



## 2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION- WEEK 2 UPDATE

### Bill Statistics

- 1819 Bills filed (as of 1/19)
  - 900 filed in the House
  - 919 filed in the Senate

### Week 2:

- The Treasure Coast Legislative Conference took place January 15-16. Representatives from all 5 Chambers of Commerce and Martin County were in attendance. Commissioner Heatherington and George Stokus visited with various State agencies and Representatives and Senators from around the State.
- The Florida Association of Counties hosted their Legislative Day on January 17. County Administrator Don Donaldson was in attendance! He attended great panel discussions hosted by FAC, Committee Meetings and met with Legislators.





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### 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

### 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



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### Bills Filed by Delegation, cont.

- [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
  - [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



## 2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION- WEEK 2 UPDATE

### 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
- [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
- [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
- [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





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### Bills of Interest, cont.

- [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
  - [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



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- 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
- [SB 688](#)- Alternative Mobility Funding Systems by Martin (Identical)
  - 12/05/23 SENATE 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
  - 01/10/24 SENATE Now in Transportation
- [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
  - [HB 1537](#)- Vacation Rentals by Griffiths Jr. (Similar)
    - 01/08/2024 HOUSE Filed
- [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
  - [HB 1453](#)- Tourist Development Tax by Valdez (Identical)
    - 01/07/2024 HOUSE Filed



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- [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
  - [SB 1150](#)- Development Permits and Orders by Perry (Similar)
    - 01/08/2024 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules



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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

- [DeSantis Drops Out of Presidential Election](#)
- [New Proposed Law Further Regulating Kratom Advances](#)
- [Senate Advances Measure Creating Job Training Programs for Kids Who Leave High School](#)
- [Bill Intending to Prevent Slow Left-Lane Driving Speeds Ready for House Floor](#)
- [Senate Banking & Insurance Moves Citizens Home Value Measure, Mitigation Funding Bills](#)
- [Legislation that would designate the American flamingo as the official state bird of Florida has a leg to stand on](#)
- [House Panel OKs Social Media Ban for Kids, Sends to House Floor](#)
- [Senate Passes Passidomo's 'Live Healthy' Proposal, Sends to House](#)
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### Helpful Resources

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