

Issue	Bill #	Sponsor	Status	Description
First Responder Employment- Related Accidents & Injuries	SB 200	Rodriguez (A)	09/21/21 - Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations; 09/14/21 - Filed Companion Bill to HB 49	First Responder Employment-related Accidents and Injuries; Revising the definition of the term "first responder" to include certain correctional officers and 911 public safety telecommunicators; expanding eligibility for certain workers' compensation benefits for first responders to include certain correctional officers and 911 public safety telecommunicators, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022
First Responder Employment- Related Accidents & Injuries	HB 49	Bartleman	09/17/21 - Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee; 08/26/21 - Filed Companion Bill SB 200	First Responder's Employment-related Accidents and Injuries: Revises definition of "first responder" to include 911 public safety telecommunicators for purposes of eligibility for workers' compensation benefits for first responders; requires employing agency to provide educational training annually; requires such training be provided by certain mental health practitioners. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

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Firefighter Inquiries & Investigations	SB 264	Hooper	V 0 N 04/04/00 O- 0	Firefighter Inquiries and Investigations; Providing that firefighters have certain rights during an informal inquiry; providing that a firefighter may not be threatened with certain disciplinary action during an informal inquiry or interrogation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

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Firefighter Inquiries & Investigations	HB 31	Busatta Cabrera	agenda - State Affairs Committee, 01/13/22, 4:30 pm, 212 K; 12/01/21 - Now in State Affairs Committee1/14/2022; Favorable by Civil Justice &	Firefighter Inquiries and Investigations: Provides firefighters have certain rights during informal inquiry; provides firefighter may not be subjected to certain disciplinary action during informal inquiry or interrogation. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

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Local Ordinances	SB 280	Hutson	Favorable with CS by Rules; 14 Yeas, 2 Nays; 01/14/22 - On Committee agenda - Rules, 01/20/22, 9:30 am, 412 K; 01/13/21 - Now in Rules; Reference to Judiciary removed; Remaining reference: Rules; 01/12/22 -	Local Ordinances; Authorizing courts to assess and award reasonable attorney fees and costs and damages in certain civil actions filed against local governments; requiring a board of county commissioners to prepare a business impact estimate before the enactment of a proposed ordinance; requiring a governing body of a municipality to prepare a business impact estimate before the enactment of a proposed ordinance, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2022
Local Ordinances	HB 403	Giallombardo	12/01/21 - Now in Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; Favorable by Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 4 Navs: 11/23/21 - On Committee agenda - Local	Local Ordinances: Authorizes courts to assess & award attorney fees & costs & damages in certain civil actions filed against local governments; requires local governments to prepare business impact statement before adoption of proposed ordinances; specifies requirements for posting & content of statement; requires counties & municipalities to suspend enforcement of certain ordinances subject of certain legal actions; requires courts to give priority to certain cases; specifies factors court must consider in determining whether ordinance is arbitrary or unreasonable provides declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: October 1, 2022

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Local Government	SB 620	Hutson	reading; Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed; 01/20/22 - Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 11 Yeas, 7 Nays; 01/14/22 - On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 01/20/22, 11:30 am, 412 K; 01/10/22; Reference to Rules removed; Remaining reference: Appropriations; 11/30/21 - Now in Rules; Favorable by Judiciary: 7 Yeas, 4 Nays: 11/22/21 - On Committee	Local Government; Authorizing certain businesses to claim business damages from a county or municipality if the county or municipality enacts or amends certain ordinances or charter provisions; authorizing businesses to recover costs and fees in a specified manner and if certain requirements are met; requiring courts to consider certain factors and follow specified guidance when assessing costs; specifying requirements for the courts in determining and awarding attorney fees; requiring attorneys and businesses to submit certain documentation relating to attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022
Business Damages Caused by Local Governments	HB 569	McClure	Affairs Subcommittee, 02/02/22, 11:30 am, 404 H - PCS; 01/18/22 - Now in Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; 01/14/22 - Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed; 01/13/22 - Favorable with CS	Business Damages Caused by Local Governments: Authorizes certain businesses to claim business damages from county or municipality if county or municipality enacts or amends certain ordinances or charter provisions; provides exceptions; requires presuit procedures; authorizes recovery of costs & fees; specifies that certain evidence relating to mediations & negotiations is inadmissible; requires courts to consider certain factors & follow specified guidance. Effective Date: July 1,

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Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Workers' Compensation for Law Enforcement, Correctional & Correctional Probation Officers	SB 664	Bradley	Filed; 02/02/22 - Favorable with CS by Banking and Insurance; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays; 01/28/22 - On Committee agenda - Banking and Insurance, 02/02/22, 8:30 am, 412 K; 11/16/21 - Referred to Banking and Insurance;	Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Workers' Compensation for Law Enforcement, Correctional, and Correctional Probation Officers; Defining the term "first responder" for the purposes of including part-time and auxiliary law enforcement officers for workers' compensation benefits for posttraumatic stress disorder and for educational training related to mental health; providing that, under certain circumstances, posttraumatic stress disorder suffered by correctional officers and part-time correctional officers and by correctional probation officers and part-time correctional probation officers, respectively, is an occupational disease compensable by workers' compensation benefits; specifying the evidentiary standard for demonstrating such disorder, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022
Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Workers' Compensation for Law Enforcement, Correctional & Correctional Probation Officers	HB 425	Fischer	Committee agenda - Insurance & Banking Subcommittee, 02/07/22, 4:00 pm, 17 H - PCS; 11/05/21 - Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee; Appropriations Committee; Commerce Committee; 10/27/21 - Filed Companion Bill to SB 664	Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Workers' Compensation for Law Enforcement, Correctional, and Correctional Probation Officers: Provides PTSD suffered by part-time & auxiliary law enforcement officers, correctional & part-time correctional officers, & correctional probation & part-time correctional probation officers is occupational disease compensable by workers' compensation benefits; specifies evidentiary standard for demonstrating such disorder; specifies benefits do not require physical injury; provides time for notice of injury or death; requires employing agency to provide specified mental health training. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

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Sovereign Immunity	SB 974	Gruters	6 Yeas, 3 Nays; 02/03/22 - On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 02/08/22, 3:00 pm, 37 S; 02/02/22 - Now in Community Affairs; Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed; 01/31/22 - Favorable with CS by Judiciary;	Sovereign Immunity; Revising the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; revising requirements for the state or an agency or a subdivision of the state to agree to settle a claim or judgment; prohibiting an insurance policy from conditioning the payment of benefits on the enactment of a claim bill; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adjust the limitations on tort liability every year after a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022
Sovereign Immunity	HB 799	Beltran		Sovereign Immunity: Revises statutory limits on liability for tort claims against state & its agencies & subdivisions; specifies that limitations in effect on date final judgment is entered apply to that claim; requires DFS to adjust limitations on tort liability every year after specified date. Effective Date: July 1, 2022
Reclassification of Crimes Evidencing Prejudice	SB 1208	Polsky	01/05/22- Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules; 12/09/21 - Filed Companion Bill to HB 883	Reclassification of Crimes Evidencing Prejudice; Providing for the reclassification of felony and misdemeanor offenses for defacing, damaging, or destroying a victim's property based upon a perpetrator's prejudice; defining the term "victim", etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2022
Reclassification of Crimes Evidencing Prejudice	HB 883	Slosberg- King	01/03/22 - Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Referred to Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; 12/09/21 - Filed Companion Bill to SB 1208	Reclassification of Crimes Evidencing Prejudice: Provides for reclassification of felony & misdemeanor offenses for defacing, damaging, or destroying victim's property based upon perpetrator's prejudice; includes certain entities in the definition of "victim." Effective Date: October 1, 2022
District School Board Meetings	SB 1300	Gruters	(C1) Filed; Favorable with CS by Education; 6 Yeas, 3 Navs: 01/20/22 - On Committee agenda - Education.	District School Board Meetings; Requiring all meetings of district school boards which are not exempt from certain public meeting requirements to be recorded by video and streamed live on a publicly accessible website; providing that parents have the right to be heard at district school board meetings, including the right to criticize individual district school board members, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

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Department of Financial Services	SB 1874	Boyd	General Government; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays; 02/17/22 - On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 02/22/22, 2:00 pm, 110 S; 01/28/22 - Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; 01/27/22 - Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed; 01/25/22 - Favorable with CS by Banking and Insurance; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays; 01/20/22 - On Committee agenda - Banking and Insurance, 01/25/22, 3:30 pm, 412 K; 01/12/22 - Referred to Banking and Insurance: Appropriations	Department of Financial Services; Providing an exception to service of process on public entities under certain circumstances; authorizing specified persons relating to the Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation to purchase coverage in a state group health insurance plan at specified premium costs; requiring certain hospitals to demonstrate financial responsibility for maintaining professional liability coverage; transferring the Stop Inmate Fraud Program from the Department of Financial Services to the Department of Economic Opportunity; revising statewide schedules of maximum reimbursement allowances for medically necessary treatment, care, and attendance; revising requirements for licenses by endorsement to practice funeral directing, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022

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Department of Financial Services	HB 959	LaMarca	On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee, 02/09/22, 9:00 am, 212 K; 02/01/22 - Now in Appropriations Committee; 01/28/22 - Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed; 01/27/22 - Favorable with CS by Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays; 01/25/22 - On Committee agenda - Finance & Facilities Subcommittee, 01/27/22, 11:30 am, 17 H; Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; 01/22/22 - Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed; 01/19/22 - Favorable with CS by Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays; 01/14/22 - On Committee agenda - Insurance & Banking	Department of Financial Services: Requires DFS to create secure online portal to accept service of process; authorizes specified persons to purchase coverage in state group health insurance plan at specified premium costs; provides functions of Florida Open Financial Statement System; requires local governments to use system to file specified reports; requires hospitals to demonstrate financial responsibility; transfers Stop Inmate Fraud Program from DFS to DEO; revises penalty assessments; revises statewide schedules of maximum reimbursement allowances; removes cap on transferring burial rights fees; revises requirements to practice embalming & funeral directing; provides requirements for title agencies & public adjusters; removes provisions relating to duties of AHCA & to the board of Florida Patient's Compensation Fund; provides fund requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2022
Communicable and Infectious Diseases	HB 53	Fetterhoff	09/14/21 - Withdrawn prior to introduction; 08/27/21 - Filed	Communicable and Infectious Diseases: Provides presumption to specified workers that impairment of health caused by COVID-19 or infectious disease happened in line of duty; requires certain actions in order to be entitled to presumption; provides emergency rescue or public safety worker may be required to receive certain vaccines or immunizations; requires emergency rescue or public safety workers to file incident or accident report under certain conditions. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

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Communicable and Infectious Diseases	HB 117	Fetterhoff	09/29/21 - Now in Government Operations Subcommittee; Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee; 09/16/21 - Filed	Communicable and Infectious Diseases: Provides presumption to specified workers that impairment of health caused by COVID-19 or infectious disease happened in line of duty; requires certain actions in order to be entitled to presumption; provides emergency rescue or public safety worker may be required to receive certain vaccines or immunizations; requires emergency rescue or public safety workers to file incident or accident report under certain conditions. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
Workers' Compensation Coverage by Employee Leasing Companies	HB 295	Fernandez Barquin	40/06/04 New in Ingurance & Panking Subsermittee	Workers' Compensation Coverage by Employee Leasing Companies: Provides employees of construction contractors & subcontractors are deemed employees of employee leasing company for purposes of workers' compensation coverage; requires employee leasing company provide notice of intent to terminate contractual arrangement; requires employee leasing company allow client company to cure contractual defaults or deficiencies; requires employee leasing company provide written notice of termination of contractual arrangement with client company; requires employee leasing company to continue coverage for specified period after termination of contractual arrangement; provides requirements relating to specified reports and documents for client companies that are construction contractors or subcontractors. Effective Date: July 1, 2022
Authorization of Restrictions Concerning Dangerous Dogs	HB 721	Buchanan	Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed; Eavorable with CS by Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays; 01/11/22 - On Committee agenda - Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee, 01/13/22, 9:00 am, 404 H - PCS:	Authorization of Restrictions Concerning Dangerous Dogs: Authorizes certain housing authorities to adopt certain rules or policies relating to dangerous dogs; removes exemption for local ordinances adopted before specified date which pertain to dogs that have bitten or attacked persons or domestic animals. Effective Date: October 1, 2022

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Civil Actions for Deprivation of Rights, Privileges, or Immunities	HB 829	Byrd	Rights Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 5 Nays; 01/31/22 - On Committee agenda - Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee, 02/02/22, 8:00 am, 404 H - PCS; 12/16/21 - Now in Civil Justice & Property Rights	Civil Actions for Deprivation of Rights, Privileges, or Immunities: Provides cause of action for deprivation of certain rights, privileges, or immunities under State Constitution; prohibits injunctive relief; provides for damages & reasonable attorney fees & costs, including expert witness fees & contingency fees; provides interest accrues on judgement beginning on certain date; provides waiver of sovereign immunity. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

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