



Session Week 5: County Lobbyist Call Monday, February 10, 2020

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Davin Suggs, FAC's Director of Public Policy gave the following updates:

- NACo's Legislative Conference, February 29-March 2 in Washington D.C. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.
- FAIR meetings will take place at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesdays during session.
- Florida League of Cities Legislative Action Days – this week.

Do you want to find out where the Florida Association of Counties stands on bills for the 2020 Legislative Session? Click [here](#) for the 2020 Legislative Session Bill Tracker. Legislation is divided by issue area to help you find the bill that most interests you and your county. The Bill Tracker will help you stay connected for the 2020 Session.

EMERGING ISSUES

- **SB 1302 (Flores) – Sovereign Immunity**
Designating the “Florida Fair Claims Act”; increasing the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; revising when a state and its agencies and subdivisions may agree to settle a claim or judgment without further action from the Legislature; requiring that the limitations on tort liability be adjusted every year after a specified date; prohibiting an insurance policy from conditioning the payment of benefits on the enactment of claim bills, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2020.
- **SB 1128 (Diaz) - Vacation Rentals**
Preempting the regulation of vacation rentals to the state; prohibiting a local law, ordinance, or regulation from allowing or requiring inspections or licensing of vacation rentals; requiring licenses issued by the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to be displayed conspicuously to the public inside the licensed establishment, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.
- **SB 1174 (Hutson)/HB 701 (Fischer) - Communications Services Tax**
Communications Services Tax: Revises legislative intent regarding local communications services tax rates; reduces tax on retail sale of communications services; removes provision that specifies where proceeds of communication services tax must be deposited & disbursed; revises local communications services tax rates levied by counties & municipalities; requires dealers to

collect & remit local communications services taxes; requires Legislature to appropriate moneys to offset direct reductions of local communications services tax by certain counties & municipalities; requires DOR to submit report to Legislature. Effective Date: January 1, 2021.

- **SB 1766 (Lee) -Growth Management**

Revising notice of claim requirements for property owners; creating a presumption that certain settlement offers protect the public interest; authorizing property owners to bring actions to declare prohibited exactions invalid; providing applicability; requiring the Department of Transportation to afford a right of first refusal to the previous property owner before disposing of property in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020.

- **SB 1066 (Gruters) / HB 637 (DiCeglie) - Impact Fees**

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

Watching Closely: Week Of 2/11/2020

FAC will be attending and monitoring the following committee meetings and bills this week.

Monday, February 10, 2020

1:30 p.m. House Transportation & Tourism Approps Subcommittee

- **HB 395 (Andrade) - Transportation**

Authorizes certain vehicles to display certain lights; revises application of load securing requirements; authorizes DHSMV to waive certain commercial motor vehicle testing requirements; revises manner of providing financial responsibility for owners of for-hire vehicles; prohibits vessels from remaining in marinas deemed unsuitable for refuge during hurricane; authorizes removal of such vessels; revises provisions relating to TNCs, TNC vehicles, & TNC drivers. Effective Date: July 1, 2020.

- **HB 435 (Valdes) - Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles**

Authorizes DHSMV or its authorized agents to collect e-mail addresses & use e-mail for certain purposes; requires that all e-mail addresses & verified texting numbers be made available to DHSMV or its authorized agents upon request; authorizes DHSMV or its authorized agents to collect e-mail addresses or verified texting numbers & use e-mail or text messages in lieu of United States Postal Service for certain purposes; limits applications DHSMV may accept by electronic or telephonic means; requires that certain records made or kept by DHSMV be subject to inspection & copying; authorizes DHSMV, instead of FWCC, to accept certain applications by electronic or telephonic means. Effective Date: July 1, 2020.

- **HB 1139 (Clemons) Regional Rural Development Grants**
 Specifies duties of regional economic development organizations; specifies authorized uses of matching grants; increases amount of grant funding for economic development organizations; revises nonstate match requirements; specifies information to be posted on regional economic development organizations website; increases funds DEO may expend each year from Rural Community Development Revolving Loan Fund; increases percent of total infrastructure project costs for which department may award grant; specifies that improving availability of broadband Internet services is eligible for rural infrastructure grant funds; provides that grants to improve broadband Internet service & access must be conducted through partnerships. Effective Date: July 1, 2020.
- **HB 1371 (Fine) Traffic and Pedestrian Safety**
 Requires pedestrian crosswalk on public highway, street, or road which is located at any point other than at intersection with another public highway, street, or road to be controlled by traffic control signal devices & pedestrian control signals that conform to specified requirements; provides coordination requirements for such devices & signals; requires entity with jurisdiction over public highway, street, or road with certain pedestrian crosswalk to ensure crosswalk is controlled by coordinated traffic control signal devices & pedestrian control signals; authorizes such entity to remove such crosswalk; provides declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2020.

1:30 p.m. Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability

- **SB 966 (Gainer) Public Records/Disaster Recovery Assistance**
 Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain records and information provided to the Department of Economic Opportunity, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, a county, a municipality, or a local housing finance agency by or on behalf of an applicant for or a participant in a federal, state, or local housing assistance program for the purpose of disaster recovery assistance; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020
- **SB 1270 (Lee) Fiduciary Duty of Care for Appointed Public Officials and Executive Officers**
 Establishing standards for the fiduciary duty of care for appointed public officials and executive officers of specified governmental entities; requiring training on board governance beginning on a specified date; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to contract for or approve such training programs or publish a list of approved training providers; specifying requirements for the appointment of executive officers and general counsels of governmental entities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020.
- **SB 1466 (Baxley) Special Districts**
 Revising the list of items required to be included on the websites of special districts, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020.

1:30 p.m. Senate Innovation, Industry and Technology

- **SB 658 (Albritton) Acquisition of Water and Wastewater Systems**
 Authorizing certain water and wastewater utilities to establish a rate base value by using the fair market value when acquiring a utility system; establishing a procedure to determine the fair market value; specifying the contents required for an application to the Public Service Commission for approval of the rate base value of the utility system, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020.
- **SB 1084 (Diaz) Emotional Support Animals**
 Prohibiting discrimination in the rental of a dwelling to a person with a disability or a disability-related need who has an emotional support animal; prohibiting a landlord from requiring such person to pay extra compensation for such animal; prohibiting the falsification of written documentation or other misrepresentation regarding the use of an emotional support animal; specifying that a person with a disability or a disability-related need is liable for certain damage done by her or his emotional support animal, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020.
- **SB 1352 (Brandes) Transportation Companies**
 Defining the term “transportation network company digital advertising device”; deleting for-hire vehicles from the list of vehicles that are not considered transportation network company (TNC) carriers or are not exempt from certain registration; authorizing TNC drivers or their designees to contract with a company for the installment of TNC digital advertising devices; requiring companies operating such devices to allocate a specified percentage of advertisement inventory to certain organizations, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

4:00 p.m. Senate Community Affairs

- **SB 538 (Diaz) Emergency Reporting**
 Requiring a county or municipality to report certain incidents to the State Watch Office within the Division of Emergency Management; requiring the division to annually provide the State Watch Office Reportable Incidents List to local emergency managers and the Legislature; requiring the division to notify local emergency managers and the Legislature of any amendments to the reportable incidents list, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020.
- **SB 724 (Albritton) Local Government Recycling Programs**
 Creating the Florida Recycling Working Group; requiring the working group to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an expiration date for the working group; providing an exemption for fiscally constrained counties from recycling requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020.
- **SB 752 (Bean) Emergency Sheltering of Persons with Pets**
 Requiring the Department of Education to assist the Division of Emergency Management in determining strategies regarding the evacuation of persons with pets; requiring counties that meet specified criteria to designate and operate at least one shelter that can accommodate persons with pets; specifying requirements for such shelters, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020.
- **SB 1066 (Gruters) / HB 637 (DiCeglie) Impact Fees**
 Revises conditions that counties, municipalities, & special districts must satisfy before enacting an ordinance or passing resolution; provides that impact fee credits are assignable &

transferrable under certain conditions; requires certain counties & municipalities to establish impact fee review committees; provides for membership; provides procedures for meetings & establishing quorums; provides committee duties. Effective Date: July 1, 2020.

- **SB 1102 (Gruters) Specialty Contracting Services**
Authorizing certain persons under the supervision of specified licensed contractors to perform certain specialty contracting services for commercial or residential swimming pools, hot tubs or spas, or interactive water features; providing that such supervision does not require a direct contract between those persons, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020.
- **SB 1148 (Brandes) Electric Bicycles; Revising definitions relating to the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law**
Requiring the driver of a vehicle overtaking an electric bicycle to pass the electric bicycle at a certain distance; expanding exceptions to a prohibition on persons driving certain vehicles on sidewalks and bicycle paths; providing electric bicycle regulations; requiring electric bicycles to comply with specified provisions of law; authorizing operators to ride electric bicycles where bicycles are allowed, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020.
- **SB 1502 (Diaz) Information About Counties and Municipalities**
Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require the Chief Financial Officer, as prescribed by general law, to annually provide information about counties and municipalities to residents in a manner that allows residents to compare economic and noneconomic factors of each local government, etc.
- **SB 1512 (Diaz) Local Government Reporting**
Deleting an annual requirement for county budget officers and municipal budget officers, respectively, to report specified budget information to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research; requiring each county and municipality to annually report specified fiscal and economic information to the Department of Financial Services; requiring the department to annually generate and distribute to residents a specified local government report, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
- **SB 1766 (Lee) Growth Management**
Revising notice of claim requirements for property owners; creating a presumption that certain settlement offers protect the public interest; authorizing property owners to bring actions to declare prohibited exactions invalid; providing applicability; requiring the Department of Transportation to afford a right of first refusal to the previous property owner before disposing of property in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020.

4:00 p.m. Senate Environment and Natural Resources

- **SB 996 (Albritton) Displacement of Private Waste Companies**
Requiring a local government to pay a specified amount of compensation to a displaced private waste company at the end of a specified notice period; removing a provision authorizing a local government to pay a specified amount of compensation to a private waste company as an alternative to delaying displacement for a specified period; removing a provision authorizing a

local government and a private waste company to negotiate such compensation and notice period, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020.

4:00 p.m. Senate Infrastructure and Security

- **SB 502 (Montford) Emergency Mitigation and Response**
Establishing the Hurricane Michael Recovery Task Force adjunct to the Division of Emergency Management to make recommendations to the Legislature regarding additional assistance needed in the response to recovery from and mitigation of the effects of Hurricane Michael in certain areas; requiring the task force to review the local, state, and federal activities conducted and the resources provided in such areas, the effectiveness of such efforts, and any additional assistance necessary; subject to the appropriation of funds, creating the Hurricane Housing Recovery Program to provide funds to local governments for certain affordable housing recovery efforts, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$1,085,000 Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
- **SB 1332 (Hooper) Towing and Immobilizing Vehicles and Vessels**
Authorizing local governments to enact rates to tow or immobilize vessels on private property and to remove and store vessels under specified circumstances; prohibiting counties from enacting certain ordinances or rules that impose fees or charges on authorized wrecker operators or towing businesses; authorizing certain persons to place liens on vehicles or vessels to recover specified fees or charges; deleting requirements regarding notices and signs concerning the towing or removal of vehicles or vessels, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020.

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

10:00 a.m. Senate Commerce and Tourism

- **SB 54 (Book) Tax Exemption for Diapers and Incontinence Products**
Exempting the sale for human use of diapers, incontinence undergarments, incontinence pads, or incontinence liners from the sales and use tax, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2021.
- **SB 1128 (Diaz) Vacation Rentals**
Preempting the regulation of vacation rentals to the state; prohibiting a local law, ordinance, or regulation from allowing or requiring inspections or licensing of vacation rentals; requiring licenses issued by the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to be displayed conspicuously to the public inside the licensed establishment, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.
- **SB 1362 (J. Rodriguez) Rental Agreements**
Repealing a provision relating to the termination of a rental agreement upon foreclosure; creating the "Protecting Tenants at Foreclosure Act"; providing for the assumption of interest in certain foreclosures on dwellings or residential real property; requiring the director of the Division of Consumer Services of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to notify the Division of Law Revision of the repeal of the Protecting Tenants at Foreclosure Act of 2009 within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

- **SB 1580 (Braynon) Minority Businesses**

Requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to establish a revolving loan guarantee program; requiring the department to contract with an entity meeting certain criteria to administer the program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020.

10:00 a.m. Senate Health Policy

- **SB 772 (Hutson) Recreational Vehicle Parks**

Providing a timeframe for certain owners or transferees to apply for a permit; preempting to the Department of Health the regulatory authority for permitting standards; providing that evidence of a certain length of stay in a guest register creates a rebuttable presumption that a guest is transient; specifying when certain property becomes abandoned; authorizing a park operator to refuse certain individuals access to the premises and to eject transient guests or visitors based on specified conduct; providing that a person who refuses to leave the park premises commits the offense of trespass, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020.

1:30 p.m. House Agriculture & Natural Resources Approps Sub

- **HB 715 (Maggard) Recycled Water**

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

- **HB 1091 (Fine) Environmental Enforcement**

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

1:30 p.m. House Government Operations & Technology Approps Sub

- **HB 1161 (Plakon) Local Licensing**

Provides individuals who hold valid, active local licenses may work within scope of such licenses in any local government jurisdiction without needing to meet additional licensing requirements; provides that local governments have disciplinary jurisdiction over such licensees; requires local governments to forward any disciplinary orders to licensee's original licensing jurisdiction for

further action; requires DBPR to create & maintain local licensing information system. Effective Date: October 1, 2020

1:30 p.m. House Justice Approps Sub

- **HB 591 (Clemons) Court Service Charges**
Specifies amount of charges for certain services rendered & noncourt records filed by clerk of circuit court; specifies amount of service charges that must be deposited into General Revenue Fund for filing certain appeals; requires service charges to be distributed in specified manner. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

2:00 p.m. Senate Banking and Insurance

- **SB 478 (Perry) Motor Vehicle Rentals**
Revising the applicability of the rental car surcharge; imposing the surcharge on certain motor vehicle leases or rentals by a peer-to-peer car-sharing program; specifying motor vehicle insurance requirements for shared vehicles on a peer-to-peer car-sharing program; requiring a peer-to-peer car-sharing program to assume specified liability of a shared vehicle owner; requiring a shared vehicle owner's insurer to indemnify the peer-to-peer car-sharing program under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2020

2:00 p.m. Senate Children, Families and Elder Affairs

- **SB 1678 (Montford) Substance Abuse and Mental Health**
Revising the definition of "mental illness"; renaming the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Statewide Grant Review Committee as the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Statewide Grant Advisory Committee; revising the committee's duties and requirements; revising the definition of the term "individuals in need", etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

2:00 p.m. Senate Judiciary

- **SB 410 (Perry) Growth Management**
Requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to give a preference to certain counties and municipalities when selecting applications for funding for technical assistance; requiring a comprehensive plan to include a property rights element; providing a statement of rights that a local government may use, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020
- **SB 1340 (Gruters) Legal Notices**
Providing for the publication of legal notices on certain publicly accessible websites; allowing a governmental agency to publish legal notices on a publicly accessible website under certain circumstances; removing provisions relating to the publication of legal notices in newspapers; providing that an advertisement of a sale or disposition of property may be published on certain websites for a specified time period, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021
- **SB 1794 (Hutson) Constitutional Amendments Proposed by Initiative**

Requiring the Secretary of State to submit an initiative petition to the Legislature when a certain amount of signatures are obtained; providing that a citizen may challenge a petition circulator's failure to register with the Secretary of State; authorizing the Division of Elections or a supervisor of elections to provide petition forms in a certain electronic format; requiring the Secretary of State to submit a copy of an initiative petition to the Financial Impact Estimating Conference, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

- **SB 1286 (Simmons) Contraband in Specified Facilities**
Prohibiting the introduction of certain cannabis related substances, cellular telephones and other portable communication devices, and vapor-generating electronic devices inside the secure perimeter of specified facilities of the Department of Children and Families or of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting the introduction of certain cannabis related substances and vapor-generating electronic devices inside the secure perimeter of a correctional institution, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2020

4:00 p.m. House Appropriations Committee

- **HB 1111 (Tomkow) Government Integrity**
Creates Florida Integrity Office under Auditor General; revises provisions related to legislative procedure definitions, Auditor General, Chief Inspector General, CFO investigations, government efficiency hotline, agency inspectors general, saving sharing program, & contracting. Effective Date: July 1, 2020
- **HB 1343 (Payne) Water Quality Improvements**
Requires DOH & DEP to submit reports & recommendations relating to transfer of Onsite Sewage Program in DOH to DEP; transfers Onsite Sewage Program from DOH to DEP; requires WMDs to submit consolidated annual reports to OEDR; removes provisions relating to DOH technical review & advisory panel & research & review advisory committee; directs DEP to determine that hardship exists for certain OSTDS onsite variance requests; creates OSTDS technical advisory committee; requires county health departments to coordinate with DEP to administer evaluation programs; requires basin management action plans to include treatment & remediation plans; requires DEP to submit cost estimates to OEDR; provides for management of biosolids & water quality monitoring; establishes clean water grant program. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

10:00 a.m. House Education Committee

- **HB 1203 (Mariano) Pathways to Career Opportunities**
Requires Commissioner of Education to submit to certain entities report with recommendations relating to implementation of Pathways in Technology Early College High School program; provides requirements for such program & report; provides for expiration. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

10:00 a.m. House Health & Human Services Committee

- **HB 163 (Altman) Homelessness**
Provides requirements for continuum of care catchment areas & lead agencies; requires continuums of care to create continuum of care plans; revises requirements for certain grants; establishes grant-in-aid program to help continuums of care prevent & end homelessness; provides program requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2020
- **HB 573 (Casello) Peer Support for First Responders**
Prohibits certain persons who participate in peer support communication with first responders from testifying or divulging specified information under certain circumstances; provides exceptions; prohibits liability & cause of action. Effective Date: July 1, 2020
- **HB 647 (Drake) Recreational Vehicle Parks**
Revises provisions relating to recreational vehicle parks, including permit application, preemption, rebuilding of park, abandoned property, ejection of certain persons & removal of property from park, & immunity from liability. Effective Date: July 1, 2020
- **HB 705 (Killebrew) Emergency Sheltering of Persons with Pets**
Requires counties to designate at least one shelter that can accommodate persons with pets; specifies requirements for such shelters. Effective Date: July 1, 2020
- **HB 713 (A.M. Rodriguez) Department of Health**
Authorizes DOH to adopt rules relating to certain programs; revises certain duties & responsibilities of department; revises licensure requirements for certain professions under authority of department; provides adverse incident reporting requirements for certain dental professionals. Effective Date: July 1, 2020
- **HB 767 (M. Grant) Assisted Living Facilities**
Revises requirements & standards relating to ALF licensure, inspections, resident criteria & rights, & staff training & continuing education. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

10:00 a.m. House Judiciary

- **HB 209 (Killebrew) Emotional Support Animals**
Prohibits discrimination in rental of dwelling to person with disability who has emotional support animal; prohibits landlord from requiring such person to pay extra compensation; authorizes landlord to request certain written documentation; prohibits falsification of written documentation or other misrepresentation; specifies person with disability is liable for damage done by emotional support animal; prohibits health care practitioner, as exclusive service to patient, from providing documentation for emotional support animal for fee. Effective Date: July 1, 2020
- **HB 255 (Antone) Florida Commission on Human Relations**
Provides quorum requirements for Commission on Human Relations & its panels; revises number of persons commission may recommend for Florida Civil Rights Hall of Fame; requires commission to provide notice to aggrieved person in certain circumstances; provides limitation on time civil action may be filed after alleged violation of Florida Civil Rights Act; revises length of time commission or AG has to resolve complaint of discrimination in club membership;

revises timeline relating to complaints alleging prohibited personnel action. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

- **HB 1199 (Ingoglia) Environmental Protection Act**
Prohibits local governments from recognizing or granting certain legal rights to natural environment or granting such rights relating to natural environment to person or political subdivision. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

10:00 a.m. Senate in Session

- **HB 7009 (PIE Committee) Penalties for Violations of the Constitutional Prohibition Against Abuse of Public Position**
Reenacts provisions relating to penalties. Effective Date: December 31, 2020
- **SB 362 (Hooper) Florida Tourism Marketing**
Revising the scheduled repeal of the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation direct-support organization; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the Division of Tourism Marketing of Enterprise Florida, Inc., etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
- **SB 58 (Book) Prescription Drug Donation Repository Program**
Designating the “Prescription Drug Donation Repository Program Act”; creating the program within the Department of Health; prohibiting donations to specific patients; requiring inspection of donated prescription drugs and supplies by a licensed pharmacist; prohibiting the sale of donated prescription drugs and supplies under the program; requiring the department or contractor to establish, maintain, and publish a registry of participating local repositories and available donated prescription drugs and supplies; authorizing the Governor to waive program patient eligibility requirements during a declared state of emergency, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020
- **HB 177 (Yarborough) Prescription Drug Donation Repository Program**
Creates Prescription Drug Donation Repository Program within DOH; provides criteria & conditions for donation of prescription drugs & supplies from certain authorized entities for dispensing to eligible patients; authorizes Governor to waive program patient eligibility requirements during declared state of emergency. Effective Date: July 1, 2020
- **SB 142 (Brandes) Abolishing the Constitution Revision Commission**
Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to abolish the Constitution Revision Commission, etc.
- **HB 301 (Drake) Repeal of Constitution Revision Commission**
Repeals references to Constitution Revision Commission, powers of chair, & assistance by state & local agencies. Effective Date: Not Specified
- **SB 7004 (Finance and Tax) OGSR/Taxpayer E-mail Addresses Held by a Tax Collector**
Amending a provision relating to an exemption from public records requirements for taxpayer e-mail addresses held by a tax collector for certain purposes; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2020

2:30 p.m. House in Session

- **HB 441 (DiCeglie) Public Procurement of Services**
Revises maximum dollar amount for continuing contracts for construction projects; revises term "continuing contract" to increase certain maximum dollar amounts for professional architectural, engineering, landscape architectural, & surveying & mapping services. Effective Date: July 1, 2020
- **HB 551 (Jenee) Transportation Disadvantaged**
Requires community transportation coordinators to increase & support programs that enhance cross-county mobility for specified purposes for transportation disadvantaged; requires coordinating boards to evaluate multicounty or regional transportation opportunities to increase & support such programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

4:00 p.m. Senate Rules

- **SB 364 (Rader) Independent Living Task Force**
Establishing the Independent Living Task Force within the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; defining the term "disability"; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
- **SB 630 (Mayfield) Regulation of Smoking**
Authorizing municipalities and counties to further restrict smoking within the boundaries of certain public parks, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020.
- **SB 396 (J. Rodriguez) Single-subject Limitation for Taxation and Budget Reform Commission**
Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require that any proposals to revise the State Constitution, or any part thereof, filed by the Taxation and Budget Reform Commission be limited to a single subject, etc.

Thursday, February 13, 2020

10:00 a.m. Senate Approps Sub on Agriculture, Environment & General Government

- **SB 178 (J. Rodriguez) Public Financing of Construction Projects**
Prohibiting state-financed constructors from commencing construction of certain structures in coastal areas after a specified date without first taking certain steps regarding a sea level impact projection study; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop by rule a standard for such studies; requiring the department to enforce certain requirements and to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 7016 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law
- **SB 7018 (Infrastructure and Security) Electric Vehicle Charging Station Infrastructure**
Requiring the Public Service Commission, in consultation with the Department of Transportation and the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to

develop and recommend, by a specified date, to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a plan for the development of electric vehicle charging station infrastructure along the State Highway System; requiring the plan to include recommendations for legislation; authorizing the plan to include other recommendations as determined by the commission, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

10:00 a.m. Senate Approps Sub on Criminal and Civil Justice

- **SB 590 (Hooper) Clerks of the Court**
Deleting a requirement that the Justice Administrative Commission provide funds to the clerks of the court to compensate jurors and pay for certain expenses and certain jury-related personnel costs; providing the purpose of the Clerks of the Court Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue; requiring the distribution of certain funds to cover projected revenue deficits; requiring the department to deposit certain funds into the trust fund for purposes of compensating jurors and paying certain expenses and certain jury-related personnel costs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020
- **SB 1510 (Brandes) Jurisdiction of Courts**
Limiting the appellate jurisdiction of the circuit courts to appeals from final administrative orders of local code enforcement boards and other reviews and appeals expressly provided by law; authorizing a county court to certify a question to a district court of appeal in a final judgment that is appealable to a circuit court; authorizing a district court of appeal to review certain questions certified by a county court, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2021

10:00 a.m. Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

- **SB 866 (Diaz) Florida Talent Development Council**
Requiring the council to submit, by a specified date, a report with recommendations related to the Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) program, or a similar program, to the Governor, the Legislature, the Board of Governors, and the State Board of Education; requiring the P-TECH program to incorporate secondary and postsecondary education with workforce education and work experience, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

12:30 p.m. Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

- **SB 922 (Gruters) Economic Development**
Authorizing a qualified target industry business located in a county affected by Hurricane Michael to submit a request to the Department of Economic Opportunity for an economic recovery extension in lieu of a tax refund claim scheduled to be submitted during a specified timeframe; authorizing the department to waive certain requirements during a specified timeframe; providing that certain businesses are eligible for a specified tax refund payment, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020
- **SB 7012 (Children, Families, and Elder Affairs) Mental Health**
Providing additional duties for the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention; requiring the Department of Transportation to work with the office in developing a plan relating to evidence-based suicide deterrents in certain locations; requiring that certain information be provided to the guardian or representative of a minor patient released from involuntary examination;

requiring specified persons to complete certain suicide prevention education courses by a specified date; providing that persons providing certain emergency care are not liable for civil damages or penalties under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

- **SB 68 (Book) Homelessness**

Requiring that certain taxes of a specified amount be transferred annually to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Families for the purpose of funding challenge grants; expanding the membership of the Council on Homelessness to include a representative of the Florida Housing Coalition and the Secretary of the Department of Elderly Affairs or his or her designee; increasing the maximum amount of grant awards per continuum of care lead agency; requiring each continuum of care, pursuant to federal law, to designate a collaborative applicant that is responsible for submitting the continuum of care funding application for the designated catchment area to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

12:30 p.m. Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

- **SB 76 (Book) Transportation Disadvantaged**

Requiring community transportation coordinators, in cooperation with the coordinating board, to plan for and use any available and cost-effective regional fare payment systems that enhance cross-county mobility for specified purposes for the transportation disadvantaged; requiring each coordinating board to evaluate multicounty or regional transportation opportunities to include any available regional fare payment systems that enhance cross-county mobility for specified purposes for the transportation disadvantaged, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

- **SB 636 (Stargel) Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles**

Authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or its authorized agents to collect electronic mail addresses and use electronic mail for certain purposes; limiting the applications the department may accept by electronic or telephonic means; requiring that all electronic mail addresses be mutually shared between the department and its authorized agents upon request; authorizing the department, instead of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, to accept certain applications by electronic or telephonic means, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

- **SB 1070 (Wright) Space Florida**

Clarifying that Space Florida is subject to a specified provision of law; revising Space Florida's authorization to issue bonds; revising the revenue sources by which revenue bonds may be secured or repaid; revising the term "expanded" to "expended" to clarify the authority of the governing body of Space Florida; reducing the term of years for which Space Florida may issue bonds, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

- **SB 1166 (Albritton) Broadband Internet Service**

Authorizing certain funds within the State Transportation Trust Fund to be used for certain broadband infrastructure projects within or adjacent to multiuse corridors; designating the Department of Economic Opportunity, and not the Department of Management Services, as the lead state entity to facilitate the expansion of broadband Internet service in this state; creating

the Florida Office of Broadband within the Division of Community Development within the Department of Economic Opportunity, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

12:30 p.m. Senate Finance and Tax

- **SB 126 (Gruters) Sales and Use Tax**
Revising the definition of the term “retail sale”; renaming the term “mail order sale” to “remote sale” and revising the definition; revising conditions under which certain dealers are subject to sales tax levies and collection; providing that certain marketplace providers are subject to registration, collection, and remittance requirements for sales taxes, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2020
- **SB 146 (Brandes) Homestead Property Tax Assessments/Increased Portability Period**
Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to increase the period of time during which the accrued benefit from specified limitations on homestead property tax assessments may be transferred from a prior homestead to a new homestead, and to provide an effective date, etc.
- **SB 148 (Brandes) Limitations on Homestead Assessments**
Revising the timeframe during which the accrued benefit from specified limitations on homestead property tax assessments may be transferred from a prior homestead to a new homestead; revising the timeframe during which an owner of homestead property significantly damaged or destroyed by a named tropical storm or hurricane must establish a new homestead to make a certain election, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 146 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment to the State Constitution is approved at the general election held in November 2020 or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose
- **SB 508 (Baxley) Sales Tax Absorption**
Authorizing dealers, subject to specified conditions, to advertise or hold out to the public that they will absorb all or part of the sales and use tax on taxable transactions, or refund any part thereof to the purchaser; revising a criminal penalty; providing that certain persons who unlawfully fail to remit absorbed sales taxes commit theft of state funds, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020
- **SB 514 (Gruters) Homestead Exemptions**
Providing that a person or family unit receiving or claiming the benefit of certain ad valorem tax exemptions or tax credits in another state is entitled to the homestead exemption in this state if the person or family unit demonstrates certain conditions to the property appraiser; providing that homestead exemption forms prescribed by the Department of Revenue may include taxpayer information relating to such ad valorem tax exemptions or tax credits in another state, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020
- **SB 1076 (Wright) Surviving Spouse Ad Valorem Tax Reduction**
Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to provide for the carryover of the homestead property tax discount for certain veterans with permanent combat-related disabilities to a veteran’s surviving spouse if certain criteria are met, to authorize the transfer of the discount to

a surviving spouse's new homestead property if certain criteria are met, and to provide an effective date, etc.

- **SB 1394 (Simmons) Fees/Tobacco Products**

Expanding the definition of the term "tobacco products" to include vapor-generating electronic devices and components, parts, and accessories of such devices and to include substances that may be aerosolized or vaporized by such devices; defining the term "vapor-generating electronic device", etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 810 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law