



## Gene Adams-PGIT Bill Report

Ordered by Bill Number

### **SB 0004** Relief of Patricia Ermini by the Lee County Sheriff's Office by Rodriguez

Relief of Patricia Ermini by the Lee County Sheriff's Office; Providing for the relief of Patricia Ermini by the Lee County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Lee County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees, etc. CLAIM: \$626,770 Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Committees of Reference**

Senate Special Master on Claim Bills (Current Reference)

Senate Judiciary

Senate Community Affairs

Senate Rules

#### **Actions**

08/02/2024 SENATE Filed

11/20/2024 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

#### **Identical**

**HB 6509** Relief/Patricia Ermini/Lee County Sheriff's Office (Hart)

01/22/2025 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

### **SB 0008** Relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board by Simon

Relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; Providing for the relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate Marcus Button for harms and losses he sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to Robin Button, as the surviving parent and natural guardian of Marcus Button, for harms and losses sustained as a result of the injury to her child, Marcus Button; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc. CLAIM: \$1,000,000 Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Committees of Reference**

Senate Special Master on Claim Bills (Current Reference)

Senate Judiciary

Senate Education Pre-K - 12

Senate Rules

#### **Actions**

08/02/2024 SENATE Filed

11/20/2024 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Education Pre-K - 12; Rules

#### **Identical**

**HB 6507** Relief/Marcus Button/Pasco County School Board (Andrade)

01/22/2025 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

### **HB 0023** Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists by Franklin II

Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists: Requires Board of Psychology to certify psychologists to exercise prescriptive authority if specified criteria are met; requires board to maintain

current record of every prescribing psychologist authorized to prescribe controlled substances; requires board to establish interim panel; requires panel to submit recommendations for rules to board by specified date; requires panel to develop formulary for prescribing psychologists; provides for expiration of panel on specified date. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

### Committees of Reference

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House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference)  
House Health Care Budget Subcommittee  
House Health & Human Services Committee

### Actions

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12/06/2024 HOUSE Filed  
01/06/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
01/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

### Similar

SB 0250 Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists (Simon)  
01/29/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

## SB 0024 Relief of Mande Penney-Lemmon by Sarasota County by DiCeglie

Relief of Mande Penney-Lemmon by Sarasota County; Providing for the relief of Mande Penney-Lemmon by Sarasota County; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of Sarasota County, through its employee; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. CLAIM: \$2,291,365 Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

### Committees of Reference

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Senate Special Master on Claim Bills (Current Reference)  
Senate Judiciary  
Senate Community Affairs  
Senate Rules

### Actions

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08/02/2024 SENATE Filed  
11/20/2024 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

### Identical

HB 6503 Relief/Mande Penney-Lemmon/Sarasota County (Nix, Jr.)  
01/22/2025 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

## SB 0066 Firefighter Benefits by García

Firefighter Benefits; Revising the definition of the term “cancer” to include acute myeloid leukemia for the purpose of expanding cancer treatment benefits, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

### Committees of Reference

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Senate Community Affairs (Current Reference)  
Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability  
Senate Appropriations

### Actions

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11/25/2024 SENATE Filed  
SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability;

01/15/2025 Appropriations

**Identical**

HB 0087 Firefighter Benefits (Casello)

01/15/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**HB 0083 Protections for Public Employees who use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients by Rosenwald**

Protections for Public Employees who use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients: Prohibits public employer from taking adverse personnel action against employee or job applicant for his or her use of medical marijuana if employee or job applicant is qualified patient; provides exceptions; requires public employer to provide written notice of employee's or job applicant's right to explain or contest positive marijuana test result within specified timeframe; provides procedures that apply when employee or job applicant tests positive for marijuana; provides cause of action & damages. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Committees of Reference**

House Government Operations Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

House State Affairs Committee

**Actions**

01/03/2025 HOUSE Filed

01/15/2025 HOUSE Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee; Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

01/15/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**Identical**

SB 0142 Protections for Public Employees Who Use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients (Polsky)

01/24/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

**HB 0087 Firefighter Benefits by Casello**

Firefighter Benefits: Revises definition of term "cancer" to include acute myeloid leukemia for purpose of expanding cancer treatment benefits. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

**Committees of Reference**

House Government Operations Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Budget Committee

House State Affairs Committee

**Actions**

01/03/2025 HOUSE Filed

01/15/2025 HOUSE Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee; Budget Committee; State Affairs Committee

01/15/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**Identical**

SB 0066 Firefighter Benefits (García)

01/15/2025 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations

**SB 0096 Relief of Jacob Rodgers by the City of Gainesville by Bernard**

Relief of Jacob Rodgers by the City of Gainesville; Providing for an appropriation to compensate Jacob Rodgers for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the City of Gainesville; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. CLAIM: \$10,800,000 Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Committees of Reference**

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Senate Special Master on Claim Bills (Current Reference)  
Senate Judiciary  
Senate Community Affairs  
Senate Rules

#### **Actions**

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12/12/2024 SENATE Filed  
01/15/2025 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

### **SB 0098 Relief of Max Giannikos by the City of Clearwater by Truenow**

Relief of Max Giannikos by the City of Clearwater; Providing for the relief of Max Giannikos by the City of Clearwater; providing for an appropriation to compensate Max Giannikos for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the City of Clearwater; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. CLAIM: \$17,423,552 Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Committees of Reference**

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Senate Special Master on Claim Bills (Current Reference)  
Senate Judiciary  
Senate Community Affairs  
Senate Rules

#### **Actions**

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12/13/2024 SENATE Filed  
01/15/2025 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

### **SB 0142 Protections for Public Employees Who Use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients by Polsky**

Protections for Public Employees Who Use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients; Prohibiting a public employer from taking adverse personnel action against an employee or a job applicant for his or her use of medical marijuana if the employee or job applicant is a qualified patient; requiring a public employer to provide written notice of an employee's or a job applicant's right to explain or contest a positive marijuana test result within a specified timeframe; providing a cause of action and damages, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Committees of Reference**

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Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)  
Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability  
Senate Rules

#### **Actions**

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01/06/2025 SENATE Filed  
01/24/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

#### **Identical**

HB 0083 Protections for Public Employees who use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients (Rosenwald)

01/15/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

### **SB 0224 Resolution of Disputed Property Insurance Claims by Polsky**

Resolution of Disputed Property Insurance Claims; Requiring, rather than authorizing, parties in a property insurance claim dispute to participate in mediation; providing that mediation is a condition precedent to commencing litigation; requiring all insureds, or their representatives, to personally attend the mediation; requiring the policyholder to provide the insurer with any information and certain documents within a specified timeframe after mediation is invoked, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect July 1, 2025, this act shall take effect January 1, 2026

#### **Committees of Reference**

Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government  
Senate Fiscal Policy

#### **Actions**

01/13/2025 SENATE Filed  
01/29/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

### **SB 0230**

#### **Insurance** by Truenow

Insurance; Clarifying the prohibition related to claims for extracontractual damages; requiring that certain damages be available under and pursuant to a specified policy; prohibiting public adjusters from engaging in certain adversarial conduct; revising the circumstances under which an insurer or agent may cancel certain policies; revising the required statement by insurers issuing an insurance policy that does not provide flood insurance, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Committees of Reference**

Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)  
Senate Judiciary  
Senate Rules

#### **Actions**

01/14/2025 SENATE Filed  
01/29/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules

### **SB 0250**

#### **Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists** by Simon

Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists; Requiring the Board of Psychology to certify psychologists to exercise prescriptive authority if they meet specified criteria; specifying requirements for the prescribing of drugs and controlled substances by a prescribing psychologist; requiring the board to maintain a current record of every prescribing psychologist authorized to prescribe controlled substances; requiring the Board of Psychology to establish an interim panel for a specified purpose by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Committees of Reference**

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services  
Senate Fiscal Policy

#### **Actions**

01/14/2025 SENATE Filed  
01/29/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

#### **Similar**

HB 0023 Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists (Franklin II)  
01/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

**HB 0269 Disability Provisions for Firefighters and Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers** by Black

Disability Provisions for Firefighters and Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Provides & revises definitions relating to certain disabilities of firefighters & law enforcement & correctional officers.

Effective Date: July 1, 2025

**Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

**Actions**

01/28/2025 HOUSE Filed

**Similar**

[SB 0366](#) Disability Provisions for Firefighters and Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers (Rodriguez)

01/27/2025 SENATE Filed

**HB 0301 Suits Against the Government** by McFarland

Suits Against the Government: Increases statutory limits on liability for tort claims against state & its agencies & subdivisions; authorizes subdivision to settle claim in excess of statutory limit without legislative action regardless of insurance coverage limits; prohibits insurance policy from conditioning benefits on enactment of claim bill; specifies that limitations in effect on date claim accrues apply to that claim; revises period within which certain claims must be presented; revises exceptions relating to instituting tort claims against state or agencies or subdivisions; revises period after which failure of certain entities to make final disposition of claim shall be deemed final denial of claim for certain purposes; revises statute of limitations for tort claims against state or one of its agencies or subdivisions & exceptions. Effective Date: October 1, 2025

**Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

**Actions**

01/29/2025 HOUSE Filed

**SB 0366 Disability Provisions for Firefighters and Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers** by Rodriguez

Disability Provisions for Firefighters and Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers; Defining the term "heart disease"; deleting obsolete language, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

**Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

**Actions**

01/27/2025 SENATE Filed

**Similar**

[HB 0269](#) Disability Provisions for Firefighters and Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers (Black)

01/28/2025 HOUSE Filed

**HB 6503 Relief/Mande Penney-Lemmon/Sarasota County** by Nix, Jr.

Relief/Mande Penney-Lemmon/Sarasota County: Provides for appropriation to compensate Mande Penney-Lemmon for injuries sustained as result of negligence of Sarasota County through its employee; provides limitation on compensation & payment of attorney fees. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Committees of Reference**

House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Judiciary Committee

**Actions**

01/09/2025 HOUSE Filed  
01/22/2025 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee  
01/22/2025 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

**Identical**

SB 0024 Relief of Mande Penney-Lemmon by Sarasota County (DiCeglie)  
11/20/2024 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

**HB 6507 Relief/Marcus Button/Pasco County School Board by Andrade**

Relief/Marcus Button/Pasco County School Board: Provides appropriation to compensate Robin Button for harms & losses sustained by Marcus Button as result of negligence of employee of Pasco County School Board; provides limitation on compensation & payment of attorney fees. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Committees of Reference**

House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee (Current Reference)  
House Judiciary Committee

**Actions**

01/13/2025 HOUSE Filed  
01/22/2025 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee  
01/22/2025 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

**Identical**

SB 0008 Relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board (Simon)  
11/20/2024 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Education Pre-K - 12; Rules

**HB 6509 Relief/Patricia Ermini/Lee County Sheriff's Office by Hart**

Relief/Patricia Ermini/Lee County Sheriff's Office: Provides for appropriation to compensate Patricia Ermini for injuries sustained as result of negligence of Lee County Sheriff's Office; provides limitation on payment of attorney fees. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Committees of Reference**

House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee (Current Reference)  
House Judiciary Committee

**Actions**

01/16/2025 HOUSE Filed  
01/22/2025 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee  
01/22/2025 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

**Identical**

SB 0004 Relief of Patricia Ermini by the Lee County Sheriff's Office (Rodriguez)  
11/20/2024 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules