



**Session Week 6: County Lobbyist Call
Monday, February 17, 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.
- County Days this week include Clay County and Lake County.

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 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 998 (Hutson) – Housing**

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

- **SB 1336 (Perry) / HB 3 (Grant)- Preemption of Local Occupational Licensing**

Preempting licensing of occupations to the state; prohibiting local governments from imposing additional licensing requirements or modifying licensing unless specified conditions are met; specifying that certain specialty contractors are not required to register with the Construction Industry Licensing Board; authorizing counties and municipalities to issue certain journeyman licenses, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

- **SB 890 (Perry) / HB 1161 (Plakon) - Local Licensing**

Providing that individuals who hold valid, active local licenses may work within the scope of such licenses in any local government jurisdiction without needing to meet certain additional licensing requirements; requiring licensees to provide consumers with certain information; providing that local governments have disciplinary jurisdiction over such licensees, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2020

- **SB 1656 (Albritton) - Reclaimed Water**

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

- **SB 712 (Mayfield) - Water Quality Improvements**

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

Watching Closely: Week Of 2/17/2020

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

Monday, February 17, 2020

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

- **SB 760 (Brandes) Fire Control Districts and Firefighter Pensions**
Authorizing a municipality that provides fire protection services to a municipal services taxing unit under an interlocal agreement to receive property insurance premium taxes; authorizing a municipal services taxing unit that enters into an interlocal agreement for fire protection services with a municipality to impose an excise tax on property insurance premiums; requiring a municipal services taxing unit to provide the Division of Retirement of the Department of Management Services with a certified copy of an ordinance assessing and imposing certain taxes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020
- **SB 1124 (Diaz) Legislative Review of Occupational Regulations**
Citing this act as the “Occupational Regulation Sunset Act”; establishing a schedule for the systematic review of occupational regulatory programs; providing for the abolition of units or subunits of government and personnel positions responsible for repealed programs; providing for the reversion of certain unexpended funds and the refund of certain unencumbered revenue of a repealed program; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to prosecute or defend certain pending causes of actions, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law
- **SB 1272 (Montford) Statewide Emergency Shelter Task Force**
Establishing the task force adjunct to the Department of Management Services; specifying the task force’s purpose; providing for the membership of the task force; providing requirements and restrictions for members of the task force; requiring the task force to report recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, 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 1656 (Albritton) - Reclaimed Water**
Prohibiting domestic wastewater treatment facilities from disposing of effluent, reclaimed water, or reuse water by surface water discharge beginning on a specified date; providing that reclaimed water is a water source for public water supply systems; providing specified groundwater and surface water quality protections for potable reuse projects; requiring counties, municipalities, and special districts to authorize graywater technologies under certain circumstances and to provide incentives for the implementation of such technologies, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

- **SB 7048 (Infrastructure and Security) Public Records/Public Shelter Space**
Creating an exemption from public records requirements for the name, address, and telephone number of a person which are held by an agency providing shelter or assistance to such person during an emergency; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

4:00 p.m. Senate Community Affairs

- **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.
- **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.

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

- **SB 1350 (Baxley) Brownfields**
Revising the definition of the terms “housing project” and “mixed-use project” for purposes of specifying the projects eligible for certain tax exemptions; revising the conditions under which an applicant that has rehabilitated a contaminated site may submit and claim certain tax credits; revising the criteria for determining applicants who are redeveloping brownfield sites who may be eligible for certain tax credits; specifying defenses to specified causes of action concerning certain discharges or other types of pollution resulting from certain discharges or pollution, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

4:00 p.m. Senate Infrastructure and Security

- **SB 998 (Hutson) – Housing**
Authorizing a board of county commissioners to approve development of affordable housing on any parcel zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use; requiring counties, municipalities, and special districts to include certain data relating to impact fees in their annual financial reports; providing the percentage of the sales price of certain mobile homes which is subject to sales tax; revising an exemption from regulation for certain water service resellers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

10:00 a.m. Senate Commerce and Tourism

- **SB 664 (Lee) Verification of Employment Eligibility**
Requiring public employers and certain contractors and subcontractors to register with and use an employment verification system by a specified date; requiring employers who meet specified criteria to register with and use an employment verification system to verify the employment eligibility of new employees; authorizing the imposition of fines for violations of the act; creating a rebuttable presumption for certain employers that the employer did not knowingly employ an unauthorized alien, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020
- **SB 90 (Stewart) Discrimination in Labor and Employment**
Creating the “Senator Helen Gordon Davis Fair Pay Protection Act”; prohibiting an employer from providing less favorable employment opportunities to employees based on their sex; prohibiting an employer from taking certain employment actions against employees; prohibiting an employer from engaging in certain activities relating to wages and benefits, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

11:30 a.m. House Appropriations Committee

- **HB 579 (Aloupis) Public Financing of Construction Projects**
Requires sea level impact projection study of state-financed coastal structures before construction begins; requires DEP to develop study standards, publish studies on its website, enforce requirements, & adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2020
- **HB 731 (Perez) Agency for Health Care Administration**
Revises certain duties of AHCA relating to reporting, oversight, licensure inspections, issuance of licenses, & Medicaid fraud investigations; removes annual assessment on health care entities; removes provisions relating to multiphasic testing centers. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

1:30 p.m. Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment and General Government

- **SB 1092 (Bean) Fire Prevention and Control**
Creating the Firefighter Cancer Decontamination Equipment Grant Program within the Division of State Fire Marshal of the Department of Financial Services for certain purposes; requiring the division to administer the program and annually award grants, and distribute equipment and training, to qualifying fire departments in a certain manner; requiring the State Fire Marshal to adopt rules and procedures, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/202

1:30 p.m. Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

- **SB 790 (Brandes) Clerks of the Circuit Court**
Specifying that certain revenues from service charges collected by the clerk for remittance to the Department of Revenue include only revenues for court-related functions; providing for revenues for county operations to be retained by the clerk; revising the distribution of revenue

from filing fees from the institution of certain appellate proceedings; revising retroactive application regarding the collection of revenue for court-related functions for remittance to the department, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

- **SB 1304 (Brandes) Sentencing**
Creating conditional sentences for substance use and mental health offenders; providing minimum sentencing requirements; specifying duties of the Department of Corrections; requiring the department to provide written notice to specified parties upon the offender's admission into an in-prison treatment program; requiring that an offender be transitioned to probation upon the completion of an in-prison program, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2020
- **SB 1328 (Wright) Fines and Fees**
Removing the option for a monthly processing charge for certain payment plans established with the clerk of the circuit court; revising the methods by which the clerk of the circuit court may accept payments for certain fees, charges, costs, and fines; requiring the clerks of court, in consultation with the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation, to develop a uniform payment plan form by a specified date; requiring that a notification form and the uniform traffic citation include certain information about paying a civil penalty, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020
- **SB 1450 (Gruters) Environmental Enforcement**
Revising administrative penalties for violations of certain provisions relating to beach and shore construction and activities; revising civil penalties for violations of certain provisions relating to the Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve, aquatic preserves, water resources, the Pollutant Discharge Prevention and Control Act, the Clean Ocean Act, regulation of oil and gas resources, the Phosphate Land Reclamation Act, and other provisions relating to pollution and the environment, respectively; revising criminal penalties for violations of certain provisions relating to pollution and the environment, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020
- **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

3:00 p.m. House Health & Human Services Committee

- **HB 919 (Caruso) Property Tax Exemptions Used by Hospitals**
Provides criteria to be used in determining value of tax exemptions for charitable use of certain hospitals; provides application requirements for tax exemptions on certain properties. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

3:00 p.m. House Judiciary Committee

- **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 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
- **HB 967 (Gregory) Clerks of the Court**
Requires JAC to provide funds to clerks of court for specified jury-related costs; requires clerks of court to submit request for reimbursement for jury-related costs to Clerks of Court Operations Corporation; requires Clerks of Court Operations Corporation to review requests for reimbursement & submit request to JAC; requires JAC to review amounts for specified purposes & submit to CFO; removes provision authorizing to JAC to apportion funds for certain purposes among counties. Effective Date: July 1, 2020
- **HB 7037 (Judiciary) Constitutional Amendments Proposed By Initiative**
Amending provisions related to constitutional amendments proposed by citizen initiative including requirements of the Secretary of State, Supreme Court advisory opinion, petition collector registration, signature validity, petition forms, the cost of signature verification, requirements of the Financial Impact Estimating Conference, & ballot language & disclosures. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

4:00 p.m. Senate Approps Sub on Health and Human Services

- **SB 402 (Harrell) Assisted Living Facilities**
Clarifying that an assisted living facility licensed to provide extended congregate care services or limited nursing services must maintain a written progress report on each person receiving services from the facility's staff; prohibiting a county or municipality from issuing a business tax receipt, rather than an occupational license, to a facility under certain circumstances; removing restrictions on the method by which a facility may send a report to the Agency for Health Care Administration; clarifying that the absence of an order not to resuscitate does not preclude a physician from withholding or withdrawing cardiopulmonary resuscitation or use of an automated external defibrillator, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020
- **SB 1120 (Harrell) Substance Abuse Services**
Specifying that certified recovery residence administrators and certain persons associated with certified recovery residences are subject to certain background screenings; requiring, rather than authorizing, the exemption from disqualification from employment for certain substance abuse service provider personnel; deleting a provision relating to background screenings for certain persons associated with applicant recovery residences; providing criminal penalties for violations relating to recovery residence patient referrals, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020
- **SB 1440 (Powell) Children's Mental Health**

Requiring the Department of Children and Families and the Agency for Health Care Administration to identify certain children and adolescents who use crisis stabilization services during specified fiscal years; including crisis response services provided through mobile response teams in the array of services available to children and adolescents; requiring managing entities to develop and implement plans promoting the development of a coordinated system of care for certain services; requiring the agency to conduct, or contract for, the testing of provider network databases maintained by Medicaid managed care plans for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

4:00 p.m. Senate Approps on Transportation, Tourism and Economic Development

- **SB 1000 (Perry) Traffic and Pedestrian Safety**
Requiring a pedestrian crosswalk on a public highway, street, or road which is located at any point other than at an intersection with another public highway, street, or road to be controlled by traffic control signal devices and pedestrian control signals that conform to specified requirements; requiring, by a specified date, the entity with jurisdiction over a public highway, street, or road with a certain pedestrian crosswalk to ensure that the crosswalk is controlled by coordinated traffic control signal devices and pedestrian control signals, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

4:00 p.m. Senate Finance and Tax

- **SB 334 (Stewart) Tourist Development Tax**
Authorizing counties imposing the tax to use the tax revenues to promote or incentivize film or television productions in this state; requiring such counties to require certain productions to include a specified statement in the production's credits, 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.

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

9:00 a.m. House Ways & Means Committee

- **WMC1 (Ways & Means Committee) PCB WMC 20-01 – Taxation**
- **WMC2 (Ways & Means Committee) PCB WMC 20-02 – Adoption of the Internal Revenue Code for Purposes of the Corporate Income Tax**
- **HB 429 (Valdes) Sales Tax Absorption**
Authorizes dealers, subject to specified conditions, to advertise or hold out to public that they will absorb all or part of sales & use tax on taxable transactions, or refund any part thereof to

purchaser; revises criminal penalty; provides that certain persons who unlawfully fail to remit absorbed sales taxes commit theft of state funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

- **HB 1209 (Fischer) Dissolution of Municipalities**
Requires dissolution of a municipality after a referendum is held if specified conditions are met; provides procedures for setting date for a referendum to dissolve a municipality; providing notice requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2020
- **HB 1331 (Roach) Fire Control Districts and Firefighter Pensions**
Revises applicability of Firefighters' Pension Trust Fund; authorizes certain municipalities providing fire protection services to receive property insurance premium taxes; authorizes county to enact ordinance levying tax on behalf of certain municipal services taxing units; authorizes municipal services taxing units that enter into certain interlocal agreements to impose excise tax on property insurance premiums; requires municipal services taxing unit to provide Division of Retirement with certified copy of ordinance assessing & imposing certain taxes; revises provisions relating to disbursement of moneys by division & DOR & limitation of disbursement; authorizes municipal services taxing unit to revoke participation; revises powers of independent special fire control districts. Effective Date: July 1, 2020
- **HB 1139 (Yarborough) Housing**
Revises provisions addressing affordable housing; specifies sales tax rate for new mobile homes; exempts certain mobile home park & mobile home subdivision owners from regulation by Florida Public Service Commission relating to water & wastewater service; revises provisions addressing state apartment incentive loans; renames Community Workforce Housing Innovation Pilot Program; revises provisions addressing workforce housing; revises distribution of funds from Local Government Housing Trust Fund; revises membership of local affordable housing advisory committees; revises provisions addressing mobile home owners & mobile home parks; revises legal procedures related to mobile home park owners. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

10:00 a.m. Senate Rules

- **SB 162 (Perry) Public Records**
Requiring a court to assess the reasonable costs of enforcement against an agency upon the court's determination in an action for a declaratory judgment that certain records are not subject to a public records exemption, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020
- **SB 1080 (Perry) Nonopioid Alternatives**
Revising exceptions to certain controlled substance prescribing requirements; clarifying that a certain patient or patient representative must be informed of specified information, have specified information discussed with him or her, and be provided with an electronic or printed copy of a specified educational pamphlet, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020
- **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 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
- **SB 538 (Diaz) Emergency Reporting**
 Requiring the State Watch Office within the Division of Emergency Management to create a list of reportable incidents; requiring a political subdivision to report incidents contained on the list to the office; authorizing the office to establish guidelines a political subdivision must follow to report an incident, 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 1490 (Bradley) Public Officers and Employees**
 Authorizing specified reporting individuals and procurement employees to accept gifts or compensation to be used toward costs incurred due to a serious bodily injury or the diagnosis of a serious disease or illness of the individual, employee, or a child thereof; revising provisions regarding prohibited lobbying expenditures in the legislative and executive branches to conform to changes made by the act, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020
- **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 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 a state correctional institution, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2020
- **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 1794 (Hutson) Constitutional Amendments**

Requiring the Secretary of State to submit an initiative petition to the Legislature when a certain amount of signatures are obtained and verified; providing that a citizen may challenge in circuit court a petition circulator's registration 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 that ballots containing constitutional amendments include certain disclosures and statements, in a specified order, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

1:30 p.m. House Session

- **HB 3 (M. Grant) Preemption of Local Occupational Licensing**
Preempts licensing of occupations to state; prohibits local governments from imposing or modifying certain licensing requirements; specifies certain local licensing may not be enforced; specifies certain specialty contractors are not required to register with Construction Industry Licensing Board; prohibits local governments from requiring certain specialty contractors to obtain license; specifies job scopes for which local government may not require license; authorizes counties & municipalities to issue journeyman licenses. Effective Date: July 1, 2020
- **HB 133 (McClain) Towing and Immobilizing Vehicles and Vessels**
Authorizes local governments to enact rates to tow vessels on private property & remove & store vessels; prohibits counties or municipalities from enacting ordinances that impose costs or penalties on owners, persons in control, or lienholders of vehicles or vessels or that require wrecker operators or towing businesses to accept specified form of payment; authorizes persons to place liens on vehicles or vessels to recover fees or charges; revises requirement regarding notices & signs concerning towing or removal of vehicles & vessels. Effective Date: October 1, 2020
- **HB 131 (McClain) Security in Trial Court Facilities**
Requires sheriffs to coordinate with specified entities to develop comprehensive plan for security of trial court facilities; specifies sheriffs & chief judges retain certain authority; specifies sheriffs & their deputies, employees, & contractors are officers of court under specified circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2020
- **HB 103 (Gottlieb) Subpoenas**
Revises definition of term "properly served"; authorizes applicant to petition court to compel compliance with subpoena; authorizes court to address noncompliance as indirect criminal contempt & impose daily fine. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

1:30 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

1:30 p.m. Senate Judiciary

- **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

4:00 p.m. Senate in Session

- **SB 346 (Bradley) Criminal Justice**

Prohibiting the imprisonment for longer than a certain time for persons who possess, purchase, or possess with the intent to purchase less than a specified amount of a controlled substance; authorizing a court to impose a sentence other than the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment and mandatory fine for a person convicted of trafficking if the court makes certain findings on the record; requiring that a custodial interrogation conducted at a place of detention in connection with certain offenses be electronically recorded in its entirety; revising the circumstances under which a wrongfully incarcerated person is eligible for compensation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

- **SB 326 (Perry) Environmental Regulation**

Specifying requirements for contracts between residential recycling collectors or recovered materials processing facilities and counties or municipalities for the collection or processing of residential recycling material; providing that a residential recycling collector or recovered materials processing facility is not required to collect, transport, or process contaminated recyclable material except pursuant to specified contractual requirements after a contract is executed; prohibiting local governments from requiring further verification from the Department of Environmental Protection for certain projects, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

- **SB 73 (Overdorf) Environmental Regulation**

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

- **SB 246 (Hooper) Public Construction**

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

- **SB 101 (Andrade) Public Construction**

Revises amounts of retainage that local governmental entities & contractors may withhold from progress payments for construction services contract; revises requirements for DMS rules

governing certain contracts; revises amounts of retainage that public entities & contractors may withhold from progress payments for construction services contract. Effective Date: October 1, 2020

Thursday, February 20, 2020

9:00 a.m. Senate Appropriations

- **SB 118 (Gruters) Security in Trial Court Facilities**
Requiring sheriffs to coordinate with certain boards of county commissioners and chief judges to develop a comprehensive plan for security of trial court facilities; specifying that sheriffs and their deputies, employees, and contractors are officers of the court under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020
- **SB 474 (Albritton) Deregulation of Professions and Occupations**
Citing this act as the “Occupational Freedom and Opportunity Act”; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to waive the requirement to pass the Commercial Driver License Skills Tests for certain servicemembers and veterans; deleting the requirement that a yacht broker maintain a separate license for each branch office; specifying that the failure to repay certain student loans is not considered a failure to perform a statutory or legal obligation for which certain disciplinary action can be taken; revising licensure requirements for engineers who hold specified licenses in another state, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2020
- **SB 712 (Mayfield) Water Quality Improvements**
Citing this act as the “Clean Waterways Act”; requiring the Department Health to provide a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; transferring the Onsite Sewage Program within the Department of Health to the Department of Environmental Protection by a type two transfer by a specified date; creating an onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems technical advisory committee within the department; requiring the department to adopt rules relating to the underground pipes of wastewater collection systems; requiring basin management action plans for nutrient total maximum daily loads to include wastewater treatment and onsite sewage treatment and disposal system remediation plans that meet certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act this act shall take effect July 1, 2020
- **SB 810 (Simmons) Tobacco and Nicotine Products**
Revising the age limits for permits relating to cigarettes; revising age and time restrictions relating to the prohibition of smoking and vaping near school property; revising prohibitions on the sale of tobacco products from vending machines; requiring that the age of persons purchasing tobacco products be verified under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: October 1, 2020, if SB 1394 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law
- **SB 1146 (Brandes) Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System; Adding juvenile justice detention officers I and II and juvenile justice detention officer supervisors employed by the Department of Juvenile Justice who meet certain criteria to the class, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020**

- **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
- **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
- **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 7020 (Infrastructure and Security) Emergency Staging Areas**
 Authorizing the Department of Transportation to plan, design, and construct staging areas as part of the turnpike system for the intended purpose of staging supplies for prompt provision of assistance to the public in a declared state of emergency; requiring the department, in consultation with the Division of Emergency Management, to select sites for such areas; requiring the department to give priority consideration to placement of such staging areas in specified counties, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020
- **SB 7040 (Education) Implementation of the Recommendations of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission**
 Authorizing a sheriff to contract for services to provide training under the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program; adding penalties for persons who knowingly submit false information to a law enforcement agency; revising the training, consultation, and coordination responsibilities of the Office of Safe Schools; requiring the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute to consult with specified state agencies and convene a workgroup to advise those agencies on the implementation of specified mental health recommendations, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law