

2019 FPF Legislative Wrap-Up

Legislative Session
March 5 – May 4, 2019



Due to Florida law requiring a 72-hour “cooling-off period” prior to a final vote on the budget, the House and Senate extended the 2019 Legislative Session through Saturday, May 4th, by adopting a resolution, which allowed the chambers to vote on the budget bills and conference reports. Only the bills outlined in the resolution could be taken up, which meant bills that had not passed both chambers by midnight Friday, May 3rd, were dead. The conference report was approved and the budget passed the House 106 yeas to 2 nays and the Senate passed the budget 38 yeas to 0 nays.

The 2019 Legislative Session ended Saturday, May 4th, at 2:00 p.m. when both chambers stood adjourned, sine die. The ceremonial hanky drop between the two chambers was at 2:04 p.m. to a big round of applause, cheers, and celebration.

The total number of Resolutions, Bills, Memorials, and Appropriations filed were 3,492. There were 396 bills that passed one chamber, with only 197 passing both chambers.

Last year, there were 3,250 bills filed, which resulted in 200 bills being passed by both the House and the Senate. Of the 200 bills that passed, 193 were signed into law. In 2017, 3,052 bills were filed with 230 signed into law.

A vast majority of bills filed, die in committee; this year, 888 died in the Senate and 1,758 died in the House. In the process of bills moving between the House and the Senate, 1 bill died in Senate messages, while 31 died in House messages.

Last year’s PTSD bill was signed and effective October 1, 2018, changing how workers’ compensation benefits are provided in specified post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) situations suffered by a first responder. These benefits are provided without regard to the PTSD being accompanied by a physical injury requiring medical treatment. The Department of Financial Services adopted a rule specifying the types of injuries qualifying as grievous bodily harm of a nature that shocks the conscience. The rule required ratification by the Legislature to become effective. HB 983, by Representatives Casello and Willhite ratifies Rule 69L-3.009, Florida Administrative Code. The bill passed 117 yeas to 0 nays in the Senate and 38 yeas to 0 nays in the House. The bill has been ordered enrolled.

We opposed a collective bargaining bill, HB 13 by Representative Williamson. The bill prohibited collective bargaining agreements that authorize or require public employer to compensate public employee or third party for employee organization activities or to provide compensated leave time for employee organization activities.

The bill was intended to eliminate release time for employees to perform work during the workday for his or her employee organization, rather than for the public employer. The bill prohibited a public employee collective bargaining agreement entered into or renewed on or after July 1, 2019, from allowing a public employer to compensate a public employee or third party for employee organization activities.

The bill defined "employee organization activities" to mean activities that are performed by an employee organization or its members. The bill was amended in its first and only committee hearing to specify that it does not prohibit a public employee from using his or her compensated leave time for any purpose. The bill died in committee with no Senate companion.

Local bill, HB 901, by Representative Willhite, City of West Palm Beach Firefighters Pension Fund has been signed by officers and presented to the Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 05/31/19).

HB 779 by Representatives Clemons and Willhite and SB 784 by Senator Gruters were the FRS COLA bills that specified minimum amount of factor used to calculate cost-of-living adjustment of benefits for certain retirees & beneficiaries of FRS. We call it the COLA floor for pre-2011 employees. HB 779 died in its first committee of reference. SB 784 was heard in Senator Hooper's committee and passed with 5 yeas to 0 nays. The bill died in its second committee.

We worked with the Sheriff's Association in support of the Public Records/Civilian Personnel Employed by a Law Enforcement Agency. This bill, SB 248 by Senator Hooper, does two important things for the fire service, it expands the definition of "home addresses" to include the physical address, mailing address, street address, parcel identification number, plot identification number, legal property description, neighborhood name and lot number, GPS coordinates, and any other descriptive property information that may reveal the home address where our firefighters call home. The second part of the bill removes the Sunset date of October 2, 2021, for the public record exemptions for current or former firefighters, and their spouses and children. The Governor signed the bill; Chapter 2019-012, Laws of Florida.


SB 426, Cancer Coverage, was sponsored by Senator Flores and Co-Sponsored by Baxley, Bean, Berman, Book, Bracy, Broxson, Farmer Jr., Gibson, Gruters, Harrell, Hooper, Mayfield, Montford, Perry, Powell, Rader, J. Rodriguez, Rouson, Stewart, Taddeo, Torres Jr., Wright, and CS Sponsors: Appropriations and Community Affairs.

The companion bill in the House, HB 857, was sponsored by Representatives Willhite and Latvala and Co-Sponsored by Alexander, Aloupis, Andrade, Antone, Ausley, Avila, Bell, Beltran, Brannan III, Brown, Buchanan, Bush III, Byrd, Caruso, Casello, Clemons, Cortes, Daniels, Davis, Diamond, DiCeglie, Donalds, Drake, Driskell, DuBose, Duggan, Duran, Eskamani, Fernández, Fernandez-Barquin, Fischer, Fitzenhagen, Geller, Goff-Marcil, Good, Gottlieb, Gregory, Grieco, Hart, Hattersley, Hill, Hogan Johnson, Jacobs, Jacquet, Jenne, Jones, Joseph, La Rosa, LaMarca, Leek, McGhee, Mercado, Newton, Omphroy, Overdorf, Payne, Plasencia, Polo, Polsky, Ponder, Raschein, Robinson, A.M. Rodriguez, A. Rodriguez, Roth, Santiago, Silvers, Sirois, Slosberg, C. Smith, D. Smith, Stark, Thompson, Toledo, Tomkow, Valdes, C. Watson, Webb, Williams, Yarborough, and Zika.

The House bill died in committee. However, Proposed Committee Bill (PCB) SAC4 passed the State Affairs Committee and became HB 7129 by State Affairs Committee and Chair Ingoglia with the following Co-Sponsors: Altman, Avila, Brannan III, Buchanan, Bush III, Caruso, Casello, Daniels, Donalds, Duran, Eskamani, Fernández, Fetterhoff, Fine, Fischer, Fitzenhagen, Geller, Goff-Marcil, Good, Gottlieb, Gregory, Grieco, Hogan Johnson, Jacobs, Jones, Joseph, LaMarca, Latvala, Leek,

Mercado, Newton, Polo, Polsky, Robinson, Roth, C. Smith, Thompson, Valdes, C. Watson, Webb, Willhite, Williams, Williamson, and Zika.

Both bills passed their respective chambers unanimously; HB 7129 was substituted for SB 426 and read a third time in the House and passed 116 yeas to 0 nays. The Senate voted 38 yeas to 0 nays.



FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS

May 1, 2019

The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor, State of Florida
The Capitol, Plaza Level 5
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

RE: Signature Request of CS/SB 426 Firefighters

Dear Governor DeSantis:

On behalf of 26,000 professional firefighters, their spouses and families, we respectfully request that you sign CS/SB 426 into law. The bill entitles a firefighter, under certain circumstances, to benefits as a result of a diagnosis of twenty-one specific job-related cancers. These diseases have been identified as more prevalent in firefighters over the course of several studies.

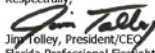
The bill has protections in place, making this good public policy. The bill requires that firefighters have been employed with their employer for at least five years and have not used tobacco products for at least the preceding five years. The firefighter may not be employed in any other position in the preceding five years which is proven to create a higher risk of cancer.

The bill also provides an extremely important component that proactively addresses the firefighter's exposure to cancer causing carcinogens. We truly believe that history will show this provision greatly reduced the numbers of cancers and the early ages that Florida's firefighters are being diagnosed. The cost of prevention activities, through implementation of best practices, pales in comparison to the cost of cancer treatment.

When a firefighter receives a diagnosis, the firefighter is eligible for a one-time \$25,000.00 cash payment, and out of pocket healthcare costs shall be reimbursed. Should the firefighter become disabled due to these cancers or, even worse, dies as a result, the firefighter and or their family will be protected.

We believe that an overwhelming number of citizens in Florida see firefighters running into a situation that they are running away from. They understand that firefighters have their back in the worst of times and, as a result, they believe that the state and local government should have the firefighters' backs when something goes wrong.

Clearly, the legislature agrees, as both chambers passed the bill with unanimous votes. In closing, please consider signing CS/SB 426 into law. Thank you for time and leadership on this extremely important issue.

Respectfully,

Jip Jolley, President/CEO
Florida Professional Firefighters

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cc: Senator Anitere Flores
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The cancer bill was enrolled and presented to Governor Ron DeSantis who had until Saturday, May 11, 2019, to act on the bill. However, when the legislature extended the session and did not sine die on Friday, May 3rd, the Governor was required to act on the bill by Friday, May 3rd.

Governor Ron DeSantis signed the bill Friday, May 3rd, to become Chapter No. 2019-21, Laws of Florida, which will take effect July 1st and add Florida to the list of 45 other states that have cancer coverage for firefighters.

The bill provides that cancer coverage will be carried into retirement (up to 10 years) where many firefighter cancers obtained over a long career tend to appear. It puts "No Tobacco Use" restrictions in place, and a minimum five years of service with no other employment in cancerous workplaces.

The bill covers these diseases, which have been identified as more prevalent in firefighters over the course of several studies: Bladder Cancer, Esophageal Cancer, Malignant Melanoma,

Oral/Pharynx Cancer, Skin Cancer (Invasive), Colon Cancer, Brain Cancer, Kidney Cancer, Mesothelioma, Ovarian Cancer, Stomach Cancer, Breast Cancer, Intestinal Cancer, Multiple Myeloma, Prostate Cancer, Testicular Cancer, Cervical Cancer, Lung Cancer, Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, Rectal Cancer, and Thyroid Cancer.

The bill requires certain levels of coverage to be provided to firefighters, by their employer, when diagnosed with cancer. These benefits are in lieu of the firefighter filing a costly Workers Comp claim: Coverage for cancer would continue to be available through the employer provided group health insurance plan. Out-of-pocket costs would be reimbursed to the firefighter. A one-time



cash payment of \$25,000.00 shall be made upon cancer diagnosis. Employer must apply leave time/job retention policies as if the cancer were a line of duty injury.

Employer sponsored retirement plans and Florida Statutes would consider death/disability from these cancers to be incurred in the line of duty. The bill creates rules/regulations for fire department best practices on cancer reduction & prevention.

The Death Benefits Committee Bill by Governmental Oversight and Accountability, SB 7098, implements Amendment 7 to the State Constitution, which was approved by the voters in November 2018 to require the payment of death benefits to the survivors of certain first responders. The bill expands the death benefits currently provided to firefighters and adds paramedics and emergency medical technicians to those eligible for death benefits.

The bill increases the amount of the benefit to \$75,000.00 when a firefighter, paramedic, or emergency medical technician is accidentally killed or receives an accidental bodily injury that results in the loss of the individual's life. The bill provides for an additional \$75,000.00 when an eligible firefighter, paramedic, or emergency medical technician is accidentally killed in the above manner and the accidental death occurs as a result of the response to an emergency.

If a firefighter, paramedic, or emergency medical technician is unlawfully and intentionally killed in the line of duty, or is injured in the line of duty by an unlawful and intentional act of another person and dies as a result of such injury, the total amount of \$225,000.00 is paid. If an eligible firefighter, paramedic, or emergency medical technician is killed in the line of duty, the state will waive certain educational expenses for the child or spouse of a deceased first responder to attend a state career center, a Florida College System institution, or a state university.

Carrying of Firearms by Tactical Medical Professionals, HB 487 by Representatives Gottlieb and Smith and SB 722 by Senator Hooper, defines a "Tactical Medical Professional" as a paramedic, a physician, or an osteopathic physician who is appointed to a law enforcement tactical team for medical services at high-risk incidents.

We were absolutely opposed to weapons and ammunition being stored on fire apparatuses and rescue vehicles. We also had serious concerns with the liability that will be assumed by our firefighters. Equally important, is how these individuals will be represented should an incident end up with a weapon being discharged, someone being injured or, even worse, when someone is killed. We worked with Senator Hooper to correct the deficiencies with storage of the weapons and ammunition and therefore supported the amendments, but did not support the bill in its final form.

The bill allows a tactical medical professional to possess and use a firearm in the same manner as a law enforcement officer while actively operating in direct support of a tactical operation by a law enforcement agency. Provided, however, the tactical medical professional has an active concealed weapons permit, successfully completes a firearms safety training and tactical training as established by the appointing law enforcement and participates in annual firearm training and tactical training.

The bill allows a tactical medical professional to use any force which he or she reasonably believes is necessary to defend himself or herself or another from bodily harm while operating as part of a law enforcement tactical team. The bill grants the same immunities and privileges as a law enforcement officer in a civil or criminal action arising out of a tactical law enforcement operation when acting within the scope of his official duties.

This bill does not authorize a tactical medical professional to carry, transport, or store any firearm or ammunition on any fire apparatus or EMS vehicle. The bill provides the appointing law enforcement and the law enforcement agency shall issue any firearm or ammunition that the tactical medical professional carries in accordance with the law. This should help with some of the liability issues. Several Fire Chiefs told us they would reduce the current training if this bill passes. The Sheriffs and Police Chiefs expressed serious concerns with issuing weapons and ammunition to under trained members of the tactical team. The bill passed the Senate 39 yeas to 1 nay and the House 106 yeas to 7 nays and has been enrolled.

The Firefighter Bill of Rights, SB 494 by Senator Hooper, passed 36 yeas to 0 nays but died in House messages. The House bill, HB 161 by Representatives Casello and Willhite, was never heard in any committee. This bill will need to be a priority next year, and expanded to cover the potential complications created by the Tactical Firearms bill.

We worked with the Sheriffs and Police Chiefs and supported the Police, Fire, and Search and Rescue Dogs bill, SB 96 by Senator Bean. The bill protects these search, rescue and arson canines by increasing the penalty for intentionally and knowingly causing great bodily harm, permanent disability, or death to one of these canines. The Governor signed the bill; Chapter 2019-009, Laws of Florida.

SB 908, Firesafety Systems by Senator Hooper, and the companion bill HB 723 by Representative Donalds, which we supported makes various changes as it relates to fire safety and residential condominiums with respect to their December 31, 2019, deadline. The Fire Code requires existing multi-family buildings 75 feet or taller (approximately seven stories), including condominiums and cooperatives, to be retrofitted with fire sprinkler systems. All condominiums and cooperatives built since 1994 that are three stories or more have sprinkler systems and thus are in compliance.

The bill extends the deadlines for the following actions necessary for existing high-rise residential condominiums to comply with the Florida Fire Prevention Code requirements for fire sprinkler and engineered life safety systems. Specifically, a final fire sprinkler permit application and supporting documents must be submitted to the authority having jurisdiction by July 1, 2020. In addition, all necessary permits must be obtained by July 1, 2021, and final inspection must be passed by December 31, 2022.

HB 723 stalled in the Commerce Committee. HB 647 by Representative Grieco passed and was sent to the Senate in messages. Senator Hooper amended the Senate language on the bill and sent it back to the House in messages. The bill was indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration. The bill died in the Commerce Committee.

But there are other ways to move an issue. HB 7103, the Community Development and Housing bill by the Commerce Committee, became the vehicle. This bill deals with many different issues, most of which are not fire service related, but it was germane enough to allow amendments to correct the condominium sprinkler high-rise retrofit issue that had stalled in the House. The amendment to this bill moves the deadline from December 31, 2019, to December 31, 2023. The amendment also requires the State Fire Marshal to issue a data call to all local fire officials to collect data regarding high-rise condominiums greater than 75 feet in height, which have not been retrofitted with a fire sprinkler system, or an engineered life safety system. The data must be compiled and by July 1, 2020.

We greatly appreciate all the help throughout the session to further our legislative program. The outpouring of support in response to our Call to Action on the Cancer Bill was immeasurable and extremely effective.

Retirement

[HB 511 Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System \(Willhite\)](#)

[Companion Bill: SB 744 \(Book\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System: Adds 911 public safety telecommunicators to class; requires such members to have retirement benefits calculated in accordance with provisions for Regular Class members; specifies required employer retirement contribution rates for new membership subclass of 911 public safety telecommunicators; declares that act fulfills important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 1/22/2019 HOUSE Filed. 1/30/2019 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee. 1/30/2019 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee. 5/3/2019 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration. 5/3/2019 HOUSE Died in Oversight, Transparency and Public Management Subcommittee.

[SB 744 Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System \(Book\)](#)

[Companion Bill: HB 511 \(Willhite\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System; Adding 911 public safety telecommunicators to the class; requiring such members to have their retirement benefits calculated in accordance with provisions for Regular Class members; specifying the required employer retirement contribution rates for the new membership subclass of 911 public safety telecommunicators, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019. 2/5/2019 SENATE Filed. 2/15/2019 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations. 5/3/2019 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration. 5/3/2019 SENATE Died in Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

[HB 779 Retirement \(Clemons\)](#)

[Companion Bill: SB 784 \(Gruters\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

Retirement: Specifies minimum amount of factor used to calculate cost-of-living adjustment of benefits for certain retirees & beneficiaries of FRS. Effective Date: upon becoming a law. 2/13/2019 HOUSE Filed. 2/20/2019 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee. 2/20/2019 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee. 5/3/2019 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration. 5/3/2019 HOUSE Died in Oversight, Transparency and Public Management Subcommittee.

[SB 784 Retirement \(Gruters\)](#)

[Companion Bill: HB 779 \(Clemons\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

Retirement; Specifying the minimum amount of the factor used to calculate the cost-of-living adjustment of benefits for certain retirees and beneficiaries of the Florida Retirement System, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law. 2/6/2019 SENATE Filed. 2/15/2019 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations. 4/5/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/10/19, 1:30 pm, 301 S. 4/10/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays. 4/11/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed. 4/12/2019 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government. 5/3/2019 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration. 5/3/2019 SENATE Died in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government.

[SB 7016 State-administered Retirement Systems \(Governmental Oversight and Accountability\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

State-administered Retirement Systems; Revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019. 2/6/2019 SENATE Committee Bill Text Filed. 2/8/2019 SENATE Referred to Appropriations. 3/22/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 03/27/19, 1:00 pm, 412 K. 3/27/2019 SENATE Meeting cancelled - Appropriations, 03/28/19, 9:00 am, 412 K. 3/28/2019 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading. 3/28/2019 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/03/19. 4/4/2019 HOUSE Substituted for HB 5007; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 112 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified. 4/4/2019 SENATE Ordered enrolled. 4/5/2019 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed. 4/9/2019 SENATE Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 04/16/19). 4/15/2019 Approved by Governor.

Safety and Health

SB 426 Firefighters (Flores)

Companion Bill: HB 857 (Willhite)

FPF Position: Support

Firefighters; Granting certain benefits to a firefighter upon receiving a diagnosis of cancer if certain conditions are met; requiring an employer to make certain disability payments to a firefighter in the event of a total and permanent disability; providing for death benefits to a firefighter's beneficiary if a firefighter dies as a result of cancer or cancer treatments, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019. 2/19/2019 SENATE Favorable by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 4 Yeas, 0 Nays. 2/19/2019 SENATE Now in Community Affairs. 2/28/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 03/05/19, 2:30 pm, 301 S. 3/5/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/7/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed. 3/7/2019 SENATE Now in Appropriations. 4/8/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 04/11/19, 9:00 am, 412 K. 4/11/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays. 4/18/2019 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/23/19. 4/23/2019 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (566368); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays). 4/23/2019 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed. 4/23/2019 HOUSE In Messages. 4/23/2019 HOUSE Received; Substituted for HB 7129; Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/24/19. 4/24/2019 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 116 Yeas / 0 Nays). 4/24/2019 SENATE Ordered enrolled. 4/24/2019 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed. 5/2/2019 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor on 04/26/19 (Governor must act on this bill by 05/03/19) - Revised due to Legislature NOT Adjourning Sine Die on 05/03/19. 5/3/2019 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2019-21.

HB 723 Fire Protection Systems (Donalds)

Companion Bill: SB 908 (Hooper)

FPF Position: Support

Fire Protection Systems: Authorizes local authorities to accept inspection reports by specified means; requires State Fire Marshal to adopt rules to implement uniform procedure for submission of inspection reports & provides requirements therefor; requires association to retrofit certain condominiums with fire sprinkler system or Engineered Life Safety System; provides compliance deadlines; provides penalty; authorizes association to elect alternative assessment option while implementing qualifying fire protection improvement. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 02/08/19 HOUSE Filed. 02/20/19 HOUSE Referred to Business & Professions Subcommittee; Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; Commerce Committee. 2/20/19 HOUSE Now in Business & Professions Subcommittee. 3/22/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Business & Professions Subcommittee, 03/26/19, 12:00 pm, 212 K. 3/26/2019 HOUSE Favorable by Business & Professions Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 2 Nays. 3/27/2019 HOUSE Now in Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee. 4/5/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee, 04/09/19, 8:30 am, 17 H. 4/9/2019 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; 9 Yeas, 3 Nays. 4/9/2019 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed. 4/10/2019 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee. 5/3/2019 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration. 5/3/2019 HOUSE Died in Commerce Committee.

[HB 857 Firefighters \(Willhite\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

Firefighters: Grants certain benefits to firefighter upon receiving diagnosis of cancer if certain conditions are met; requires employer to make certain disability payments to firefighter in event of total & permanent disability; provides for death benefits to firefighter's beneficiary if firefighter dies as result of cancer or cancer treatments; specifies that any costs associated with benefits granted by act must be borne by employer; requires Division of State Fire Marshal to adopt certain rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 2/15/2019 HOUSE Filed. 2/28/2019 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee. 2/28/2019 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee. 5/3/2019 HOUSE Died in Oversight, Transparency and Public Management Subcommittee. 5/3/2019 Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration.

[SB 908 Firesafety Systems \(Hooper\)](#)

[Companion Bill: HB 723 \(Donalds\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

Firesafety Systems; Revising the definition of the term "qualifying improvement" to include improvements to retrofit existing high-rise residential condominiums with certain fire sprinkler systems; requiring that condominium association bylaws provide requirements for the association's reasonable compliance with the Florida Fire Prevention Code; specifying the date before which a local authority having jurisdiction may not require completion of installation of an engineered life safety system; authorizing condominium associations, under certain circumstances, to elect to be assessed certain taxes and assessments upon the condominium property as a whole, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law. 02/08/19 SENATE Filed. 02/19/19 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Rules. 3/13/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Banking and Insurance, 03/18/19, 4:00 pm, 412 K. 3/18/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Banking and Insurance; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/19/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed. 3/20/2019 SENATE Now in Community Affairs. 3/28/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 04/02/19, 2:00 p.m. 301 S. 4/2/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 4 Yeas, 0 Nays. 4/3/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed. 4/3/2019 SENATE Now in Rules. 4/18/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 04/23/19, 2:00 pm, 110 S. 4/23/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Rules; 14 Yeas, 3 Nays. 4/23/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed. 4/23/2019 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading. 4/23/2019 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/25/19. 4/25/2019 SENATE Temporarily Postponed on Second Reading. 4/25/2019 SENATE Retained on Special Order Calendar. 4/26/2019 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0647; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0647.

[HB 1393 Department of Financial Services \(Clemons\)](#)

[Companion Bill: SB 1704 \(Wright\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

Department of Financial Services: Revises requirements for cemetery companies licenses, combination funeral director & embalmer internships, funeral establishments, embalming facilities, disposition of proceeds from preneed contracts, preneed contracts, direct disposal establishments, & cinerator facilities; revises requirements for specified nonrenewable temporary license; removes provisions requiring certain licensed customer representatives & insurance agents to complete continuation education courses; revises requirements for certain lines insurance licenses; revises requirements for nonresident public adjuster's licenses. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 3/5/2019 HOUSE Filed. 3/8/2019 HOUSE Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; Commerce Committee. 3/8/2019 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee. 3/15/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Insurance & Banking Subcommittee, 03/19/19, 3:30 pm, 404 H – PCS. 3/19/2019 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/22/2019 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed. 3/25/2019 HOUSE Now in Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee. 3/28/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee, 04/01/19, 12:00 pm, 17 H. 4/1/2019 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays. 4/1/2019 HOUSE Committee

Substitute Text (C2) Filed. 4/3/2019 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee. 4/16/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Commerce Committee, 04/18/19, 8:15 am, 212 K. 4/18/2019 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Commerce Committee; 22 Yeas, 0 Nays. 4/25/2019 HOUSE Read Second Time; Amendments Adopted (543111, 487331, 637373); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 101 Yeas / 11 Nays). 4/25/2019 HOUSE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed. 4/25/2019 SENATE In Messages. 4/25/2019 SENATE Received; Referred to Banking and Insurance; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules. 4/29/2019 SENATE Withdrawn from Banking and Insurance; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd Reading; Substituted for SB 1704; Read Second Time; Amendments Adopted (701988, 697136, 141036); Placed on Third Reading, 04/30/19. 4/30/2019 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 36 Yeas / 3 Nays). 4/30/2019 HOUSE In returning messages. 5/1/2019 HOUSE Received from Messages; Concurred with Amendments (701988, 697136, 141036); Passed (Vote: 112 Yeas / 2 Nays). 5/1/2019 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled. 5/1/2019 HOUSE Engrossed Text (E2) Filed. 5/2/2019 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed.

SB 1548 Death Benefits (J. Rodriguez)

Companion Bill: HB 7105 (Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee)

FPF Position: Support

Death Benefits; Reenacting and amending specified provisions relating to death benefits for law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers, and firefighters, respectively; revising the payment amounts of death benefits; establishing a death benefit for emergency medical technicians and paramedics to conform to s. 31, Art. X of the State Constitution, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019. 2/28/2019 SENATE Filed. 3/8/2019 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations. 5/3/2019 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration. 5/3/2019 SENATE Died in Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

SB 1704 Department of Financial Services (Wright)

Companion Bill: HB 1393 (Clemons)

FPF Position: Support

Department of Financial Services; Requiring the Division of Treasury to maintain, rather than turn over to the Division of Accounting and Auditing, warrants drawn by the Chief Financial Officer; adding the Chief Financial Officer to a list of persons receiving the annual financial audit of the Department of the Lottery; specifying the date by when the State Board of Administration must annually publish audited financial statements for the Florida Retirement System, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019. 3/1/2019 SENATE Filed. 3/8/2019 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules. 3/20/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Banking and Insurance, 03/25/19, 4:00 pm, 412 K. 3/27/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed. 3/27/2019 SENATE Now in Innovation, Industry, and Technology. 3/28/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Innovation, Industry and Technology, 04/02/19, 10:00 am, 110 S. 4/5/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Innovation, Industry, and Technology, 04/10/19, 1:30 pm, 110 S. 4/10/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Innovation, Industry, and Technology; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays. 4/11/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed. 4/12/2019 SENATE Now in Rules. 4/12/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 04/17/19, 2:00 pm, 110 S. 4/17/2019 SENATE Favorable by Rules; 15 Yeas, 1 Nay. 4/18/2019 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading. 4/24/2019 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/26/19. 4/26/2019 SENATE Temporarily Postponed on Second Reading. 4/26/2019 SENATE Retained on Special Order Calendar. 4/29/2019 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 1393; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1393.

SB 7098 Death Benefits (Governmental Oversight and Accountability)

FPF Position: Support

Death Benefits; Amending provisions relating to death benefits for law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers and for firefighters, respectively; revising the payment amounts of death benefits; establishing a death benefit for emergency medical technicians and paramedics to conform to s. 31, Art. X of the State Constitution; specifying eligibility and payment amounts for such death benefits, etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2019. 3/28/2019 SENATE Filed. 3/28/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/02/19, 10:00 am, 301 S. 4/2/2019 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays. 4/2/2019 SENATE Committee Bill Text Filed. 4/3/2019 SENATE Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations. 4/11/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government, 04/16/19, 9:00 am, 110 S. 4/18/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays. 4/19/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed. 4/24/2019 SENATE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/25/19. 4/25/2019 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0 Nays). 4/25/2019 HOUSE In Messages. 4/26/2019 HOUSE Received; Referred to Calendar. 4/26/2019 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/29/19. 4/29/2019 HOUSE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/30/19. 4/30/2019 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 115 Yeas / 0 Nays). 4/30/2019 SENATE Ordered enrolled. 4/30/2019 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed. 5/6/2019 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 05/21/19). 5/10/2019 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2019-24.

[HB 7105 Death Benefits for Survivors of First Responders and Military Members \(Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee\)](#)

[Companion Bill: SB 1548 \(J. Rodriguez\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

Death Benefits for Survivors of First Responders and Military Members: Revises & provides certain death benefits to law enforcement officers, correctional & correctional probation officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, & members of Florida National Guard & United States Armed Forces; provides for distribution of such benefits; provides that such benefits are in addition to other benefits; provides requirements for employer to procure insurance; specifies funding sources for such benefits; authorizes specified number of hours of educational expenses to be waived by certain educational institutions & provides requirements therefor; requires SBE & BOG to adopt rules; specifies that surviving spouse & children of deceased servicemember may receive only one educational benefit; provides declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 3/26/2019 HOUSE Filed (Formerly PCB OTM18). 3/27/2019 HOUSE Referred to Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee. 3/27/2019 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee. 4/5/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee, 04/09/19, 10:30 am, 212 K. 4/9/2019 HOUSE Favorable by Appropriations Committee; 26 Yeas, 0 Nays. 4/16/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 04/18/19, 8:00 am, 17 H. 4/18/2019 HOUSE Favorable with CS by State Affairs Committee; 22 Yeas, 0 Nays. 4/18/2019 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed. 4/22/2019 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading. 4/29/2019 HOUSE Laid on Table.

[SAC4 Firefighters \(State Affairs Committee\)](#)

[PCB SAC 19-04 – Firefighters](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

4/16/2019 HOUSE Filed. 4/16/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 04/18/19, 8:00 am, 17 H. 4/18/2019 HOUSE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by State Affairs Committee; 24 Yeas, 0 Nays. 4/18/2019 HOUSE Committee Bill filed as HB 7129.

[HB 7129 Firefighters \(State Affairs Committee\)](#)

[Companion Bill: SB 426 \(Flores\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

Firefighters: Grants certain benefits to firefighter upon receiving diagnosis of cancer if certain conditions are met; requires employer to make certain disability payments to firefighter in event of total & permanent disability; provides for death benefits to firefighter's beneficiary if firefighter dies as result of cancer or cancer treatments; specifies that any costs associated with benefits granted by act must be borne by employer; requires Division of State Fire Marshal to adopt certain rules; adjusts allocation of funds to provide line-of-duty death benefits for members in investment plan of FRS; directs Division of Law Revision to adjust employer contribution rates for Special Risk Class & DROP in FRS. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 4/18/2019 HOUSE Filed

(Formerly PCB SAC4). 4/18/2019 HOUSE Referred to Calendar. 4/18/2019 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/23/19. 4/23/2019 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 0426; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 0426.

Collective Bargaining Representation

HB 13 Collective Bargaining (Williamson)

FPF Position: Oppose

Collective Bargaining: Prohibits collective bargaining agreements that authorize or require public employer to compensate public employee or third party for employee organization activities. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 2/28/2019 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee. 2/28/2019 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee. 3/4/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee, 03/06/19, 8:00 am, 17 H. 3/6/2019 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; 9 Yeas, 5 Nays. 3/6/2019 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed. 3/7/2019 HOUSE Reference to Appropriations Committee removed; Remaining reference: State Affairs Committee. 3/7/2019 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee. 5/3/2019 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration; 5/3/2019 HOUSE Died in State Affairs Committee.

Governmental Operations

HB 67 Police, Fire, and Search and Rescue Dogs (Tomkow)

Companion Bill: SB 96 (Bean)

FPF Position: Support

Police, Fire, and Search and Rescue Dogs: Revises terminology; increases penalty for certain offenses committed on police canines, fire canines, or search & rescue canines. Effective Date: October 1, 2019. 2/6/2019 HOUSE Favorable by Criminal Justice Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays. 2/6/2019 HOUSE Now in Justice Appropriations Subcommittee. 2/26/2019 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 02/27/19, 1:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken). 3/5/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, 03/07/19, 9:00 am, 17 H. 3/7/2019 HOUSE Favorable by Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/7/2019 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee. 3/19/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Judiciary Committee, 03/21/19, 8:30 am, 404 H. 3/21/2019 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Judiciary Committee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/22/2019 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed. 3/25/2019 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading. 4/4/2019 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/10/19. 4/10/2019 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 0096; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 0096.

SB 96 Police, Fire, and Search and Rescue Dogs and Police Horses (Bean)

Companion Bill: HB 67 (Tomkow)

FPF Position: Support

Police, Fire, and Search and Rescue Dogs and Police Horses; Increasing the penalty for intentionally and knowingly causing great bodily harm, permanent disability, or death to, or using a deadly weapon upon, police canines or horses, fire canines, or SAR canines, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2019. 2/12/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed. 2/13/2019 SENATE Now in Judiciary. 2/26/2019 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 02/27/19, 1:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken). 3/6/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 03/11/19, 4:00 pm, 110 S. 3/11/2019 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/12/2019 SENATE Now in Rules. 3/18/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 03/21/19, 1:30 pm, 110 S. 3/21/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Rules; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/22/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed. 3/25/2019 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading. 3/25/2019 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/27/19. 3/27/2019 SENATE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/03/19. 4/3/2019 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays).

4/4/2019 HOUSE In Messages; Received; Referred to Calendar. 4/4/2019 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/10/19. 4/10/2019 HOUSE Substituted for HB 0067; Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/11/19. 4/11/2019 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 116 Yeas / 0 Nays). 4/18/2019 SENATE Ordered enrolled. 4/18/2019 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed. 4/22/2019 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 04/29/19). 4/26/2019 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2019-009.

[HB 161 Firefighters' Bill of Rights \(Casello\)](#)

[Companion Bill: SB 494 \(Hooper\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

Firefighters' Bill of Rights: Revises definition of "interrogation" to include questioning pursuant to informal inquiry; requires witnesses to be interviewed & certain information to be provided before firefighter is interrogated; authorizes firefighter to provide voluntary statement at any time after being informed of certain right; prohibits firefighter from being threatened; requires copy of interrogation to be provided to firefighter within specified time; provides firefighter may not be retaliated against for exercising his or her rights; requires firefighter be notified & provided certain information before certain actions are taken; provides firefighter with opportunity to address certain findings; requires certain information to be kept confidential until specified time. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 1/2/2019 HOUSE Filed. 1/9/2019 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee. 1/9/2019 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee. 5/3/2019 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration. 5/3/2019 HOUSE Died in Oversight, Transparency and Public Management Subcommittee.

[HB 203 Pub.Rec./Civilian Personnel Employed by Law Enforcement Agency \(Zika\)](#)

[Companion Bill: SB 248 \(Hooper\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

Pub. Rec./Civilian Personnel Employed by Law Enforcement Agency: Defines term "home address" for purposes of public records exemptions for personal identifying & location information of certain agency personnel & their family members; exempts personal identifying & location information of active or former civilian personnel employed by law enforcement agency, & of spouses & children of such personnel, from public records requirements; authorizes certain persons to request release of exempt information in specified manner; provides for legislative review & repeal of exemptions; provides statements of public necessity. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 2/20/2019 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays. 2/20/2019 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed. 2/25/2019 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee. 3/5/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Judiciary Committee, 03/07/19, 3:00 pm, 404 H. 3/7/2019 HOUSE Favorable by Judiciary Committee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/8/2019 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading. 4/4/2019 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/10/19. 4/10/2019 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 0248; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 0248.

[SB 248 Public Records/Civilian Personnel Employed by a Law Enforcement Agency \(Hooper\)](#)

[Companion Bill: HB 203 \(Zika\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

Public Records/Civilian Personnel Employed by a Law Enforcement Agency; Expanding exemptions from public records requirements for agency personnel information by defining the term "home addresses" for purposes of public records exemptions for personal identifying and location information of certain agency personnel and their family members; exempting personal identifying and location information of active or former civilian personnel employed by a law enforcement agency, and of spouses and children of such personnel, from public records requirements; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019. 2/12/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed. 2/13/2019 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability. 3/1/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/06/19, 10:30 am, 301 S. 3/6/2019 SENATE Favorable

with CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 4 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/6/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed. 3/8/2019 SENATE Now in Rules. 3/8/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 03/13/19, 10:00 am, 110 S. 3/13/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Rules; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/13/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed. 3/14/2019 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading. 3/14/2019 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading. 3/18/2019 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/21/19. 3/21/2019 SENATE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 03/27/19. 3/27/2019 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 1 Nays). 4/3/2019 HOUSE In Messages. 4/4/2019 HOUSE Received; Referred to Calendar. 4/4/2019 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/10/19. 4/10/2019 HOUSE Substituted for HB 0203; Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/11/19. 4/11/2019 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 116 Yeas / 0 Nays). 4/18/2019 SENATE Ordered enrolled. 4/18/2019 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed. 4/26/2019 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2019-012.

[SB 494 The Firefighters' Bill Of Rights \(Hooper\)](#)

[Companion Bill: HB 161 \(Casello\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

Firefighters' Bill Of Rights; Revising the definition of the term "interrogation" to include questioning pursuant to an informal inquiry; requiring that witnesses be interviewed and certain information be provided to a firefighter subjected to interrogation before the interrogation is conducted; prohibiting a firefighter from being threatened with certain disciplinary action during the course of an interrogation, etc.; Effective Date: 7/1/2019. 1/24/2019 SENATE Filed. 2/8/2019 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules. 2/28/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 03/05/19, 2:30 pm, 301 S. 3/5/2019 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/6/2019 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability. 3/7/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/12/19, 1:30 pm, 301 S. 3/12/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 3 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/13/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed. 3/14/2019 SENATE Now in Rules. 3/18/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 03/21/19, 1:30 pm, 110 S. 3/21/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Rules; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/22/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed. 3/25/2019 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading. 4/24/2019 SENATE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/25/19. 4/25/2019 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 36 Yeas / 0 Nays). 4/25/2019 HOUSE In Messages. 5/3/2019 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration. 5/3/2019 HOUSE Died in Messages.

[Workers Compensation](#)

[HB 983 Ratification of Rules of the Department of Financial Services \(Casello\)](#)

[Companion Bill: SB 1210 \(Book\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

Ratification of Rules of the Department of Financial Services: Ratifies specified rule of DFS relating to implementation of certain expanded workers' compensation benefits to satisfy condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of rules that likely create adverse impact or increase regulatory costs. Effective Date: upon becoming a law. 2/20/2019 HOUSE Filed. 2/28/2019 HOUSE Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Commerce Committee. 2/28/2019 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee. 3/11/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Insurance & Banking Subcommittee, 03/13/19, 12:30 pm, 404 H. 3/13/2019 HOUSE Favorable by Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/13/2019 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee. 3/21/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee, 03/25/19, 3:00 pm, 17 H. 3/25/2019 HOUSE Favorable by Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/25/2019 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee. 4/4/2019 HOUSE Favorable by Commerce Committee; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays. 4/4/2019 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading. 4/11/2019 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/17/19. 4/17/2019 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 117 Yeas / 0 Nays). 4/24/2019

SENATE In Messages. 4/24/2019 SENATE Received; Referred to Banking and Insurance; Rules. 4/26/2019 SENATE Withdrawn from Banking and Insurance; Rules; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd Reading; Substituted for SB 1210; Read Second Time; Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays). 4/26/2019 HOUSE Ordered enrolled. 4/26/2019 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed.

[SB 1210 Ratification of Rules of the Department of Financial Services \(Book\)](#)

[Companion Bill: HB 983 \(Casello\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

Ratification of Rules of the Department of Financial Services; Ratifying a specified rule relating to implementation of expanded workers' compensation benefits for first responders for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of any rule meeting any specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law. 2/19/2019 SENATE Filed. 3/4/2019 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Rules. 3/20/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Banking and Insurance, 03/25/19, 4:00 pm, 412 K. 3/25/2019 SENATE Favorable by Banking and Insurance; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/25/2019 SENATE Now in Rules. 4/18/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 04/23/19, 2:00 pm, 110 S. 4/23/2019 SENATE Favorable by Rules; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays. 4/24/2019 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading. 4/24/2019 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/26/19. 4/26/2019 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0983; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0983.

[Watch Bills](#)

[SB 98 Emergency Medical Air Transportation Services \(Stewart\)](#)

[Companion Bill: HB 133 \(C. Watson\)](#)

Emergency Medical Air Transportation Services; Creating the "Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act"; directing the Department of Health to establish the Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act Account within the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund; providing conditions for the department to increase Florida Medicaid reimbursement payments to emergency medical air transportation services providers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019. 11/27/2018 SENATE Filed. 12/13/2018 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations. 5/3/2019 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration. 5/3/2019 SENATE Died in Health Policy.

[HB 133 Emergency Medical Air Transportation Services \(C. Watson\)](#)

[Companion Bill: SB 98 \(Stewart\)](#)

Emergency Medical Air Transportation Services: Directs DOH to establish Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act Account within Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund & use moneys in such account for specified purposes; specifies duties of director of Division of Emergency Preparedness & Community Support; provides conditions for department to increase Florida Medicaid reimbursement payments to emergency medical air transportation services providers; requires additional penalty to be imposed for certain moving violations. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 12/20/2018 HOUSE Filed. 1/9/2019 HOUSE Referred to Health Quality Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee. 1/9/2019 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee. 5/3/2019 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration. 5/3/2019 HOUSE Died in Health Quality Subcommittee.

[SB 302 Nonemergency Medical Transportation Services \(Brandes\)](#)

Nonemergency Medical Transportation Services; Authorizing Medicaid nonemergency transportation services to be provided to a Medicaid recipient by certain transportation network companies or transportation brokers, subject to compliance with certain requirements; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to update the Non-Emergency Transportation Services Coverage Policy by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019. 2/22/2019 SENATE Reference to Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services,

Appropriations removed; Reference to Banking and Insurance, Rules added; Remaining References: Banking and Insurance, Rules. 2/22/2019 SENATE Now in Banking and Insurance. 3/6/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Banking and Insurance, 03/11/19, 4:00 pm, 412 K. 3/11/2019 SENATE Favorable by Banking and Insurance; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/12/2019 SENATE Now in Rules. 4/18/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 04/23/19, 2:00 pm, 110 S. 4/23/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Rules; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays. 4/24/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed. 4/25/2019 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading. 4/25/2019 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/29/19. 4/29/2019 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0411; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0411.

HB 411 Nonemergency Medical Transportation Services (Perez)

Nonemergency Medical Transportation Services: Authorizes certain nonemergency medical transportation services to be provided to Medicaid recipient by transportation network company; provides for governance; requires AHCA to update Florida Medicaid Non-Emergency Transportation Services Coverage Policy by certain date; authorizes agency to review opportunities to improve reimbursement rates. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 1/22/2019 HOUSE Filed. 1/30/2019 HOUSE Referred to Health Market Reform Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee. 1/30/2019 HOUSE Now in Health Market Reform Subcommittee. 3/11/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Market Reform Subcommittee, 03/13/19, 12:30 pm, 306 H. 3/13/2019 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health Market Reform Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/15/2019 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed. 3/19/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 03/21/19, 9:00 am, 17 H. 3/21/2019 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/21/2019 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading. 4/4/2019 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/10/19. 4/10/2019 HOUSE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (112581); Placed on Third Reading, 04/11/19. 4/10/2019 HOUSE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed. 4/11/2019 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 116 Yeas / 0 Nays). 4/18/2019 SENATE In Messages. 4/18/2019 SENATE Received; Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Rules. 4/29/2019 SENATE Withdrawn from Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Rules; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd Reading; Substituted for SB 0302; Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (319712); Placed on Third Reading, 04/30/19. 4/30/2019 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 40 Yeas / 0 Nays). 4/30/2019 HOUSE In returning messages. 5/1/2019 HOUSE Received from Messages; Concurred with Amendment (319712); Passed (Vote: 114 Yeas / 0 Nays). 5/1/2019 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled. 5/1/2019 HOUSE Engrossed Text (E2) Filed. 5/2/2019 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed.

SB 432 Employment Conditions (Gruters)

Employment Conditions; Prohibiting a political subdivision from establishing, mandating, or otherwise requiring an employer to offer conditions of employment not otherwise required by state or federal law; specifying that certain requirements related to minimum wage and other conditions of employment are expressly preempted to the state, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law. 1/23/2019 SENATE Filed. 2/1/2019 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules. 3/7/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/12/19, 1:30 pm, 301 S. 3/12/2019 SENATE Favorable by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 3 Yeas, 2 Nays. 3/12/2019 SENATE Now in Community Affairs. 5/3/2019 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration. 5/3/2019 SENATE Died in Community Affairs.

HB 441 E911 Systems (DuBose)

E911 Systems: Requires counties to develop plan for implementing text-to-911 system & to receive E911 text messages by specified date; requires Technology Program within DMS to develop plan to upgrade 911 public safety answer points to allow transfer of emergency calls from one E911 system to another one in state; provides declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 1/30/2019 HOUSE Referred to Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; Commerce Committee. 1/30/2019 HOUSE Now in Energy & Utilities Subcommittee. 3/22/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Energy & Utilities Subcommittee, 03/26/19, 9:00 am, 306 H. 3/26/2019 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/28/2019 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed. 3/29/2019 HOUSE Now in Government Operations & Technology Appropriations

Subcommittee. 4/5/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee, 04/09/19, 8:30 am, 17 H. 4/9/2019 HOUSE Favorable by Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays. 4/9/2019 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee. 4/16/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Commerce Committee, 04/18/19, 8:15 am, 212 K. 4/18/2019 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Commerce Committee; 21 Yeas, 0 Nays. 4/18/2019 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed. 4/18/2019 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading. 4/18/2019 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/24/19. 4/24/2019 HOUSE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/25/19. 4/25/2019 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 110 Yeas / 0 Nays). 4/25/2019 SENATE In Messages. 4/25/2019 SENATE Received; Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations. 4/29/2019 SENATE Withdrawn from Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd Reading; Substituted for SB 0536; Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/30/19. 4/30/2019 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 40 Yeas / 0 Nays). 4/30/2019 HOUSE Ordered enrolled. 4/30/2019 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed.

HB 487 Carrying of Firearms by Tactical Medical Professionals (D. Smith)

Carrying of Firearms by Tactical Medical Professionals: Exempts certain licensed medical professionals from specified provisions concerning carrying of firearms; requires certain policies & procedures for law enforcement agencies; providing immunities and privileges for such professionals. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 1/22/2019 HOUSE Filed. 1/30/2019 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Health Quality Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee. 1/30/2019 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee. 3/15/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice Subcommittee, 03/19/19, 8:00 am, 404 H. 3/19/2019 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed. 3/20/2019 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee. 3/22/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Quality Subcommittee, 03/26/19, 8:00 am, 212 K. 3/26/2019 HOUSE Favorable by Health Quality Subcommittee; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/26/2019 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee. 4/11/2019 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/17/19. 4/17/2019 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 111 Yeas / 2 Nays). 4/24/2019 SENATE In Messages. 4/24/2019 SENATE Received; Referred to Judiciary; Infrastructure and Security; Rules. 4/29/2019 SENATE Withdrawn from Judiciary; Infrastructure and Security; Rules; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd Reading; Substituted for SB 0722; Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (764278); Placed on Third Reading, 04/30/19. 4/30/2019 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 1 Nay). 4/30/2019 HOUSE In returning messages. 5/1/2019 HOUSE Received from Messages; Concurred with Amendment (764278); Passed (Vote: 106 Yeas / 7 Nays). 5/1/2019 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled. 5/1/2019 HOUSE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed. 5/2/2019 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed.

SB 536 911 Services (Brandes)

911 Services; Requiring counties to develop a plan for implementing a text-to-911 system and to implement a system to receive E911 text messages by a specified date; requiring that the Technology Program within the Department of Management Services develop and implement a plan to require that emergency dispatchers be able to transfer an emergency call from one E911 system to another E911 system in this state; defining the terms "first responders" and "911 public safety answering point" or "PSAP"; requiring a PSAP to be able to directly communicate by radio with first responders, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019. 3/13/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed. 3/14/2019 SENATE Now in Infrastructure and Security. 3/15/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Infrastructure and Security, 03/20/19, 4:00 pm, 110 S. 3/20/2019 SENATE Favorable by Infrastructure and Security; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/21/2019 SENATE Now in Appropriations. 4/18/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays. 4/19/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed. 4/25/2019 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/29/19. 4/29/2019 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0441; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0441.

SB 574 Special Risk Class (Diaz)

Special Risk Class; Adding to the class certain employees of specified state hospitals and other facilities who spend a certain amount of time performing duties that involve contact with patients or inmates, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2020. 3/6/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 4 Yeas,

0 Nays. 3/7/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed. 3/8/2019 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government. 5/3/2019 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration. 5/3/2019 SENATE Died in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government.

HB 631 Reemployment After Retirement (C. Watson)

Companion Bill: SB 1096 (Perry)

Reemployment After Retirement: Authorizes retiree of Florida Retirement System to be reemployed under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 2/4/2019 HOUSE Filed. 2/13/2019 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee. 2/13/2019 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee. 5/3/2019 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration. 5/3/2019 HOUSE Died in Oversight, Transparency and Public Management Subcommittee.

SB 722 Carrying of Firearms by Tactical Medical Professionals (Hooper)

Carrying of Firearms by Tactical Medical Professionals; Exempting certain licensed medical professionals from specified provisions concerning the carrying of firearms; requiring certain policies and procedures for law enforcement agencies; providing immunities and privileges for such professionals, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019. 2/5/2019 SENATE Filed. 2/15/2019 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Infrastructure and Security; Rules. 3/6/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 03/11/19, 4:00 pm, 110 S. 3/11/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Judiciary; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/12/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed. 3/13/2019 SENATE Now in Infrastructure and Security. 3/28/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Infrastructure and Security, 04/02/19, 2:00 p.m., 110 S. 4/18/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 04/23/19, 2:00 pm, 110 S. 4/23/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Rules; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays. 4/24/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed. 4/25/2019 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading. 4/25/2019 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/29/19. 4/29/2019 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0487; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0487.

HB 765 Motor Vehicles (Santiago)

Motor Vehicles: Authorizes motor vehicle to be equipped with certain lamps or devices; authorizes certain vehicles to display red & white lights; authorizes certain vehicles to display red & white warning signals; provides requirements & penalties; requires DHSMV to establish insurance online verification system; provides requirements for system; provides duties for department, insurers, & law enforcement officers related to verification system; requires online verification system task force to be established; reduces amount collected from insured before policies are issued; authorizes motor vehicle policies to exclude named individuals from coverage. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 2/20/2019 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee; Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee. 2/20/2019 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee. 3/8/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee, 03/12/19, 12:30 pm, 102 H. 3/12/2019 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/13/2019 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed. 3/14/2019 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee. 5/3/2019 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration. 5/3/2019 HOUSE Died in Transportation and Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee.

HB 803 Special Risk Class (Aloupis)

Special Risk Class: Adds specified Florida State Hospital employees to class. Effective Date: January 1, 2020. 2/13/2019 HOUSE Filed. 2/20/2019 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee. 2/20/2019 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee. 3/21/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee, 03/25/19, 3:00 pm, 17 H. 3/25/2019 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee. 5/3/2019 HOUSE Indefinitely

postponed and withdrawn from consideration. 5/3/2019 HOUSE Died in Oversight, Transparency and Public Management Subcommittee.

HB 901 City of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County (Willhite)

City of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County: Increases amount of credited service member is entitled to each year; revises review procedures at hearing for denial of request for pension benefits; provides for court or administrative agency to defer to board of trustees' interpretation of this special act; revises assumed investment rate of return percentage to conform to increase in amount of credited service member is entitled to each year. Effective Date: upon becoming a law. 2/28/2019 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee. 2/28/2019 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee. 3/8/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee, 03/12/19, 8:30 am, 12 H. 3/12/2019 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/13/2019 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed. 3/14/2019 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee. 3/20/2019 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/20/2019 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed. 3/21/2019 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee. 3/26/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 03/28/19, 10:30 am, 17 H. 3/28/2019 HOUSE Favorable by State Affairs Committee; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/28/2019 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading. 4/18/2019 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/23/19. 4/23/2019 HOUSE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/24/19. 4/24/2019 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 116 Yeas / 0 Nays). 4/24/2019 SENATE In Messages. 4/24/2019 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules. 4/29/2019 SENATE Placed on Local Bill Calendar, 05/01/19. 5/1/2019 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd Reading; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays). 5/1/2019 HOUSE Ordered enrolled. 5/1/2019 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed. 5/16/2019 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 05/31/19).

HB 1091 Pension of Retired Deputy Scot Peterson (Roach)

Pension of Retired Deputy Scot Peterson: Declares that Deputy Scot Peterson, retired from Broward County Sheriff's Office, shall forfeit all FRS rights & benefits due to his wanton or willful neglect in performance of his assigned duties & contravention of his oath of office. Effective Date: upon becoming a law. 2/26/2019 HOUSE Filed. 3/4/2019 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee. 3/4/2019 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee. 5/3/2019 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration. 5/3/2019 HOUSE Died in Oversight, Transparency and Public Management Subcommittee.

SB 1190 Special Risk Class (Montford)

Special Risk Class; Adding specified Florida State Hospital employees to the class, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2020. 2/19/2019 SENATE Filed. 3/4/2019 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations. 5/3/2019 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration. 5/3/2019 SENATE Died in Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

SB 1450 Pension of Retired Deputy Scot Peterson (Gruters)

Pension of Retired Deputy Scot Peterson; Declaring that Deputy Scot Peterson, retired from the Broward County Sheriff's Office, shall forfeit all rights and benefits under the Florida Retirement System due to his wanton or willful neglect in the performance of his assigned duties and contravention of his oath of office, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law. 2/27/2019 SENATE Filed. 3/4/2019 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Appropriations. 5/3/2019 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration. 5/3/2019 SENATE Died in Governmental Oversight and Accountability.