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Ordered by Bill Number

**SB 0084 Retirement by Rodrigues (R)**

Retirement; Providing for compulsory membership in the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan for specified employees initially enrolled on or after a specified date; modifying provisions governing participation in the investment plan for individuals who are eligible to participate in the State University System Optional Retirement Program to conform to changes made by the act; modifying provisions governing the administration of the investment plan to reflect compulsory membership for specified employees, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

04/13/2021 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

**SB 0154 Local Government Fiscal Transparency by Diaz**

Local Government Fiscal Transparency; Expanding the scope of a Legislative Auditing Committee review to include compliance with local government fiscal transparency requirements; providing procedures for the Auditor General and local governments to comply with the local government fiscal transparency requirements; revising reporting requirements for certain local government economic development incentives; creating the "Local Government Fiscal Transparency Act"; requiring local governments to post certain voting record information on their websites, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

12/09/2020 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

**HB 0215 Prohibition of Public Funds for Lobbying by Local Governments by Sabatini**

Prohibition of Public Funds for Lobbying by Local Governments: Prohibits local governments from using public funds to retain lobbyists; provides exceptions; provides sanctions for violations; authorizes people to file complaints with the Commission on Ethics; requires commission to provide a report to specified entities; specifies procedures for disciplining violators. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

01/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Public Integrity & Elections Committee

**SB 0230 Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System by Hutson**

Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System; Adding employees of a water, sewer, or other public works department of a participating employer who work in certain hazardous conditions to the class as of a specified date; providing a declaration of important state interest, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

12/15/2020 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Appropriations

**SB 0392 Sports Wagering by Brandes**

Sports Wagering; Authorizing certain persons to place wagers on a sports event under certain circumstances; providing duties and responsibilities of the Department of the Lottery relating to sports pools; authorizing persons to apply to the department for a license to operate a sports pool; authorizing a licensee to have certain websites and applications under certain circumstances; requiring the department and licensees to adopt certain procedures to prevent certain persons from wagering;

providing for the disbursement of unclaimed winnings, etc. Effective Date: October 1, 2021, if SB 394 and SB 396 or similar legislation are adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and become law

**Actions**

01/11/2021 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations; Rules

**SB 0394 Taxes by Brandes**

Taxes; Providing a tax rate for certain revenues received from sports wagering; revising the purpose of the Operating Trust Fund of the Department of the Lottery, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 392 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

**Actions**

01/11/2021 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations; Rules

**SB 0396 Fees/Sports Wagering by Brandes**

Fees/Sports Wagering; Providing an application fee and a renewal fee for licenses relating to sports wagering, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 392 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

**Actions**

01/11/2021 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations; Rules

**SB 0400 Public Records by Rodrigues (R)**

Public Records; Prohibiting an agency that receives a request to inspect or copy a record from responding to such request by filing an action for declaratory relief against the requester, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

04/26/2021 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**HB 0573 Fiduciary Duty of Care for Appointed Public Officials and Executive Officers by Beltran**

Fiduciary Duty of Care for Appointed Public Officials and Executive Officers: Provides fiduciary duties of public officials & executive officers; requires governmental entity to notify certain public officials & executive officers of board governance training by specified date; provides minimum board governance training requirements; provides governmental entities may offer required training through in-house counsel; provides which entities may provide training; requires specified vote for appointment of certain persons; provides standards for legal counsel & lobbyists employed by governmental entity; requires governing body to vote relating to certain expenditures; prohibits private cause of action. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

04/23/2021 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

**HB 0635 Super Voting Sites by Maney**

Super Voting Sites: Authorizes designation & establishment of super voting sites by supervisors of elections, subject to approval of Division of Elections; requires super voting sites to meet certain criteria; authorizes municipalities & special districts to provide voting at super voting sites in certain elections; requires supervisor to make certain voter data available; expands no-solicitation zone surrounding entrance to voting sites. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

02/18/2021 HOUSE Now in Public Integrity & Elections Committee

**SB 0758 Fiduciary Duty of Care for Appointed Public Officials and Executive Officers by Diaz**

Fiduciary Duty of Care for Appointed Public Officials and Executive Officers; Providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision to create part IX of ch. 112, F.S.; 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 a training program or publish a list of approved training providers; requiring appointed public officials and executive officers to certify their completion of the annual training, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

03/17/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**SB 0774 Super Voting Sites** by Gainer

Super Voting Sites; Authorizing the designation and establishment of super voting sites by supervisors of elections, subject to approval of the Division of Elections; requiring the supervisor of elections to track ballots cast at such sites according to the voter's precinct; specifying the timeframe and hours of operation for super voting sites; requiring super voting sites to allow a person in line at the time of closing to vote, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Rules

**HB 0889 Nonprofit Property Tax Exemptions** by Borrero

Nonprofit Property Tax Exemptions: Specifies that portions of property not used for certain purposes are not exempt from ad valorem taxation; specifies that exemptions on certain portions of property from ad valorem taxation are not affected so long as the predominant use of the property is for specified purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

04/21/2021 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

**HB 0945 Emergency Management Powers of Political Subdivisions** by Rommel

Emergency Management Powers of Political Subdivisions: Specifies requirements for purpose & scope of emergency orders; provides for automatic expiration of emergency orders; authorizes extension of emergency orders for specified duration; requires majority vote of governing body for such extension; authorizes governing body to convene & vote remotely; authorizes Governor & Legislature to invalidate emergency orders upon certain determinations; prohibits issuance of certain emergency orders. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

04/08/2021 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

**HB 0947 Dues and Uniform Assessments** by Plakon

Dues and Uniform Assessments: Requires that public employee who desires to join employee organization sign membership authorization form; requires that form include specified acknowledgement; requires employee organization to revoke employee's membership upon receipt of request for revocation; requires employees to provide specified notice to employer to revoke deductions; provides revocation form may not require employee to state reason for revocation; provides deductions commence upon employer's receipt & confirmation of employee's signed deduction authorization form; requires confirmation within specified time; specifies time period that employee's authorization to deduct dues & uniform assessments remains in effect. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

04/15/2021 HOUSE CS combines this bill with HB 835; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined HB 835

**SB 1014 Employee Organizations** by Baxley

Employee Organizations; Requiring certain employee organizations to petition the Public Employees Relations Commission for recertification; prohibiting an employee organization from having its dues and uniform assessments deducted and collected by a district school board; requiring an employee

organization certified as the bargaining agent for a unit of Florida College System institution instructional personnel to include specified information and documentation in an application for registration renewal; requiring an employee organization certified as the bargaining agent for a unit of State University System institution instructional personnel to include specified information and documentation in an application for registration renewal, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

04/20/2021 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Rules

**HB 1083 Quasi-public Entities** by Shoaf

Quasi-public Entities: Requires Governor to specify affiliated departments for certain quasi-public entities; requires quasi-public entity to contract with independent entity that meets requirements to conduct cost-benefit analysis; requires quasi-public entity to submit cost-benefit analysis & annual report to Governor, Legislature, & its affiliated department; prohibits employee of quasi-public entity from receiving annual compensation in excess of certain amount; prohibits quasi-public entity from using public funds to retain lobbyist; prohibits quasi-public entity from creating certain separate entities; requires quasi-public entity to post & update information on secure contract tracking system. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

04/26/2021 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

**SB 1214 Nonprofit Taxation** by Gruters

Nonprofit Taxation; Specifying that portions of property not used for certain purposes are not exempt from ad valorem taxation; specifying that exemptions for certain portions of property from ad valorem taxation are not affected so long as such portions of property are used for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

03/29/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**HB 1317 Sports Wagering** by LaMarca

Sports Wagering: Authorizes wagers on sports events; provides duties of Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering; authorizes application to division for license to operate sports pool; requires annual renewal of license; prohibits sports pools from being offered by anyone other than division or licensee; specifies requirements for accepting wagers; authorizes provision of benefits to induce wagering; requires background checks for licensee employees; prohibits & requires adoption of procedures to prevent certain persons from wagering; prohibits accepting wagers from certain persons; provides for distribution of unclaimed winnings; requires deposit of certain penalties into DBPR's Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund. Effective Date: October 1, 2021, if HB 1319 and HB 1321 or similar legislation are adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and become law

**Actions**

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

**HB 1319 Taxes/Sports Wagering** by Omphroy

Taxes/Sports Wagering: Provides tax rate for certain revenues received from sports wagering; specifies requirements relating to payment of taxes; provides administrative penalties. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 1317 or similar legislation takes effect

**Actions**

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

**HB 1321 Fees/Sports Wagering** by LaMarca

Fees/Sports Wagering: Provides application, issuance, & renewal fees for licenses relating to sports wagering. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 1317 or similar legislation takes effect

**Actions**

**HB 1403 Florida Retirement System** by Willhite

Florida Retirement System: Provides for compulsory membership in Florida Retirement System for certain governing bodies initially enrolled on or after specified date; requires certain benefits be paid to beneficiary who does not qualify as joint annuitant; authorizes eligible employees one opportunity to transfer between investment plan to pension plan within specified time; authorizes members to contribute more to Florida Retirement System for specified purpose. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**HB 1429 Tourist and Convention Development Taxes** by Avila

Tourist and Convention Development Taxes: Removes provisions which require county or subcounty special taxing district to receive extraordinary vote of governing board for certain purposes; specifies that tourist development taxes are imposed by ordinance subject to referendum approval; specifies date in which ordinance imposed tourist development taxes become effective; authorizes counties to impose tourist development & district convention development taxes to finance flood mitigation projects or improvements; requires future ordinances levying convention development taxes to be approved in referendum; provides special taxing district may not increase tax without approval in referendum. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

04/19/2021 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

**SB 1570 Quasi-public Entities** by Rodriguez (A)

Quasi-public Entities; Requiring the Governor to specify affiliated departments for certain quasi-public entities by a certain date; requiring a quasi-public entity to maintain a website that includes certain information; prohibiting a quasi-public entity from using public funds to retain a lobbyist; requiring the Auditor General to compile a list of quasi-public entities and submit the list to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Legislative Auditing Committee by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

04/30/2021 SENATE Temporarily Postponed on Second Reading

**SB 1870 Florida Retirement System** by Ausley

Florida Retirement System; Providing for compulsory membership in the Florida Retirement System for certain governing bodies established on or after a specified date; requiring certain benefits be paid to a beneficiary who does not qualify as a joint annuitant; authorizing eligible employees an additional opportunity to transfer from the investment plan to the pension plan within a specified timeframe; authorizing pension plan members to contribute amounts in addition to the required member rate to the Florida Retirement System for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Appropriations

**SB 1924 Emergency Management Powers of Political Subdivisions** by Diaz

Emergency Management Powers of Political Subdivisions; Specifying that a political subdivision has the burden of proving the proper exercise of its police power in the issuance of certain emergency orders; authorizing the Governor or the Legislature to invalidate emergency measures issued by a political subdivision under specified conditions; providing for the automatic expiration of emergency orders issued by a political subdivision; authorizing the extension of such orders if certain conditions are met; prohibiting a political subdivision from issuing a subsequent order for the same emergency that is substantially similar to the expired order, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

04/06/2021 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Rules

**SB 2008** **Tourist and Convention Development Taxes** by Diaz

Tourist and Convention Development Taxes; Deleting a provision requiring an extraordinary vote of a governing board for a county or subcounty special taxing district to increase its tourist development taxes; authorizing a county to impose a tourist development tax to finance flood mitigation projects or improvements; specifying that certain taxing authority expires 5 years after the date the authority was approved in an election; authorizing convention development taxes to finance flood mitigation projects or improvements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

03/30/2021 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Community Affairs

**HB 6011** **Professional Sports Facilities** by Beltran

Professional Sports Facilities: Repeals provisions relating to state funding for sports facility development by unit of local government, or by certified beneficiary or other applicant, on property owned by local government. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

04/02/2021 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee

**SB 7016** **Florida Retirement System Investment Plan** by Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Florida Retirement System Investment Plan; Specifying conditions under which the State Board of Administration may not pay retirement benefits to a Florida Retirement System member; authorizing the State Board of Administration to develop investment products to be offered in the investment plan; modifying procedures governing an investment plan member's designation of a beneficiary other than the member's spouse, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/10/2021 SENATE Referred to Appropriations

**SB 7018** **State-administered Retirement Systems** by Governmental Oversight and Accountability

State-administered Retirement Systems; Revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System; providing a declaration of important state interest, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

05/02/2021 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**SB 7068** **Taxation** by Finance and Tax

Taxation; Adding exceptions to the definition of the term "change of ownership" for purposes of a certain homestead assessment limitation; specifying that portions of property not used for certain purposes are not exempt from ad valorem taxation; providing that improvements to real property are deemed owned by certain educational institutions for purposes of the educational exemption from ad valorem taxation if certain criteria are met; providing that modifications of certain original documents for certain purposes on which documentary stamp taxes were previously paid are not renewals and are not subject to the documentary stamp tax; extending the expiration date of the sales tax exemption for data center property; creating the Strong Families Tax Credit; defining terms, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$208,000 Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2021

**Actions**

04/29/2021 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 7061; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 7061