Economic Affairs Committee
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<td>Absentee Voting; Replacing the term &quot;absentee ballot&quot; with the term &quot;vote-by-mail ballot&quot;, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016</td>
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HB 009  Relating to Reentry into State by Certain Persons (Trujillo)
01/13/2016 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**Assigned Folder(s)**: P2 MISC

**Priority 2**

**Priority/Importance/Position**: Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / discourage.

HB 0123  Relating to Postsecondary Educational Institutions (Rodríguez (J))
Postsecondary Educational Institutions: Revises provisions relating to disclosure requirements of institutions under jurisdiction of CIE; requires certain institutions to provide each student disclosure statement & maintain federal student loan cohort default rate below specified percentage; revises minimum standards Commission for Independent Education must use to evaluate institution for licensure to include federal student loan cohort default rate; revises minimum criteria for independent postsecondary educational institution to apply for license by accreditation to include maximum percentage for institution's federal student loan cohort default rate. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

**Current Committee of Reference**: Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee

9/12/2015 HOUSE Filed
9/10/2015 HOUSE Referred to Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee; Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee
9/10/2015 HOUSE Now in Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee

**Similar**: SB 0146  Relating to Federal Student Loan Default Rates (Ring)
12/07/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**Assigned Folder(s)**: P2 Educa

**Priority 2**

**Priority/Importance/Position**: Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Support.

SB 0140  Relating to School Choice (Ring)
School Choice; Requiring a charter school applicant to undergo background screening; requiring a charter school applicant to provide evidence of accreditation; expanding the factors for approval of a charter application to include documentation of adequate financial resources, certain applicant identifying information, disclosure of additional charter schools sponsored by such parties and the records of such schools, and the independent status of any management company or cooperative, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

**Current Committee of Reference**: Education Pre-K - 12

8/19/2015 SENATE Filed
9/9/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**Assigned Folder(s)**: P2 Educa

**Priority 2**

**Priority/Importance/Position**: Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Support.

HB 0143  Relating to Disposable Plastic Bags (Richardson)
Disposable Plastic Bags: Authorizes certain municipalities to establish pilot programs to regulate or ban disposable plastic bags; provides program criteria; provides for program expiration; directs participating municipalities to collect data & submit reports to municipal governing bodies & DEP; defines term "coastal community." Effective Date: upon becoming a law

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

9/8/2015 HOUSE Filed
9/24/2015 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Business & Professions Subcommittee; Local Government Affairs Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee
9/24/2015 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

**Identical**: SB 0306  Relating to Disposable Plastic Bags (Bullard)
10/06/2015 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

**Assigned Folder(s)**: P2 Envir

**Priority 2**

**Priority/Importance/Position**: Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Support.

SB 0146  Relating to Federal Student Loan Default Rates (Ring)
Federal Student Loan Default Rates; Requiring certain institutions to maintain a federal student loan...
cohort default rate below a specified percentage; revising the minimum standards the Commission for Independent Education must use to evaluate an institution for licensure to include the institution’s federal student loan cohort default rate; requiring Florida College System institution performance funding for industry certifications to take into consideration an institution’s federal student loan cohort default rate, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** Appropriations
11/23/2015 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, 12/03/15, 3:30 pm, 412 K
12/3/2015 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
12/7/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations

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**HB 0169** Relating to Use or Threatened Use of Defensive Force  
Baxley
Use or Threatened Use of Defensive Force: Provides legislative findings & intent; provides for retroactive application; specifies that once prima facie claim of self-defense immunity has been raised, burden of proof shall be on party seeking to overcome immunity from criminal prosecution; entitles criminal defendants who successfully claim such immunity to award of specified costs, attorney fees, & related expenses; specifies procedure for reimbursement requests; requires reimbursements to be paid from operating trust fund of state attorney who prosecuted defendant; limits amount of award. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** Criminal Justice Subcommittee
11/10/2015 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice Subcommittee, 11/17/15, 9:00 am, 404 H
11/17/2015 HOUSE Unfavorable by Criminal Justice Subcommittee; 6 Yeas, 6 Nays
11/17/2015 HOUSE Laid on Table

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**SB 0170** Relating to Renewable Energy Source Device  
Brandes
Renewable Energy Source Device; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to require the Legislature, by general law, to exempt the assessed value of a renewable energy source device or a component thereof from the tangible personal property tax, to allow the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit the consideration of the installation of such device or component in determining the assessed value of residential and nonresidential real property for the purpose of ad valorem taxation, and to provide effective and expiration dates, etc.

**Current Committee of Reference:** Appropriations
1/11/2016 SENATE Favorable with CS by Finance and Tax; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
1/13/2016 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
1/13/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations

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### SB 0180  
**Relating to Trade Secrets**  
**Richter**  
Trade Secrets; Including financial information in provisions prohibiting the theft, embezzlement, or unlawful copying of trade secrets; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2016  
**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee  
12/4/2015 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
1/11/2016 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 01/13/16  
1/13/2016 SENATE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 1/15/16  
**Compare**  
HB 0057  
Relating to Public Records and Meetings/Trade Secrets  
(Pilon)  
01/13/2016 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
**Identical**  
HB 0055  
Relating to Trade Secrets (Pilon)  
01/13/2016 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
**Linked**  
SB 0182  
Relating to Public Records and Meetings/Trade Secrets  
(Richter)  
01/13/2016 SENATE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 1/15/16  
**Assigned Folder(s)** P2 Envir  
**Priority 2**  
**Priority/Importance/Position**  
Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / ⬇️Oppose.

### SB 0182  
**Relating to Public Records and Meetings/Trade Secrets**  
**Richter**  
Public Records and Meetings/Trade Secrets; Expanding public records exemptions for certain data processing software obtained by an agency, certain information held by a county tourism promotion agency, information related to trade secrets held by specified entities, and specified data, programs, or supporting documentation held by an agency; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 180 or similar legislation relating to trade secrets takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law  
**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee  
12/4/2015 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
1/11/2016 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 01/13/16  
1/13/2016 SENATE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 1/15/16  
**Compare**  
HB 0055  
Relating to Trade Secrets (Pilon)  
01/13/2016 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
**Similar**  
HB 0057  
Relating to Public Records and Meetings/Trade Secrets (Pilon)  
01/13/2016 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
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SB 0180  
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01/13/2016 SENATE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 1/15/16  
**Assigned Folder(s)** P2 Envir  
**Priority 2**  
**Priority/Importance/Position**  
Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / ⬇️Oppose.

### HB 0197  
**Relating to Term Limits for Appellate Courts**  
**Wood**  
Term Limits for Appellate Courts: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to create term limits for Supreme Court justices & judges of DCAs; limits applicability to justices & judges appointed after effective date. Effective Date: Not Specified  
**Current Committee of Reference:** Appropriations Committee  
11/3/2015 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Civil Justice Subcommittee; 8 Yeas, 5 Nays  
11/4/2015 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
11/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee  
**Similar**  
SB 0322  
Relating to Term Limits for Appellate Courts (Hutson)
SB 0250 Relating to Family Law

Family Law; Requiring a court to consider certain alimony factors and make specific written findings of fact after making specified determinations; requiring a court to make specified findings before ruling on a request for alimony; creating a presumption that approximately equal time-sharing by both parents is in the best interest of the child; providing that a party may pursue an immediate modification of alimony in certain circumstances; providing that a collaborative law process commences when the parties enter into a collaborative law participation agreement, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2016

Current Committee of Reference: Judiciary

9/10/2015  SENATE Filed
9/17/2015  SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

Compare

HB 0455  Relating to Alimony (Burton)
11/18/2015  HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

HB 0553  Relating to Family Law (Tobia)
11/16/2015  HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee

SB 0668  Relating to Family Law (Stargel)
11/04/2015  SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 0972  Relating to Family Law (Lee (T))
01/13/2016  SENATE Now in Rules

SB 0306 Relating to Disposable Plastic Bags

Disposable Plastic Bags; Authorizing certain municipalities to establish pilot programs to regulate or ban disposable plastic bags; providing program criteria; providing for expiration of the program; directing participating municipalities to collect data and submit reports to the municipal governing body and the Department of Environmental Protection; defining the term “coastal community”, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: Environmental Preservation and Conservation

9/17/2015  SENATE Filed
10/6/2015  SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

Identical

HB 0143  Relating to Disposable Plastic Bags (Richardson)
09/24/2015  HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

SB 0322 Relating to Term Limits for Appellate Courts

Term Limits for Appellate Courts; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to create term limits for Supreme Court justices and judges of the district courts of appeal, etc.

Current Committee of Reference: Judiciary

9/18/2015  SENATE Filed
10/6/2015  SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Rules

Similar

HB 0197  Relating to Term Limits for Appellate Courts (Wood)
11/09/2015  HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee
SB 0344  Relating to Justifiable Use or Threatened Use of Defensive Force  Bradley
Justifiable Use or Threatened Use of Defensive Force; Specifying that once a prima facie claim of self-defense immunity has been raised, the burden of proof shall be on the party seeking to overcome the immunity from criminal prosecution; entitling criminal defendants who successfully claim immunity to an award of specified costs, attorney fees, and related expenses if a court makes specified determinations; requiring reimbursements to be paid from the operating trust fund of the state attorney who prosecuted the defendant, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee
12/3/2015  SENATE Favorable with CS by Rules; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays
12/7/2015  SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
12/7/2015  SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
Compare
HB 0169  Relating to Use or Threatened Use of Defensive Force  (Baxley)
11/17/2015 HOUSE Laid on Table
Assigned Folder(s)  P2 Guns
Priority 2  Priority/Importance/Position
Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /Oppose.

SB 0358  Relating to Hydraulic Fracturing  Ring
Hydraulic Fracturing; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit the practice of hydraulic fracturing in the State of Florida, etc.
Current Committee of Reference: Environmental Preservation and Conservation
9/25/2015  SENATE Filed
10/6/2015  SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Judiciary; Rules
Assigned Folder(s)  Envir P2
Priority 2  Priority/Importance/Position
Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /Support.

SB 0370  Relating to Sale or Transfer of Firearms at Gun Shows  Joyner
Sale or Transfer of Firearms at Gun Shows; Prohibiting a person from selling, offering for sale, transferring, exchanging, or delivering a firearm at a gun show unless a gun show vendor is a party to the transaction; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2016
Current Committee of Reference: Criminal Justice
9/28/2015  SENATE Filed
10/6/2015  SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
Assigned Folder(s)  P2 Guns
Priority 2  Priority/Importance/Position
Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /Support.

SB 0424  Relating to Charter Schools  Sobel
Charter Schools; Requiring an application for a charter school to contain a list of certain information regarding all charter schools currently or previously operated by the applicant, applicant group, or proposed management company; authorizing a sponsor to deny an application based on charter school failures; requiring a charter school to submit monthly financial statements for the first year of operation with specified information included; requiring a charter to include documentation of adequate financial resources to support the charter school’s operation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
10/2/2015  SENATE Filed
10/9/2015  SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Fiscal Policy
Compare
SB 0830  Relating to School Choice (Stargel)
11/19/2015  SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
HB 7029  Relating to School Choice (Choice & Innovation Subcommittee)
01/13/2016 HOUSE Now in Education Committee
Assigned Folder(s)  Educa P2
Priority 2  Priority/Importance/Position
Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 🕔Oppose.

**HB 0455**  **Relating to Alimony** Burton
Alimony: Requires use of specified factors in calculating alimony pendente lite; provides presumptions concerning alimony awards depending on duration of marriages; provides for imputation of income in certain circumstances; declares public policy concerning child’s interests regarding time sharing in custody & support proceedings; prohibits court from changing duration of alimony award; provides for motions to advance trial of certain actions if specified period has passed since initial service on respondent. Effective Date: October 1, 2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** Judiciary Committee
11/10/2015  HOUSE On Committee agenda - Civil Justice Subcommittee, 11/18/15, 3:30 pm, 404 H
11/18/2015  HOUSE Favorable by Civil Justice Subcommittee; 9 Yeas, 4 Nays
11/18/2015  HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**Compare**
SB 0250  Relating to Family Law (Lee (T))
  09/17/2015  SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

**Assigned Folder(s)** P2 MISC

**Priority 2**  **Priority/Importance/Position**
Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 🕔Oppose.

**HB 0457**  **Relating to Regulation of Political Contributions and Expenditures** Dudley
Regulation of Political Contributions and Expenditures: Urges Congress to propose to states an amendment to U.S. Constitution to provide that political contributions & expenditures by corporations be regulated by federal, state, & local governments; & establish that corporations & artificial entities have no constitutional rights.

**Current Committee of Reference:** Local & Federal Affairs Committee
10/27/2015  HOUSE Filed
11/5/2015  HOUSE Referred to Local & Federal Affairs Committee; Government Operations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee
11/5/2015  HOUSE Now in Local & Federal Affairs Committee

**Identical**
SB 0694  Relating to Regulation of Political Contributions and Expenditures (Clemens)
  11/18/2015  SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Rules

**Assigned Folder(s)** Elect P2

**Priority 2**  **Priority/Importance/Position**
Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 🕪Support.

**HB 0505**  **Relating to Voter Identification** Burgess
Voter Identification: Expands list of acceptable forms of identification for certain voter registration applicants & for identification at polls, to include veteran health identification cards & licenses to carry concealed weapon or firearm. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee
1/13/2016  HOUSE Favorable by Government Operations Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays
1/13/2016  HOUSE Now in Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee
1/14/2016  HOUSE On Committee agenda - Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee, 01/19/16, 4:00 pm, 12 H

**Identical**
SB 0666  Relating to Voter Identification (Legg)
  01/12/2016  SENATE Now in Rules

**Assigned Folder(s)** Elect P2

**Priority 2**  **Priority/Importance/Position**
Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 🕪Support.

**SB 0582**  **Relating to Public Corruption** Gaetz (D)
Public Corruption; Deleting the definition of the term “corruptly” or “with corrupt intent”; redefining the term “bribery” to include knowing and intentional, rather than corrupt, acts; revising the prohibition against unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior to conform to changes made by the act;
revising the prohibition against official misconduct to conform to changes made by the act; revising the prohibition against bid tampering to conform to changes made by the act, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2016

Current Committee of Reference: Governmental Oversight and Accountability

1/4/2016 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 01/11/16, 4:00 pm, 401 S
1/11/2016 SENATE Unfavorable by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 1 Yea, 4 Nays
1/14/2016 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 01/19/16, 4:00 pm, 401 S - Pending Reconsideration

Compare

HB 0593 Relating to Government Accountability (Metz)
11/17/2015 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee
SB 0686 Relating to Government Accountability (Gaetz (D))
01/13/2016 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

Assigned Folder(s) Educa P2

Priority 2 Priority/Importance/Position
Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

HB 0593 Relating to Government Accountability
Metz
Government Accountability: Revises auditing protocols for certain agencies, councils, & state schools; revises responsibilities of certain state officials & employment or contractual relationships; revises provisions governing collection methods for certain unpaid automatic fines; revises entities subject to lobbyist registration and registration procedures; requires counties, municipalities, & special districts to maintain certain budget documents on entities' websites for specified period; revises certain compensation protocols; revises requirements for financial statements & audits of certain governmental entities. Effective Date: October 1, 2016

Current Committee of Reference: Government Operations Subcommittee
11/6/2015 HOUSE Filed
11/17/2015 HOUSE Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee
11/17/2015 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

Compare

HB 0479 Relating to Special Districts (Metz)
12/03/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
SB 0582 Relating to Public Corruption (Gaetz (D))
01/14/2016 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 01/19/16, 4:00 pm, 401 S - Pending Reconsideration
HB 0651 Relating to Department of Financial Services (Beshears)
01/14/2016 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Insurance & Banking Subcommittee, 01/19/16, 1:00 pm, 404
SB 0686 Relating to Government Accountability (Gaetz (D))
01/13/2016 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
SB 0956 Relating to Special Districts (Stargel)
01/14/2016 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 01/19/16, 4:00 pm, 301 S
SB 0992 Relating to Department of Financial Services (Brandes)
01/14/2016 SENATE On Committee agenda - Banking and Insurance, 01/19/16, 4:00 pm, 110 S

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Priority 2 Priority/Importance/Position
Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Support.

SB 0666 Relating to Voter Identification
Legg
Voter Identification; Expanding the list of acceptable forms of identification for certain voter registration applicants to include veteran health identification cards and licenses to carry a concealed weapon or firearm, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: Rules
1/4/2016 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 01/11/16, 4:00 pm, 37 S
1/11/2016 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; 5 Yea, 0 Nays
1/12/2016 SENATE Now in Rules

Identical

HB 0505 Relating to Voter Identification (Burgess)
01/14/2016 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee, 01/19/16, 4:00 pm, 12 H
SB 0668  Relating to Family Law  Stargel
Family Law; Requiring a court to consider certain alimony factors and make specific written findings of fact under certain circumstances; requiring a court to make specified findings before ruling on a request for alimony; revising the factors that are used to determine the best interests of a child; prohibiting a court from changing the duration of alimony; requiring that a child support award be adjusted to reduce the combined alimony and child support award under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2016
Current Committee of Reference: Judiciary
10/28/2015 SENATE Filed
11/4/2015 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

Compare
SB 0250  Relating to Family Law (Lee (T))
09/17/2015 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
HB 0455  Relating to Alimony (Burton)
11/18/2015 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee
HB 0553  Relating to Family Law (Tobia)
11/16/2015 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee

Assigned Folder(s)  P2 MISC
Priority 2  Priority/Importance/Position
Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Oppose.

HB 0675  Relating to Federal Immigration Enforcement  Metz
Federal Immigration Enforcement: Requires state & local governmental agencies to comply with & support enforcement of federal immigration law; prohibits restrictions by state & local governmental entities & officials on transfer of information regarding citizenship or immigration status of an individual, action taken with respect to such information, or enforcement of federal immigration law; prohibits sanctuary policies; authorizes law enforcement agency to transport unauthorized alien; provides exception to reporting requirements for crime victims or witnesses; requires state & local governmental officials to report violations; provides penalties for failing to report violation; requires AG to prescribe format for submitting complaints; provides cause of action for personal injury or wrongful death caused by sanctuary policy; waives sovereign immunity for such actions. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
Current Committee of Reference: Civil Justice Subcommittee
1/13/2016 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
1/14/2016 HOUSE Reference to Justice Appropriations Subcommittee removed; Remaining reference Judiciary Committee
1/14/2016 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

Similar
SB 0872  Relating to Federal Immigration Enforcement (Bean)
12/03/2015 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

Assigned Folder(s)  P2 MISC
Priority 2  Priority/Importance/Position
Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Oppose.

SB 0686  Relating to Government Accountability  Gaetz (D)
Government Accountability; Citing this act as the "Florida Anti-Corruption Act of 2016"; specifying that the Governor, the Commissioner of Education, or the designee of the Governor or of the Commissioner of Education may notify the Legislative Auditing Committee of an entity’s failure to comply with certain auditing and financial reporting requirements; specifying the applicability of certain provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to officers to officers and board members of corporate entities associated with the Department of Economic Opportunity, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2016
Current Committee of Reference: Ethics and Elections
1/7/2016 SENATE On Committee agenda - Ethics and Elections, 01/12/16, 2:00 pm, 412 K
1/12/2016 SENATE Favorable with CS by Ethics and Elections; 7 Yeas, 3 Nays
1/13/2016 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
Compare
HB 0479  Relating to Special Districts (Metz)
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**SB 0736 Relating to Voter List Maintenance**

Gibson

Voter List Maintenance; Revising requirements for the notice of a registered voter’s potential ineligibility published in a newspaper of general circulation to include the voter’s party affiliation; revising components of the supervisor’s certification provided to the Department of State to require party affiliation statistics of voters removed from the statewide voter registration system, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2016

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

- 11/3/2015 SENATE Filed
- 11/18/2015 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

**Assigned Folder(s):** Elect P2

**Priority 2**

**Priority/Importance/Position**

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Support.

**SB 0759 Relating to Charter Schools**

Diaz (M)

Charter Schools: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to require SBE to establish statewide system for approval of charter schools. Effective Date: Not Specified

**Current Committee of Reference:** K-12 Subcommittee

- 11/19/2015 HOUSE Filed
- 12/10/2015 HOUSE Referred to K-12 Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Education Committee

**Assigned Folder(s):** Educa P2

**Priority 2**

**Priority/Importance/Position**

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

**SB 0808 Relating to Charter Schools**

Brandes

Charter Schools; Authorizing a municipal governing authority to become a charter school sponsor in the municipality over which the municipal governing authority has jurisdiction; requiring a municipal governing authority to make timely and efficient payment and reimbursement to charter schools; deleting a provision that prohibits high-performing charter schools from establishing more than one charter school in any given year, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** Education Pre-K - 12

- 11/10/2015 SENATE Filed
- 11/19/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**Similar**

HB 1255 Relating to Developmental Research Schools (Rouson)
01/08/2016 HOUSE Filed
**Assigned Folder(s)** Educa P2

**Priority 2**  
Priority/Importance/Position  
Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 🔄 Oppose.

**HB 0829**  
**Relating to District School Board Home Rule Powers**  
Taylor  
District School Board Home Rule Powers: Designates provisions as "District School Board Educational Innovation & Home Rule Powers Act"; authorizes school district to establish itself as home rule school district by rule; provides requirements for home rule school districts & exemptions from certain laws & rules; authorizes home rule school district to use certain funds as school district deems necessary; provides for reporting, rulemaking, & severability. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
**Current Committee of Reference:** K-12 Subcommittee  
12/1/2015 HOUSE Filed  
12/10/2015 HOUSE Referred to K-12 Subcommittee; Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee  
12/10/2015 HOUSE Now in K-12 Subcommittee  
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**Priority 2**  
Priority/Importance/Position  
Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 🔄 Oppose.

**SB 0830**  
**Relating to School Choice**  
Stargel  
School Choice; Revising the required contents of a charter school application; providing for the automatic termination of a charter under certain conditions; specifying that certain limits on the number of charter schools established do not apply under certain circumstances; authorizing certain entities to apply for status as a High-Impact Charter Network; revising charter school eligibility requirements for funding allocations, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
**Current Committee of Reference:** Education Pre-K - 12  
11/12/2015 SENATE Filed  
11/19/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations  
**Compare**  
SB 0424 Relating to Charter Schools (Sobel)  
10/09/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Fiscal Policy  
HB 7029 Relating to School Choice (Choice & Innovation Subcommittee)  
01/13/2016 HOUSE Now in Education Committee  
**Assigned Folder(s)** Educa P2

**Priority 2**  
Priority/Importance/Position  
Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

**SB 0872**  
**Relating to Federal Immigration Enforcement**  
Bean  
Federal Immigration Enforcement; Creating the "Rule of Law Adherence Act"; prohibiting sanctuary policies; requiring a state or local governmental agency to comply with and support the enforcement of federal immigration law; prohibiting restrictions by state and local government entities and officials on the transfer of information regarding citizenship or immigration status of an individual, action taken with respect to such information, or enforcement of federal immigration law; requiring the Attorney General to prescribe the format for submitting complaints; providing a cause of action for personal injury or wrongful death attributed to a sanctuary policy, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
**Current Committee of Reference:** Judiciary  
11/17/2015 SENATE Filed  
12/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations  
**Similar**  
HB 0675 Relating to Federal Immigration Enforcement (Metz)  
01/14/2016 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee  
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**Priority 2**  
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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 🔄 Oppose.

**SB 0888**  
**Relating to Overseas Absentee Ballots**  
Joyner  
Overseas Absentee Ballots; Requiring the Department of State to develop instructions and procedures
for the electronic submission of voted absentee ballots from overseas voters; requiring the department, in consultation with supervisors of elections, to develop security measures; prescribing requirements for such security measures; requiring the department to perform an annual security assessment, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** Ethics and Elections
11/18/2015 SENATE Filed
12/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

**Similar**
HB 0921 Relating to Overseas Absentee Ballots (Cruz)
01/08/2016 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**Assigned Folder(s)** Elect P2
**Priority 2**
**Priority/Importance/Position**
Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

**HB 4005**
Relating to Public Records and Public Meetings/University Direct-Support Organizations
Public Records and Public Meetings/University Direct-Support Organizations: Deletes provision that protects identity of donor to university direct-support organization; deletes public records exemption for university direct-support organization; deletes public meetings exemption for certain meetings of university direct-support organization. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

**Current Committee of Reference:** Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee
8/3/2015 HOUSE Filed
8/27/2015 HOUSE Referred to Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; Education Committee
8/27/2015 HOUSE Now in Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee

**Assigned Folder(s)** P2 MISC
**Priority 2**
**Priority/Importance/Position**
Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Support.

**HB 8001**
Relating to Equal Rights for Men and Women
Equal Rights for Men and Women: Ratifies proposed amendment to U.S. Constitution relating to equal rights for men & women. Effective Date: Not Specified

**Current Committee of Reference:** Local & Federal Affairs Committee
9/22/2015 HOUSE Filed
10/7/2015 HOUSE Referred to Local & Federal Affairs Committee; Judiciary Committee; Rules, Calendar & Ethics Committee
10/7/2015 HOUSE Now in Local & Federal Affairs Committee

**Similar**
SB 0074 Relating to Equal Rights for Men and Women (Joyner)
08/19/2015 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Support.