



2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION- WEEK 4 UPDATE

Bill Statistics

- 1862 Bills filed (as of 2/1)
 - 927 filed in the House
 - 935 filed in the Senate

Week :4

- Our Tourism Director, Nerissa Okiye, visited Tallahassee for Florida Tourism Days at the Capitol with Destinations Florida. They met with Florida legislators and leaders to discuss tourism across the state.
- The 2024 Budget Proposals were released in the House and Senate. Stay tuned for a budget update in the coming weeks. See below for the budget summary.
 - [Budget Summary](#)- SB 2500

Delegation and their Committee Assignments

- [Representative John Snyder- District 86](#)
 - Health and Human Services Committee
 - Judiciary Committee
 - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Health Care Regulations Subcommittee
 - Civil Justice Subcommittee (Vice Chair)
- [Representative Toby Overdorf- District 85](#)
 - Joint Administrative Procedures Committee (Alternating Chair)
 - Commerce Committee
 - Judiciary Committee (Vice Chair)
 - Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee
 - Civil Justice Subcommittee
- [Senator Gayle Harrell- District 31](#)
 - Appropriations Committee
 - Appropriations Committee on Education
 - Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services (Chair)
 - Environment and Natural Resources Committee (Vice Chair)
 - Health Policy Committee
 - Judiciary Committee
 - Select Committee on Resiliency



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Bills Filed by Delegation

- Senator Gayle Harrell
 - [SB 22](#)- Animal Cremation
 - [SB 56](#)- Coverage for Skincare Screenings
 - [SB 60](#)- Specialty License Plates/General Aviation
 - [SB 214](#)- Child Protection Teams
 - [SB 246](#)- Conversion Charter Schools
 - [SB 268](#)- Step-Therapy Protocols
 - [SB 306](#)- Placement of Surrendered Newborn Infants
 - [SB 434](#)- Specialty License Plates/Margaritaville
 - [SB 456](#)- Self-Service Storage Facilities Liens
 - [SB 538](#)- Traveling Across County Lines to Commit Criminal Offenses
 - [SB 584](#)- Health Care Services
 - [SB 642](#)- Celebrating Jimmy Buffett
 - [SB 646](#)- Organ Donation
 - [SB 792](#)- Community-Based Mobile Crisis Intervention Services
 - [SB 794](#)- Medicaid Managed Care Plan Performance Metrics
 - [SB 798](#)- Health Care Patient Protection
 - [SB 892](#)- Dental Insurance Claims
 - [SB 952](#)- Health Care Transparency
 - [SB 1096](#)- Medical Marijuana Edibles
 - [SB 1112](#)- Health Care Practitioner Titles and Designations
 - [SB 1118](#)- Nursing Education Programs
 - [SB 1180](#)- Substance Abuse Treatment
 - [SB 1340](#)- Coordinated Systems of Care for Children
 - [SB 1362](#)- Aviation
 - [SB 1418](#)- Pediatric Care in Hospital Emergency Departments
- Representative John Snyder
 - [HB 531](#)- Traveling Across County Lines to Commit Criminal Offenses
 - [HB 535](#)- Low-Voltage Alarm System Projects
 - [HB 917](#)- Career and Technical Education
 - [HB 725](#)- Veterans' Long-term Care Facilities Admissions
 - [HB 1241](#)- Probation and Community Control Violations
 - [HB 1291](#)- Educator Preparation Programs
 - [HB 1353](#)- Early Learning
 - [HB 1651](#)- Attorney Fees under Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law
- Representative Toby Overdorf
 - [HB 3](#)- Online Access to Materials Harmful to Minors
 - [HB 269](#)- Aircraft Taxes
 - [HB 401](#)- Tracking Devices and Applications



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Bills Filed by Delegation, cont.

- [HM 517](#)- Foreign Polluters
- [HB 789](#)- Environmental Management
- [HB 791](#)- Development Permit and Orders
- [HB 877](#)- Electronic Health Records
- [HB 1007](#)- Nicotine Products
- [HB 1009](#)- Earned Wage Access Services
- [HB 1179](#)- Litigation Financing
- [CS/HB 1491](#)- Pub. Rec./Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs

Bills of Interest

- [HB 57](#)- County Commissioner Term Limits by Representative Salzman (Compare to SB 438)
 - County Commissioner Term Limits: Establishes term limits for county commissioners. Effective Date: July 1, 2024
 - 09/19/2023 HOUSE Filed
 - 10/05/2023 HOUSE Referred to Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee
 - 10/05/2023 HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee
 - 01/17/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee, 01/19/24, 9:00 am, 17 H
 - 01/19/2024 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays
 - 01/19/2024 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
 - 01/22/2024 HOUSE Now in Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee
 - 01/22/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee, 01/24/24, 1:30 pm, 102 H
 - 01/24/2024 HOUSE Favorable by Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; 9 Yeas, 6 Nays
 - 01/24/2024 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee
- [SB 438](#)- Term Limits by Senator Ingoglia (Compare to HB 57)
 - Establishing term limits for county commissioners; prohibiting specified persons from seeking certain offices until after a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024
 - 11/13/2023 SENATE Filed
 - 11/28/2023 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Rules
 - 01/11/2024 SENATE On Committee agenda - Ethics and Elections, 01/16/24, 8:30 am, 37 S
 - 01/16/2024 SENATE Favorable by Ethics and Elections; 5 Yeas, 3 Nays
 - 01/16/2024 SENATE Now in Community Affairs



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- [HB 165](#)- Safe Waterways Act by Gossett-Seidman
 - Transfers duties related to bacteriological sampling of beach waters & public bathing places from DOH to DEP; provides requirements for such transfer; revises provisions related to bacteriological sampling of beach waters & public bathing places, including rule adoption & enforcement; issuance of health advisories; closure of beach waters & public bathing places; notification & signage requirements; & public statewide interagency database. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
 - 10/16/2023 HOUSE Filed
 - 11/02/2023 HOUSE Referred to Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Infrastructure Strategies Committee
 - 11/02/2023 HOUSE Now in Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee
 - 01/25/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee, 01/29/24, 3:00 pm, 404 H – PCS
 - 01/30/2024 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
 - 01/31/2024 HOUSE Reference to Infrastructure Strategies Committee removed; Reference to Health & Human Services Committee added; Remaining references: Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee
 - 01/31/2024 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee
 - [SB 338](#)- **Safe Waterways Act by Berman**
 - 11/15/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
- [SB 328](#)- Affordable Housing by Calatayud
 - Prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from restricting the floor area ratio of certain proposed developments under certain circumstances; authorizing counties and municipalities, respectively, to restrict the height of proposed developments under certain circumstances; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to consider reducing parking requirements under certain circumstances; revising conditions for when multifamily projects are considered property used for a charitable purpose and are eligible to receive an ad valorem property tax exemption, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$100,000,000 Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
 - 01/04/2024 SENATE Filed
 - 01/04/2024 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy
 - 01/04/2024 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 01/09/24, 4:30 pm, 401 S
 - 01/09/2024 SENATE Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
 - 01/10/2024 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
 - 01/11/2024 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
 - 01/12/2024 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Re-Filed
 - 01/12/2024 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 01/18/24, 1:30 pm, 412 K
 - 01/18/2024 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Fiscal Policy



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- 01/26/2024 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 01/31/24, 9:00 am, 110 S
- 01/31/2024nSENATE Favorable with CS by Fiscal Policy; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays
- **SB 386- Affordable Housing Parking Requirements by Osgood (Compare)**
 - 11/15/2023 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation; Rules
- **HB 1239- Affordable Housing by Lopez V (Similar)**
 - 01/04/2024 HOUSE Filed
- **HB 479- Alternative Mobility Funding Systems by Robinson (W) Jr.**
 - Revises requirements relating to agreements to pay for or construct certain improvements; authorizes local governments to adopt alternative mobility planning & fee system; prohibits alternative system from imposing responsibility for funding existing transportation deficiency on new development; prohibits local governments that do not issue building permits from charging for transportation impacts; prohibits local governments from assessing multiple charges for same transportation impact; revises requirements for calculation of impact fees; requires local governments transitioning to alternative funding systems to provide holders of impact fee credits with full benefit of intensity & density of prepaid credit balances as of specified date. Effective Date: July 1, 2024
 - 11/15/2023 HOUSE Filed
11/22/2023 HOUSE Referred to Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; Commerce Committee
11/22/2023 HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee
01/08/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee, 01/10/24, 4:00 pm, 17 H
01/10/2024 HOUSE Favorable by Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays
01/10/2024 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee
 - 01/12/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Ways & Means Committee, 01/17/24, 10:30 am, 404 H
01/17/2024 HOUSE Favorable by Ways & Means Committee; 21 Yeas, 0 Nays
01/17/2024 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee
 - 01/26/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Commerce Committee, 01/30/24, 10:00 am, 212 K
 - 01/30/2024 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Commerce Committee; 18 Yeas, 3 Nays
01/30/2024 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
01/31/2024 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- **SB 688- Alternative Mobility Funding Systems by Martin (Identical)**
 - 12/05/23SENATE Filed
12/13/23 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation; Rules
01/04/24 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 01/09/24, 4:30 pm, 401 S
01/09/24 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays



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- 01/10/24 SENATE Now in Transportation
- 01/25/2024 SENATE On Committee agenda - Transportation, 01/30/24, 1:00 pm, 110 S
- 01/30/2024 SENATE Favorable by Transportation; 4 Yeas, 1 Nay
- 01/30/2024 SENATE Now in Rules
- **SB 280**- Vacation Rentals by DiCeglie
 - Requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit specified taxes for certain vacation rental transactions; defining the term “advertising platform”; adding licensing to the regulated activities of public lodging establishments and public food service establishments which are preempted to the state; requiring advertising platforms to require that persons placing advertisements or listings for vacation rentals include certain information in the advertisements or listings and attest to certain information; authorizing the division to revoke, refuse to issue or renew, or suspend vacation rental licenses under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2024
 - 11/30/2023 SENATE Filed
 - 11/30/2023 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Fiscal Policy
 - 12/04/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Regulated Industries, 12/13/23, 8:30 am, 401 S
 - 12/13/2023 SENATE Favorable by Regulated Industries; 4 Yeas, 0 Nays
 - 12/13/2023 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
 - 01/12/2024 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 01/18/24, 1:30 pm, 412 K
 - 01/18/2024 SENATE Favorable with CS by Fiscal Policy; 12 Yeas, 5 Nays
 - 01/19/2024 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
 - 01/22/2024 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
 - 01/23/2024 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 01/25/24
 - 01/25/2024 SENATE Temporarily Postponed on Second Reading
 - 01/25/2024 SENATE Retained on Special Order Calendar
 - 01/25/2024 SENATE Retained on Special Order Calendar
 - **HB 1537**- Vacation Rentals by Griffiths Jr. (Similar)
 - 01/08/2024 HOUSE Filed
 - 01/13/2024 HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; Commerce Committee
 - 01/13/2024 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee
 - 01/30/24 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee, 02/01/24, 11:30 am, 212 K
- **SB 872** - Tourist Development Tax
 - Authorizing proceeds of the tax to be used toward funding incentives for the production of films and television series by certain production companies, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024
 - 12/12/2023 SENATE Filed
 - 01/04/2024 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations



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- **HB 1453- Tourist Development Tax by Valdez (Identical)**
 - 01/07/2024 HOUSE Filed
 - 01/13/24 HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Commerce Committee
01/13/24 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee
- **HB 527-Land and Water Management by Maggard**
 - Requires certain buffer zones for land or water delineations established by county or municipality to be acquired by county or municipality through eminent domain; preempts regulation of specified dredge & fill activities to state; repeals land management review teams. Effective Date: July 1, 2024
 - 11/17/2023 HOUSE Filed
11/30/2023 HOUSE Referred to Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Infrastructure Strategies Committee
 - 11/30/2023 HOUSE Now in Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee
 - **SB 664- Land and Water Management by Burgess (Similar)**
 - 12/13/2023 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
- **HB 791-Development Permits and Orders by Overdorf**
 - Requires counties & municipalities to meet specified requirements regarding minimum information necessary for certain zoning applications; revises timeframes for processing applications for approvals of development permits or development orders; provides refund parameters in situations where county or municipality fails to meet certain timeframes; defines term "substantive change." Effective Date: October 1, 2024
 - 12/07/2023 HOUSE Filed
12/27/2023 HOUSE Referred to Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Commerce Committee; State Affairs Committee
12/27/2023 HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee
 - 01/23/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee, 01/25/24, 11:30 am, 17 H
01/25/2024 HOUSE Favorable by Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays
01/25/2024 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee
 - **SB 1150- Development Permits and Orders by Perry (Similar)**
 - 01/08/2024 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules
 - 01/17/24 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 01/22/24, 4:00 pm, 401 S
01/22/24 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 7 Yeas, 1 Nay



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2024 Start of Session/State of the State Addresses

- Senate President Kathleen Passidomo and House Speaker Paul Renner delivered remarks upon the opening day of the 2024 legislative session
 - [Speaker Renner Kicks Off 2024 Legislative Session](#)
 - [The Florida Senate Marks the Opening Day of the 2024 Legislative Session](#)
- Governor Ron DeSantis also delivered the 2024 State of the State Address
 - <https://thefloridachannel.org/videos/1-9-24-state-of-the-state-address-by-governor-ron-desantis/>

News

- [American Lung Association Gives Florida "F" For Tobacco Regulations](#)
- [Meta Unveils 'Nighttime Nudges' to Remind Teens to Close App Days Before House Passes Social Media Ban for Kids](#)
- [Bill Requiring Homeless to Get Permits to Camp in Public Spaces Clears First Senate Hurdle](#)
- [Teen Work Hour Measure Clears First Senate Committee](#)
- [Stray Bullet Bill Passes First Senate Panel After Some Troubleshooting, Now Focuses on Property Rights](#)
- [School Bus Camera Bill Would Now Allow Vendors to Collect Fine Revenue](#)

Helpful Resources

- [Florida Association of Counties \(FAC\)](#)
- [Florida House Website](#)
- [Florida Senate Website](#)