

2002 BILL BRIEFS

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HOUSE BILLS

HB 3 Sponsor: Mayfield

License Plate/Florida Boater Plate - Relating to directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Florida Boater license plate; provides for the deposit of the license plate use fee in the General Revenue Fund.

10-12-01 H Withdrawn From Further Consideration

HB 9 Sponsor: Slosberg

Cellular Telephone/Motor Vehicle Operation - Relating to prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle while using a cellular telephone unless the operator uses a headset or a hands-free cellular telephone device.

02-05-02 H Withdrawn from Further Consideration

HB 13 Sponsor: Fasano

Intangible Personal Property Tax - Relating to reducing the rate of the annual intangible personal property tax from 1 mill to .5 mill.

01-18-02 H Withdrawn From Further Consideration

HB 21 Sponsor: Slosberg

Red Light Safety Act of 2002 - Relating to defining the term "traffic infraction detector"; creates a pilot project to enable counties to provide for use of such traffic infraction detectors.

01-31-02 H Withdrawn from Further Consideration

HB 25 Sponsor: Wishner

Florida Golf License Plate - Relating to directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Florida Golf license plate and provides for the distribution of annual use fees.

11-30-01 H Similar to - see SB 624

HB 27 Sponsor: Harper

Sentencing of Juveniles - Relating to authorizing the court to impose a combination of juvenile and adult sanctions against a juvenile who commits a criminal offense.

10-25-01 H Withdrawn From Further Consideration

HB 31 Sponsor: Maygarden

FL Healthy Kids Funding - Relating to eliminating provisions re local govt. matching fund req. under the FL Healthy Kids Program; provides for use of voluntary local contributions for obtaining federal matching funds for the program.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 33 Sponsor: Allen, B

Child Safety Booster Seat Act of 2002 - Relating to creating the "Child Safety Booster Seat Act of 2002" to revise requirements with respect to the use of child restraint devices.

11-27-01 H Withdrawn From Further Consideration

- HB 43 Sponsor: Crow
Autism Spectrum Disorder/Health Insurance - Relating to requiring a health insurer or health maintenance organization include coverage for autism spectrum disorder as part of the major medical expense coverage.
01-10-02 H Withdrawn From Further Consideration
- HB 51 Sponsor: Farkas
Dianne Steele Mental Illness Ins. Parity Act - Relating to creating the "Dianne Steele Mental Illness Insurance Parity Act"; requires insurers provide coverage for serious mental illness & requires benefits be the same as for physical illness.
10-31-01 H Withdrawn From Further Consideration
- HB 75 Sponsor: Slosberg
Dori Slosberg Act of 2002 - Relating to creating the "Dori Slosberg Act of 2002"; eliminates the requirement that the law be enforced as a secondary action when the driver has been detained for another violation.
03-22-02 H Laid on table
- HB 77 Sponsor: Rich
Report of Violence - Relating to adding animal control officers & other agents appointed to the list of those who must report known or suspected child abuse, abandonment or neglect.
03-22-02 H Laid on table
- HB 79 Sponsor: Kravitz
Sexual Offenders/Supervision - Relating to prohibiting certain sexual offenders subject to conditional release supervision from living within a specified distance of certain places where children congregate.
03-22-02 H Died in Messages to Senate
- HB 81 Sponsor: Garcia
Recreational Shark Feeding - Relating to prohibiting recreational shark feeding within the salt waters of the state; prohibits operation of vessel for hire for purpose of transporting passengers to engage in or observe recreational shark feeding.
01-08-02 H Withdrawn From Further Consideration
- HB 87 Sponsor: Wallace
JR/Limitation on State Appropriations - Relating to a joint resolution proposing amendments to the State Constitution re a limitation on state appropriations.
03-22-02 S Died in committee
- HB 89 Sponsor: Wallace
JR/Limitations for Taxes - Proposing a joint resolution to the State Constitution which limits legislative power to impose or increase taxes, fees, penalties, and fines.
03-22-02 S Died in committee
- HB 95 Sponsor: Trovillion
Obscenity/Public Libraries - Relating to requiring public libraries that provide on-line computer access to persons under 18 years of age install or make available software or other technology that prohibits access to obscene materials.
03-22-02 S Died in committee
- HB 97 Sponsor: Kilmer
Sales Tax Exemption Period - Relating to exempting clothing, wallets and bags selling for \$100 or less from sales tax during the period of July 27 through August 4, 2002; certain restrictions apply.
03-22-02 S Died in committee

- HB 99 Sponsor: Richardson
Public School Surtax - Relating to authorizing school districts to levy a discretionary public school sales surtax of up to 0.5 percent by resolution approved at a referendum; use of proceeds at discretion of school district.
09-14-01 H Withdrawn From Further Consideration
- HB 113 Sponsor: Crow
Treated Wood - Relating to prohibiting the use of wood products treated with chromated copper arsenate in publicly funded playground equipment, and associated groundcovers, constructed or contracted for on or after October 1, 2002.
03-22-02 H Laid on table
- HB 117 Sponsor: Harrell
Taxation/Physical Fitness Facilities - Relating to the exempting of tax on admissions dues and fees paid to private physical fitness facilities; present law exempts only such facilities operated by hospitals.
03-22-02 H Died in committee
- HB 119 Sponsor: Andrews
Homicide/Unborn Quick Child - Relating to homicide of an unborn quick child; including the death of unborn quick child under DUI manslaughter; making the killing of unborn quick child rather than killing of a viable fetus a "vehicular homicide".
01-31-02 H Withdrawn from Further Consideration
- HB 125 Sponsor: Gannon
Emergency Treatment/Rape Survivors - Relating to specifying requirements for emergency treatment of rape survivors, including counseling, oral and written information about emergency contraception and assistance in receiving such contraception.
03-22-02 H Died in committee
- HB 127 Sponsor: Barreiro
Immigrant Children/Federal Programs - Relating to providing for Florida Kidcare program enrollment of legal immigrant children not eligible for Medicaid or state child health insurance funding.
01-18-02 H Withdrawn From Further Consideration
- HB 137 Sponsor: Hogan
Elderly Persons/Disabled Adults - Relating to defining the term "position of trust and confidence" with respect to an elderly person or disabled adult; prescribes civil remedies for theft or certain other offenses against elderly or disabled persons.
03-18-02 H Laid on table; SB 268 substituted
- HB 139 Sponsor: McGriff
Laser Pointer/Law Enforcement Officers - Relating to providing that it is a second degree misdemeanor to knowingly & willfully shine the beam of a laser pointer at a law enforcement officer to cause him/her to believe it is a firearm.
03-22-02 H Died on House Calendar
- HB 141 Sponsor: Greenstein
Transportation Disadvantaged TF - Relating to revising fees for the registration of certain trucks, trailers, and motorcycles and for tag transfers & temporary tags, which fees are to be deposited into the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund.
03-22-02 H Died in committee
- HB 145 Sponsor: Wishner
Florida Golf License Plate - Relating to providing for said license plate & use fee; directs HSMV to develop plate; requires Florida Sports Foundation to establish youth golf program; and provides for advisory committee.

03-21-02 S Ordered enrolled

HB 149 Sponsor: Littlefield

Protect the Second Amendment License Plate - Relating to creating a Protect the Second Amendment license plate & provides for distribution of annual use fees to Dept. of Education to provide gun safety courses & to treat certain spinal cord injuries.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 157 Sponsor: Gottlieb

Florida Dignity for All Students Act - Relating to creating the Act to prevent harassment, discrimination, and violence in Florida schools; prohibits harassment of and discrimination and violence against certain students.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 161 Sponsor: Garcia

Children/Relative Caregiver Program - Relating to revising eligibility guidelines for said program; amends provision re workforce development postsecondary student fees; exempts certain specified fees.

03-21-02 S Ordered enrolled

HB 171 Sponsor: Weissman

Nursing Home Facility Whistleblower's Act - relating to establishing protections prohibiting retaliatory action by a nursing home or assisted living facility against an employee who discloses certain information concerning the facility.

10-30-01 H Withdrawn From Further Consideration

HB 175 Sponsor: Lynn

Child Care Facility License - Relating to requiring validation of certain information provided by applicant for child care facility license; requires Dept. of Children & Family Services regulate child care facilities.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 219 Sponsor: Ball

Open House Parties/Alcohol & Drugs/Minors - Relating to prohibiting persons 18 or older from allowing open house parties at any residence if alcoholic beverages or drugs are possessed or consumed by a minor.

04-23-02 G Chapter No. 2002-60

HB 245 Sponsor: Detert

Road to Independence Act of 2002 - Relating to creating the Act; directs the Dept. of Children & Family Services or its agent to administer system of independent living transition services for older children in foster care.

04-11-02 G Chapter No. 2002-19

HB 255 Sponsor: Carassas

Governor's Panel/Excellence in Long-Term Care - Relating to revising membership on the Panel; revises provisions which prohibit rebates for referral of residents to assisted living facilities.

03-18-02 H Laid on table; SB 276 substituted

HB 271 Sponsor: Harrell

Learning Gateway - Relating to authorizing a 3-year demonstration program, designated as Learning Gateway, which is aimed at the prevention and amelioration of learning disabilities in young children.

11-27-01 H Withdrawn From Further Consideration

HB 295 Sponsor: Littlefield

Personal Care Attendants/Spinal Cord Injuries - Relating to directing the development & implementation of a four-county pilot program to provide personal care attendants to persons with spinal cord injuries.

06-04-02 G Governor's Signing Deadline

- HB 297 Sponsor: Littlefield
Florida Healthy Kids Corporation - Relating to authorizing the Corporation to establish & manage an operating fund; provides a limitation on the accumulation and maintenance of the fund's cash balance.
03-22-02 H Died on House Calendar
- HB 303 Sponsor: Rich
Gun-Show/Sale or Transfer of Firearms - Relating to requiring gun-show vendors to conduct background checks & obtain approval from FDLE prior to sale or transfer of a firearm at a gunshow.
03-22-02 H Died in committee
- HB 313 Sponsor: Gibson, III
Homestead Property Assessment/Ad Val Tax - Relating to providing reduction in assessment of homestead property re ad valorem taxation for constructed or reconstructed living quarters of parents/grandparents of property owners or their spouses.
05-02-02 G Chapter No. 2002-226
- HB 335 Sponsor: Baxley
Mental Health Estimating Conference - Relating to creating the Mental Health Estimating Conference and provides its duties and principals.
03-22-02 H Died in committee
- HB 355 Sponsor: Cusack
Volunteer Health Care Practitioner Program - Relating to creating a public school volunteer health care practitioner program as a complementary incentive program to encourage practitioners to provide services in public schools.
03-22-02 S Died in committee
- HB 367 Sponsor: Justice
Disabled Veterans/License Plate - Relating to providing that described veterans may apply for & receive a license plate with wheelchair symbol upon payment of \$17 use fee & other required fees.
03-22-02 H Died on House Calendar
- HB 411 Sponsor: Farkas
Mental Health Insurance - Relating to extending for 2 years application of provisions for mental health insurance coverage; requires Office of Leg. Svc. contract for completion of report on proposed health benefit coverage & report req.
12-11-01 H Withdrawn From Further Consideration
- HB 441 Sponsor: Cantens
Breast Cancer Research License Plate - Relating to directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Breast Cancer Research license plate.
05-01-02 G Chapter No. 2002-203
- HB 479 Sponsor: Slosberg
Elderly/Disabled Adult Exploitation - Relating to specifying a 5-year statute of limitations for exploitation of the funds, assets, or property of an elderly person or disabled adult; tolls the statute for civil causes of action.
03-11-02 H Laid on table; SB 952 substituted
- HB 491 Sponsor: Goodlette
Florida Access to Civil Legal Assistance Act - Relating to creating the Act; provides for delivery of civil legal services assistance to poor or indigent persons through nonprofit legal aid organizations.
06-04-02 G Governor's Signing Deadline
- HB 507 Sponsor: Fasano

Public Health Emergency - Relating to authorizing the State Health Officer to take specified actions to assure the availability of drugs & medical personnel in event of a public health emergency; req. certain licensees receive certain instructions.

03-22-02 S Died in returning Messages to House

HB 519 Sponsor: Murman

Nursing Shortage Solution Act - Relating to creating the Act; replaces Careers for Florida's Future Incentive Grant Program with Careers for Florida's Future Loan Forgiveness Program to provide for loan forgiveness for costs for nursing degrees.

05-09-02 G Chapter No. 2002-230

HB 523 Sponsor: Ball

Community Human Services - Relating to including local state attorney & public defender among those persons who may be added to membership of a county community alliance established to focus local utilization of human services resources.

04-23-02 G Chapter No. 2002-63

HB 533 Sponsor: Needelman

Rip Current Warning Signs - Relating to providing for a cooperative effort among state agencies & local governments to plan for and assist in the placement of rip current warning signs, under the direction of the Dept. of Community Affairs

03-22-02 H Died on House Calendar

HB 545 Sponsor: Andrews

Substance Abuse Services - Relating to revising definitions, licensure application requirements, and exemptions from licensure relating to substance abuse service providers.

03-18-02 H Laid on table; SB 682 substituted

HB 547 Sponsor: House Local Govt. &

Affordable Housing - Relating to providing that processing of permit applic. for affordable housing projects, re management & storage of surface waters, are expedited; provides for low interest rates for some fishing workers; other provisions.

04-24-02 G Chapter No. 2002-160

HB 555 Sponsor: Joyner

Required Reading Instruction - Relating to providing legislative intent re required reading instruction; requires each public elementary school to develop & implement programs for reading & literacy development in kindergarten through grade 5.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 557 Sponsor: Peterman

High School Graduation Requirements - Relating to requiring one-half credit course for high school graduation to include elements essential to completing high school with skills that give students competitive advantage in employment skills.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 561 Sponsor: Ball

Disabled Parking Permits - Relating to providing that described advanced registered nurse practitioners & physicians working in facility operated by U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs may provide certification of disability for parking permits.

03-13-02 G Chapter No. 2002-6

HB 565 Sponsor: Peterman

Farm Labor Contractors - Relating to prohibiting farm labor contractors from making any charge or deduction from wages for tools, equipment, transportation, or recruiting fees determined under federal Labor Standards Act that benefits employer.

04-24-02 G Chapter No. 2002-161

HB 583 Sponsor: Greenstein

Aquifer Storage/Recovery - Relating to providing legislative findings and intent re use of aquifer storage & recovery to augment traditional water supplies; provides for implementation of certain federally authorized pilot projects.

01-31-02 H Withdrawn from Further Consideration

HB 595 Sponsor: Henriquez

Court Costs/Domestic Violence - Relating to requiring the court to impose an additional mandatory court cost upon a person found to have committed an act of domestic violence; provides for waiver of court cost; provides for collection by clerk.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 597 Sponsor: Lerner

Pediatric Prescribed Extended Care - Relating to requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to license subacute pediatric prescribed extended alternative care centers that provide care for medically fragile or tech. dependent children.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 615 Sponsor: Bilirakis

Community Health Center Access Program Act - Relating to creating the Act; provides legislative findings & intent; provides for establishment of program under Dept. of Health to provide financial assistance to federally qualified health centers.

06-04-02 G Governor's Signing Deadline

HB 629 Sponsor: Lerner

Office of Child Advocate - Relating to providing for creation of Office of Child Advocate within the Justice Administrative Commission; transfers guardian ad litem program in Office of State Court Administration to Office of Child Advocate.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 653 Sponsor: Wishner

Terrorism/Pranks or Hoaxes - Relating to defining the term "terrorism"; requires the payment of restitution for costs or damages associated with a prank or hoaxact of terrorism as defined by the act.

03-22-02 H Died on House Calendar

HB 659 Sponsor: Ausley

Students with Disabilities/FCAT - Relating to providing that a student with disabilities shall be eligible for accommodations in taking the FCAT or High School Competency Test or exempt from taking test under certain circumstances.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 663 Sponsor: Wiles

Children's Protection/Violent Video Games - Relating to creating the "Children's Protection from Violent Video Games Act of 2002"; prohibits sale or rental of video games under certain circumstances; restricts public display of certain games.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 667 Sponsor: Holloway

Invocation/Benediction/Secondary Schools - Relating to authorizing district school board to adopt a resolution allowing the use of an invocation or benediction at specified secondary school-related events.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

HB 685 Sponsor: Meadows
Florida Infant Crib Safety Act - Relating to creating the Florida Infant Crib Safety Act; prohibits commercial users from manufacturing, retrofitting, selling, or leasing specified cribs determined to be unsafe for use by infants.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 693 Sponsor: Bucher
Managed Care Ombudsman Committee - Relating to the creation of a managed care ombudsman committee in each district of the Agency for Health Care Administration; eliminates authorization for committee to conduct site visits with the agency.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 703 Sponsor: Green
Florida Consumer-Directed Care Act - Relating to creating the FL Consumer-Directed Care Act; provides for consumer choice & control in selection, purchase, & delivery of Medicaid long-term care in-home & community-based services.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

HB 727 Sponsor: House Sel. Committee
Disaster Preparedness – Relating to revising the process for coordination & approval of disaster-preparedness plans; directing each agency coordination officer to complete a revised plan by specified date; requires development of guidelines.

04-16-02 G Chapter No. 2002-43

HB 751 Sponsor: Murman
Community Mental Health Services - Relating to requiring Dept. of Children & Family Svcs. to expand community mental health services that emphasize treatment, rehabilitation, support & case management services.

06-04-02 G Governor's Signing Deadline

HB 755 Sponsor: Murman
Residential Group Care - Relating to revising req. for annual report to Legislature by Dept. of Chil. & Fam. Svcs. re placement of children in licensed residential group care; provides for appropriations category.

03-12-02 H Laid on table; SB 632 substituted

HB 767 Sponsor: Bendross-Mindingall
Nursing Homes/Unions/Staffing Standards - Relating to prohibiting including union organizing activities in determinations of nursing home staffing standards; prohibits including salaries paid or expenses incurred as allowable Medicaid costs.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 781 Sponsor: Green
Continuing Care Contracts/Dept. of Insurance - Relating to authorizing the Dept. of Insurance, in administering continuing care contracts, to accept certain documents & information electronically or by facsimile; revises escrow requirements.

03-07-02 H Set on House Special Order Calendar

HB 793 Sponsor: Baker, C
Child Abuse - Relating to revising requirement for mandatory reporting by specified professionals of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect to provide for such reporting regardless of the suspected perpetrator.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

HB 805 Sponsor: Kallinger

Human Cloning Prohibit. & Respons. Act - Relating to creating the Act; provides that it is unlawful to perform or attempt or assist in performing or attempting human cloning or to ship embryo produced by human cloning; defines penalties.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

HB 817 Sponsor: Sobel

Newborn Infant Screening Program - Relating to authorizing the formation of a study group to research expanded newborn infant screening programs currently operating in other states; requires completion by 08/01/02 & report to Leg. by 09/01/02.

04-23-02 G Chapter No. 2002-69

HB 821 Sponsor: Bean

Local Sub. Abuse/Mental Health Prog. - Relating to removing authority of Dept. of Chil. & Fam. Svcs. to use unit cost methods of payment in contracts for services for local substance abuse & mental health programs; spec. req. for contracts.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

HB 835 Sponsor: Gardiner

Theft/Elderly Persons - Relating to providing enhanced criminal penalties for theft from persons age 65 or older; requiring restitution & community service for theft from said persons.

04-24-02 G Chapter No. 2002-162

HB 839 Sponsor: Lerner

Involuntary Exam/Mental Health - Relating to providing additional criteria for involuntary exam at a mental health receiving facility & for involuntary placement for mental health treatment, under the Baker Act.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 853 Sponsor: Lerner

Foster Homes - Relating to specifying the circumstances under which the Department of Children and Family Services may remove a child from a foster home after denying the foster parent's application for adoption.

03-22-02 H Died in Committee

HB 885 Sponsor: Melvin

Recitation of Declaration of Independence - Relating to requiring public school students to recite daily a portion of Declaration of Independence to underscore its importance in forming American charter & to reaffirm ideals of individual liberty.

05-01-02 G Chapter No. 2002-213

HB 895 Sponsor: Sobel

Equal Pay Commission Act - Relating to creating the Act; provides for the Sec. of Labor & Employment Security to appoint the commission; requires the commission to conduct a study and specifies the subject of the study.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 901 Sponsor: Machek

Elderly/Disabled Adult Exploitation - Relating to specifying a 5-year statute of limitations for exploitation of the funds, assets, or property of an elderly person or disabled adult; tolls the statute for civil causes of action.

01-31-02 H Withdrawn from Further Consideration

HB 911 Sponsor: Farkas

Mandated Health Insurance Benefits - Relating to requiring the Office of Leg. Svcs. to contract for completion of a report on existing mandated health ins. benefit coverages & proposed health benefit coverages & specifies report requirements.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

- HB 915 Sponsor: Hogan
Schools/In God We Trust Motto - Relating to directing superintendent of schools in each school district to provide for the display of the motto "IN GOD WE TRUST" in classrooms and other areas in public school buildings.
03-22-02 S Died in Committee
- HB 1097 Sponsor: Smith, C
Firearms Storage - Relating to providing that it is a second-degree misdemeanor to fail to store a firearm that is accessible to a minor in a locked box or container in location that is secure and to secure the firearm with a trigger lock.
03-22-02 H Died in Committee
- HB 1113 Sponsor: Kosmas
Wildflower Council - Relating to creating the Wildflower Council within the Florida Wildflower Foundation, Inc.; provides for the Wildflower Account to be established & provides for distribution of wildflower license plate annual use fees.
03-22-02 H Died in Committee
- HB 1117 Sponsor: Bucher
Infant Eye Care - Relating to requiring each infant born in a hospital in the state to receive an eye exam for detection of pediatric congenital and ocular abnormalities; requires insurances to include such coverage.
03-22-02 H Died in committee
- HB 1135 Sponsor: Rich
School Readiness - Relating to providing that certain school age children who meet specified requirements shall be given priority for participation in school readiness programs administered by school readiness coalitions.
03-22-02 H Died in committee
- HB 1137 Sponsor: Rich
Florida Healthy Kids - Relating to eliminating local matching fund requirements under the Program; provides legislative intent that voluntary local contributions may be used to provide services to children not eligible under Title XXI.
03-22-02 H Died in committee
- HB 1165 Sponsor: Harper
Transfer of Child - Relating to authorizing the sentencing judge rather than Sec. of Juvenile Justice to transfer a child from Dept. of Corrections to Dept. of Juvenile Justice.
03-22-02 H Died in committee
- HB 1169 Sponsor: Frankel
Displaced Low-Income Workers - Relating to providing for enhanced federal Medicaid matching rates, authorized DCFS to provide Medicaid eligibility by rules persons who became/become unemployed after 09/11/01 & are ineligible for COBRA coverage.
03-22-02 H Died in committee
- HB 1203 Sponsor: Kravitz
Development Disabilities - Relating to defining the term "familial dysautonomia" and adds this genetic disease to the list of developmental disabilities covered under ch. 393, F.S.
03-22-02 H Died in committee
- HB 1207 Sponsor: Gibson, III
Florida Alzheimer's Training Act - Relating to requiring employees of home health agencies/adult day cares/adult family-care homes/hospices that provide care for residents with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders to complete training.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

HB 1211 Sponsor: Flanagan
Infants Born Alive Protection Act - Relating to creating the Act; clarifies the definition of "live birth" under the Florida Vital Statistics law as it applies in situations or natural or induced labor, cesarean section, or induced abortion.

03-22-02 H Laid on the table

HB 1223 Sponsor: Bean
Termination of Pregnancies - Relating to revising info req. from physician or facility medical director reporting terminations of pregnancies; req. report to be filed after each procedure, rather than monthly.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

HB 1317 Sponsor: Cusack
Offenses Against Children/Convicted Offenders - Relating to prohibiting previously convicted offenders from intentionally luring or enticing a child under age 15 into a structure, dwelling or conveyance without parental consent.

03-22-02 H Died on House Calendar

HB 1321 Sponsor: Greenstein
Children's Summer Nutrition Act - Relating to creating said act which requires the DOE to develop a plan to ensure that eligible children have access to the federal Summer Food Service Program; requires specified elementary schools to participate.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 1331 Sponsor: Bucher
Physically Disabled - Relating to extending to persons who have epilepsy or other seizure disorders the right to be accompanied by a trained service dog in public facilities.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 1351 Sponsor: Meadows
Tobacco/Minors - Relating to requiring retailers to keep specified smoking-related products where they are inaccessible to minors.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 1371 Sponsor: Bullard
Youthful Offender - Relating to authorizing court to sentence an offender to a youthful-offender facility of Dept. of Corrections until age 24 or serves 10 year sentence if offender is 15 years of age or younger for certain offenses.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 1379 Sponsor: Romeo
Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund - Relating to a joint resolution proposing creation of Constitutional amendment, re miscellaneous matters, to prescribe use of moneys in the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 1403 Sponsor: Trovillion
Substance Abuse Assessment - Relating to providing for a child/parent, caregiver, or legal custodian before court in shelter hearing, petition for dependency, or other hearing to be subject to assessment and treatment for substance abuse.

03-22-02 H Died on House Calendar

HB 1411 Sponsor: Haridopolos

District School Boards - Relating to authorizing district school board policies to provide for advertising on school buses, administration of advertising procedures and revenues received, and guidelines for acceptable advertisements.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 1417 Sponsor: McGriff

FL Birth Defects Registry - Relating to requiring the Department of Health or a contractual designee to maintain and expand the Florida Birth Defects Registry; provide confidentiality of certain information held by the department.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 1433 Sponsor: Kosmas

School Readiness Programs - Relating to revising minimum standards and provisions that must be included in school readiness coalition plans for implementation of school readiness programs.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 1435 Sponsor: Harrell

Learning Gateway - Relating to authorizing a demonstration program to be called the Learning Gateway to provide parents access to information, referral, and services to lessen the effects of learning disabilities in children from birth to age 9.

03-22-02 H Laid on the table

HB 1443 Sponsor: Barreiro

Children's Services - Relating to providing for the creation, in any county having a home rule charter, of a 33-member council on children's services; specifies council membership and terms of office.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 1455 Sponsor: Murman

Family Court - Relating to providing legislative intent to continue the initiative to reform the family courts and create a unified family court model; authorizes Supreme Court to create system for identifying individuals & families.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 1467 Sponsor: Waters

Shaken Baby Syndrome - Relating to requiring hospitals that offer maternity & newborn services to give new parents informational brochures concerning the dangers of shaking babies & young children; brochures to be prepared by Dept. of Health.

03-18-02 H Laid on table; SB 1766 substituted

HB 1469 Sponsor: Littlefield

Arthritis Prevention and Control Act - Relating to creating the Act; provides legislative findings & purposes; directs Dept. of Health to establish an arthritis prevention & control program & to conduct a needs assessment.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

HB 1567 Sponsor: Ausley

Child Care Course Requirements – Relating to increasing from 40 to 45 clock hours the introductory training course requirement for operators of large family child care homes & for child care personnel & operators of family day care homes

03-20-02 H Laid on table; SB 1550 substituted

HB 1761 Sponsor: House Health & Human

Access to Health & Human Services – Relating to creating the Florida Health and Human Services Access Act req. Agency for Health Care Admin. to establish a comprehensive health & human services eligibility access system.

03-15-02 H Laid on table; SB 1276 substituted

HB 1821 Sponsor: Lynn
Commission on Florida Families – Relating to creating the Commission within Dept. of Children & Family Services; provides purpose & responsibilities; abolishes Commission on Responsible Fatherhood.
03-22-02 S Died in committee

HB 9001 Sponsor: Baxley
Resolution/National Day of Prayer - A resolution acknowledging May 2, 2002, as the National Day of Prayer in Florida.
02-20-02 H Resolution Adopted

HB 9007 Sponsor: Bullard
Resolution/Mothers - A resolution expressing gratitude and affection to all mothers.
02-20-02 H Resolution Adopted

HB 9009 Sponsor: Bullard
Resolution/Fathers - A resolution expressing affection for and gratitude to all fathers.
02-20-02 H Resolution Adopted

SENATE BILLS

SB 86 Sponsor: Pruitt
Public Records/Learning Gateway Programs - Relating to providing an exemption from the public records law for individual records of children enrolled in Learning Gateway programs.
03-22-02 H Died in committee

SB 88 Sponsor: Pruitt
Learning Gateway Program - Relating to authorizing a 3-year demonstration program to be called Learning Gateway, which is intended to prevent and ameliorate learning problems and learning disabilities in young children.
03-22-02 S Died in Messages to House

SB 92 Sponsor: Geller
Youthful Offender - Relating to authorizing courts to sentence offender to youthful-offender facility of Dept. of Corrections until offender is 24 years old or serves a 10-year sentence if offender is 15 years old or younger at time of offense.
03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 94 Sponsor: Miller, L
Required Reading Instruction - Relating to providing legislative intent re required reading instruction; requires each public elementary school to develop & implement reading/literacy development programs in kindergarten through grade 4.
03-22-02 S Died in Messages to House

SB 100 Sponsor: Mitchell
Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund - Relating to revising fees for registration of certain trucks/trailers/motorcycles & tag transfers/temporary tags, which fees are to be deposited in the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund.
06-07-02 G Governor's Signing Deadline

SB 110 Sponsor: Geller
Autism Spectrum Disorder/Health Insurance - Relating to requiring a health insurer or health maintenance organization include coverage for autism spectrum disorder as part of the major medical expense coverage.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 112 Sponsor: Geller

JR/Tax Exclusion/Disaster Preparedness - Relating to proposing a Constitutional Amendment to allow Legislature to exclude from assessed value for ad val tax purposes value attributable to improvements made for purposes of disaster preparedness.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 116 Sponsor: Geller

Stalking/Cyberstalking - Relating to revising provisions re stalking; defines term "cyberstalk" to mean communication, by means of electronic mail, or which causes substantial emotional distress and does not serve a legitimate purpose.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 124 Sponsor: Holzendorf

Firearms/Minors - Relating to providing that it is a second-degree misdemeanor to fail to store a firearm that is accessible to a minor in a locked box or container in a location that is secure and to also secure the firearm with a trigger lock.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 126 Sponsor: Pruitt

Corporate Income Tax - Relating to revising the conditions for determining when sales of tangible personal property occur in this state, for purposes of apportionment of federal income for corporate income tax, for industries in SIC No. 2037.

03-13-02 S Withdrawn from Further Consideration

SB 132 Sponsor: Laurent

Tobacco Products/Retailers - Relating to requiring retailers to keep specified smoking-related products where they are inaccessible to minors.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

SB 142 Sponsor: Saunders

Florida Healthy Kids Corporation - Relating that local-matching funds are not required by the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation if replacement funds are appropriated by the Legislature; allows the acceptance of voluntary contributions.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 150 Sponsor: Cowin

United States Flag - Relating to prohibiting interference with the display of the flag of the United States; provides a misdemeanor penalty.

03-22-02 S Died on Senate Calendar

SB 152 Sponsor: Silver

Taxation/Physical Fitness Facilities - Relating to providing that dues & fees paid to private physical fitness facilities are not subject to tax on sales, use & other transactions except contracts entered into & financed before act effective date.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 158 Sponsor: Wasserman Schultz

Florida Infant Crib Safety Act - Relating to creating the Florida Infant Crib Safety Act; prohibits commercial users from manufacturing, retrofitting, selling, or leasing specified cribs determined to be unsafe for use by infants.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 162 Sponsor: Cowin

JR/Court Justice Selection - A joint resolution proposing amendments & creation of article to provide method for selection/terms of office of Supreme Court justices & district court of appeal judges & req. Jud. Nom. Comm. proceedings be public.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 168 Sponsor: Miller, L

Farm Labor Contractors - Relating to prohibiting farm labor contractors from charging certain fees to farm laborers.

03-19-02 S Laid on table; HB 565 substituted

SB 200 Sponsor: Wasserman Schultz

Motorized Scooter Safety - Relating to applying certain bicycle-safety laws to operation of motorized scooters; requires certain riders to wear helmets.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 210 Sponsor: Wasserman Schultz

Treated Wood - Relating to prohibiting the use of wood products treated with chromated copper arsenate in publicly funded playground equipment, and associated groundcovers, constructed or contracted for on or after October 1, 2002.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 214 Sponsor: Cowin

Sales Tax Exemption Period - Relating to exempting clothing, similar items, and school supplies, as defined, during the period of July 27 through August 4, 2002.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 216 Sponsor: Cowin

Nurse Recruitment/Retention - Relating to appropriating \$1 million to Dept. of Health to make grants to local hospital having the greatest difficulty in retaining nurses to be used for nurse recruitment and retention.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 218 Sponsor: Cowin

Seizure Disorder/Trained Service Dogs - Relating to extending to people who have seizure disorders such as epilepsy the right to be accompanied by a trained service dog in specified circumstances.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

SB 262 Sponsor: Constantine, L

Homelessness - Relating to declaring the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to homelessness.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 268 Sponsor: Carlton

Elderly & Disabled/Public Guardians - Relating to defining term "position of trust & confidence"; prescribes civil remedies for theft & other offenses in which victim is elderly person or disabled adult.

05-01 G Chapter No. 2002-195

SB 276 Sponsor: Crist

Governor's Panel/Excellence in Long-Term Care - Relating to revising membership on the Panel; provides conditions under which the prohibition against payment of referral fees by assisted living facilities does not apply.

05-24-02 G Vetoed by the Governor

SB 284 Sponsor: Campbell

Office of Counsel for Children - Relating to creating the Office of Counsel for Children in the tenth regional district of the Department of Children and Family Services to represent legal interests of children in out-of-home care.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

- SB 288 Sponsor: Campbell
Out-of-Home Placement of Children - Relating to amending various sections of law relating to procedures for out-of-home placement of a child.
05-02-02 G Chapter No. 2002-216
- SB 302 Sponsor: Burt
Detention of Juveniles - Relating to providing that the court may continue to hold a juvenile in detention pursuant to written order if court finds that the juvenile is a clear and present danger to him/herself or the community.
03-22-02 H Died in committee
- SB 310 Sponsor: Dawson
Equal Pay Commission Act - Relating to creating the Act; provides for the Sec. of Labor & Employment Security to appoint the commission; requires the commission to conduct a study and specifies the subject of the study.
03-22-02 S Died in committee
- SB 316 Sponsor: Saunders
Domestic Violence - Relating to revising definitions; provides specific information re injunctions; increases fee for dissolution of marriage petition which funds domestic violence centers.
03-22-02 S Died on Senate Calendar
- SB 328 Sponsor: Geller
Sentencing of Juveniles - Relating to authorizing the court to impose a combination of juvenile and adult sanctions against a juvenile who commits a criminal offense.
03-22-02 S Died in committee
- SB 338 Sponsor: Wise
Mental Health Estimating Conference - Relating to creating the Mental Health Estimating Conference and provides its duties and principals.
03-22-02 S Died in committee
- SB 360 Sponsor: Dawson
Children/Relative Caregiver Program - Relating to revising eligibility guidelines for said program; amends provision re workforce development postsecondary student fees; exempts certain specified fees.
03-21-02 S Laid on table; HB 161 substituted
- SB 364 Sponsor: Peaden
Developmental Disabilities - Relating to revising the standard used for determining retardation; limits number of persons who may live in a single housing unit that provides services for supported living for persons with said disabilities.
03-22-02 S Died in Messages to House
- SB 436 Sponsor: Brown-Waite
Terrorism - Relating to defining the term "terrorism" for purposes of the Florida Criminal Code; prohibits court from releasing a defendant before trial without setting bail if charge is aircraft piracy, home-invasion robbery or act of terrorism.
01-22-02 S Withdrawn from Further Consideration
- SB 440 Sponsor: Brown-Waite
Sentencing/Terrorism - Relating to providing for reclassification of a felony or misdemeanor to next higher degree if the trier of fact finds the offense facilitated or furthered the commission of an act of terrorism.
01-22-02 S Withdrawn From Further Consideration

- SB 444 Sponsor: Brown-Waite
Poisoning - Relating to providing that it is a first degree felony to introduce any bacterium, virus, or chemical compound into food, drink, medicine, or a water system.
01-22-02 S Withdrawn From Further Consideration
- SB 450 Sponsor: Crist
Domestic Security - Relating to specifying duties of Dept. of Law Enforcement re counter-terrorism efforts, responses to acts of terrorism, and other domestic security matters related to terrorism.
01-22-02 S Withdrawn From Further Consideration
- SB 482 Sponsor: Mitchell
Correctional Privatization Commission - Relating to abolishing the Commission and transferring the duties, personnel, and unexpended balances of funds of the Correctional Privatization Commission to the Department of Corrections.
03-22-02 S Died in committee
- SB 484 Sponsor: Silver
Pediatric Prescribed Extended Care – Relating to requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to license subacute pediatric prescribed extended alternative care centers that provide care for medically fragile or tech. dependent children
03-22-02 H Died in committee
- SB 504 Sponsor: Brown-Waite
JR/Homestead Exemption/Over Age 62 - Relating to proposing amendment to State Constitution to allow counties to provide a reduction in assessed value of prop. equal to increase in value from constructing living quarters for person over 62 years.
03-06-02 S Laid on table; HB 317 substituted
- SB 506 Sponsor: Brown-Waite
Homestead Property Assessment/Ad Val Tax - Relating to providing reduction in assessment of homestead property re ad valorem taxation for constructed or reconstructed living quarters of parents/grandparents of property owners or their spouses.
03-06-02 S Laid on table; HB 313 substituted
- SB 536 Sponsor: Sullivan
Child Care Facility Licenses - Relating to requiring validation of certain info. provided by applicant for child care facility license; specifies which membership org. are not considered child care facilities.
03-22-02 S Died in committee
- SB 540 Sponsor: Wasserman Schultz
Dori Slosberg Act of 2002 - Relating to creating the Act; eliminates req. that law be enforced as secondary action when driver has been detained for another violation; provides restrictions on authority to search based on safety belt violation.
03-22-02 S Died in committee
- SB 568 Sponsor: Sebesta
Purple Heart/Pearl Harbor Survivor License - Relating to providing for certain disabled veterans to be issued a Purple Heart license plate or a Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate without paying the required license tax.
04-26-02 G Chapter No. 2002-181
- SB 572 Sponsor: Clary
Inspirational Message/Noncompulsory HS Events - Relating to authorizing district school boards to allow the delivery of an inspirational message at noncompulsory high school events.
03-22-02 S Died in committee

- SB 576 Sponsor: Wise
Personal Care Attendants/Spinal Cord Injuries - Relating to directing the development & implementation of a four-county pilot program to provide personal care attendants to persons with spinal cord injuries.
03-21-02 S Laid on table; HB 295 substituted
- SB 592 Sponsor: Peadar
Interstate Compact/Adoption/Medical Assist - Relating the creating the Interstate Compact on Adoption & Medical Assistance to provide for agreements between this & other states for payment of adoption/medical assist. for special needs children.
04-11-02 G Chapter No. 2002-16
- SB 596 Sponsor: Senate Health, Aging
Long-Term Care - Relating to providing legislative findings and intent re needs of the state's elderly population; requiring the submission of a plan for reducing nursing-home-bed days funded under Medicaid Program.
03-22-02 H Died in returning Messages to Senate
- SB 598 Sponsor: Peadar
Community Mental Health Services - Relating to requiring Dept. of Children & Family Svcs. to expand community mental health services that emphasize treatment, rehabilitation, support & case management services.
03-21-02 S Laid on table; HB 751 substituted
- SB 614 Sponsor: Klein
Disabled Veterans/License Plate - Relating to providing that described veterans may apply for & receive a license plate with wheelchair symbol upon payment of \$17 use fee & other required fees.
03-22-02 H Died on House Calendar
- SB 616 Sponsor: Dawson
Medically Needy/Electric - Relating to requiring municipalities that provide electric utility service to furnish medically essential service to customers on same guidelines that public utilities use; requires utilities to set up payment schedules.
03-22-02 S Died in committee
- SB 624 Sponsor: Silver
Florida Golf License Plate - Relating to providing for said license plate & use fee; directs HSMV to develop plate; requires Florida Sports Foundation to establish youth golf program; and provides for advisory committee.
03-21-02 S Laid on table; HB 145 substituted
- SB 632 Sponsor: Peadar
Residential Group Care - Relating to revising rqmts. for annual report to the Legislature made by DCFS concerning placement of children in licensed residential group care; provides for residential group care appro. category in General Appr.Act
05-02-02 G Chapter No. 2002-219
- SB 682 Sponsor: Peadar
Substance Abuse "Licensed Service Provider" - Relating to amending definition of "licensed service provider"; requires licensure standards to apply to certain housing locations.
05-01-02 G Chapter No. 2002-196
- SB 686 Sponsor: Senate Judiciary
Minor Children/Legal Proceedings - Relating to revising various provisions re legal proceedings involving minor children; including circuit offices of public advocacy as recipients of moneys from Family Courts TF.
03-22-02 H Died on House Calendar
- SB 716 Sponsor: Peadar

Domestic Violence Program - Relating to expanding duties & functions of Dept. of Children & Family Services by providing that the department shall operate a domestic violence program; repeals Prevention of Domestic & Sexual Violence Program.

04-23-02 G Chapter No. 2002-55

SB 722 Sponsor: Sanderson

Breast Cancer Research License Plate - Relating to directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Breast Cancer Research license plate.

03-07-02 S Laid on table; HB 441 substituted

SB 730 Sponsor: Miller, L

Adult Video Games - Relating to providing it is third-degree felony to sell or rent adult video game to person under 21; provides definition to mean video game that depicts excessive violence, nudity, or sexual conduct or criminal activity.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 732 Sponsor: Meek

Court Costs/Domestic Violence - Relating to requiring the court to impose an additional mandatory court cost upon a person found to have committed an act of domestic violence; provides for waiver of court cost; provides for collection by clerk.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 734 Sponsor: Senate Children & Fa

Family Services - Relating to redefining terms "domestic violence" & "family or household member" to persons who have a child in common or who do/have resided together; increases service charge for modifying final judgement of marriage dissolution.

02-12-02 S Laid on table – CS combines bills, see SB 1226

SB 920 Sponsor: Wasserman Schultz

Health Insurance - Relating to prohibiting ind. & group health ins. policies from excluding cov. if a determination has been made by U.S. E.E.O.C. that exclusion of benefit under employer's health plan violates Title VII of Civil Rights Act of 1964.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 926 Sponsor: Wise

Schools/In God We Trust Motto - Relating to directing superintendent of schools in each school district to provide for the display of the motto "IN GOD WE TRUST" in classrooms and other areas in public school buildings.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 938 Sponsor: Pruitt

JR/Sales & Use Tax Reform - JR/Constitutional Amendment proposing a reduction in the sales tax rate; limiting sales tax revenue; req. extraordinary leg. vote for increase in rate or new exemptions; abolishing intangible and other taxes.

03-22-02 H Died on House Calendar

SB 952 Sponsor: Sanderson

Elderly/Disabled Adult Exploitation - Relating to specifying a 5-year statute of limitations for exploitation of the funds, assets, or property of an elderly person or disabled adult; tolls the statute for civil causes of action.

04-25-02 G Chapter No. 2002-168

SB 956 Sponsor: Laurent

High-Speed Rail - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise the laws relating to high-speed rail.

03-22-02 S Died in Committee

- SB 968 Sponsor: Silver
Florida Healthy Kids Corp. Operating Fund - Relating to allowing the Florida Healthy Kids Corp. to establish & manage an operating fund in the amount of 25 percent or less of annualized operating expenses.
05-02-02 G Chapter No. 2002-220
- SB 976 Sponsor: Miller, L
Social-Services Benefits - Relating to allowing any court-ordered custodian of minor child to receive food stamps, Aid for Dependent Children, or any other social-services benefit that the custodian qualifies for & needs to properly care for child.
03-22-02 S Died in committee
- SB 1002 Sponsor: King
Cruelty to Animals - Relating to including deprivation of medical attention or sanitation among acts that constitute cruelty to animals for which a first degree misdemeanor penalty is provided.
04-18-02 G Chapter No. 2002-51
- SB 1016 Sponsor: Burt
Tobacco Settlement Reports - Relating to requiring Governor & Attorney General to report on status of tobacco settlement agreement & formula for calculating the annual payments; requires notification of any over- or under-payment.
03-22-02 H Died in committee
- SB 1018 Sponsor: Burt
Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund - Relating to a joint resolution proposing creation of Constitutional amendment, re miscellaneous matters, to prescribe use of moneys in the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund.
03-22-02 S Died in committee
- SB 1044 Sponsor: Posey
FL Healthy Kids Funding - Relating to eliminating the local-matching funds requirement for the Florida Healthy Kids Program; authorizes the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation to accept contributions.
03-22-02 S Died in committee
- SB 1098 Sponsor: Garcia Jr, R
Foster Homes - Relating to specifying the circumstances under which the Department of Children and Family Services may remove a child from a foster home after denying the foster parent's application for adoption.
03-22-02 S Died in committee
- SB 1114 Sponsor: Garcia Jr, R
Child Advocacy - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise the laws relating to child advocacy.
03-22-02 S Died in committee
- SB 1148 Sponsor: Saunders
Resolution/Goodwill Industries - Relating to a resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of Goodwill Industries on January 30, 2002.
01-31-02 S Resolution Adopted
- SB 1164 Sponsor: Villalobos
Human Cloning Prohibit. & Respons. Act - Relating to creating the Act; provides that it is unlawful to perform or attempt or assist in performing or attempting human cloning or to ship embryo produced by human cloning; defines penalties.
03-22-02 S Died on Senate Calendar
- SB 1178 Sponsor: Wasserman Schultz

Temporary Parking Permits/Disabled Persons - Relating to reducing the term of a temporary parking permit for a disabled person from 1 year to 6 months.

05-14-02 G Chapter No. 2002-243

SB 1226 Sponsor: Senate Judiciary

Family Court Reform - Relating to providing legislative intent to continue the initiative to reform the family courts and create a unified family court model.

03-22-02 H Died in committee

SB 1234 Sponsor: Jones, Daryl

Red Light Safety Act of 2002 - Relating to defining the term "traffic infraction detector"; creates a pilot project to enable counties to provide for use of such traffic infraction detectors.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 1238 Sponsor: Jones, Daryl

Displaced Low-Income Workers - Relating to authorizing Dept. of Chil. & Fam. Svcs. to provide Medicaid eligibility by rule to persons becoming unemployed after 09/11/01 & are ineligible for COBRA coverage, provided matching federal funds available.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 1246 Sponsor: Saunders

Continuing Care Contracts/Dept. of Insurance - Relating to authorizing the Dept. of Insurance, in administering continuing care contracts, to accept certain documents & information electronically or by facsimile; revises escrow requirements.

05-02-02 G Chapter No. 2002-222

SB 1250 Sponsor: Miller, L

Volunteer Health Care Practitioner Program - Relating to creating a public school volunteer health care practitioner program as a complementary incentive program to encourage practitioners to provide services in public schools.

03-22-02 S Died on Senate Calendar

SB 1272 Sponsor: Peadar

Child-Support Enforcement - Relating to revising various provisions of law governing determination & enforcement of child-support obligations; defines term "national medical support notice" & provides for health care coverage for minor child.

04-25-02 G Chapter No. 2002-173

SB 1276 Sponsor: Silver

Florida Health & Human Services Access Act - Relating to creating the Act; req. Agency for Health Care Adm. to establish Comprehensive Health & Human Services Eligibility Access System; requires a pilot project and phase in implementation.

05-02-02 G Chapter No. 2002-223

SB 1282 Sponsor: Meek

Wildflower Council - Relating to creating the Wildflower Council within the Florida Wildflower Foundation, Inc.; provides for the Wildflower Account to be established & provides for distribution of wildflower license plate annual use fees.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 1314 Sponsor: Wise

Children's Summer Nutrition Act - Relating to creating the Act; requires Dept. of Education to develop plan to ensure that eligible children have access to federal Summer Food Service Program; requires specified elementary schools to participate.

03-22-02 S Died in Messages to House

- SB 1354 Sponsor: Lawson, A
High School Graduation Requirements - Relating to requiring that the principles and skills of responsible parenting be included in the course on life-management skills which is required for high school graduation.
03-13-02 S Withdrawn from Further Consideration
- SB 1374 Sponsor: Mitchell
Indigent Care Surtax/Small Counties - Relating to allowing counties having a population of fewer than 30,000 residents to levy an indigent care surtax at a rate of no more than 1 percent; provides procedures and uses.
03-22-02 S Died on Senate Calendar
- SB 1384 Sponsor: Constantine, L
Smoking in Public Places - Relating to expressing legislative intent to enact legislation relating to smoking in public places.
03-22-02 S Died in committee
- SB 1424 Sponsor: Garcia Jr, R
Prekindergarten Early Intervention Programs - Relating to requiring the Florida Partnership for School Readiness to develop legislation to expand the program to provide access to all 4-year old children at no cost to their parents.
03-22-02 S Died in committee
- SB 1438 Sponsor: Posey
Commercial Advertising/School Buses - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to enact laws allowing commercial advertising on school buses.
03-22-02 S Died in committee
- SB 1444 Sponsor: Posey
Baker Act/Mental Health - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise the Baker Act.
03-22-02 S Died in committee
- SB 1500 Sponsor: Mitchell
Children's Day - Relating to changing the designated day for the celebration of Children's Day to the first Sunday in April.
03-13-02 S Laid on table; HB 1283 substituted
- SB 1544 Sponsor: Wasserman Schultz
Developmental Disabilities - Relating to defining the term "familial dysautonomia" and adds this genetic disease to list of developmental disabilities covered under ch. 393, F.S.
03-22-02 S Died in committee
- SB 1550 Sponsor: Silver
Child Care Course Requirements - Relating to increasing from 40 to 45 clock hours the introductory training course requirement for operators of large family child care homes & for child care personnel & operators of family day care homes.
06-07-02 G Governor's Signing Deadline
- SB 1576 Sponsor: Campbell
Medical Passport/Psychotropic Meds/Children - Relating to requiring that a medical passport be maintained re a child who has been taken into custody and for whom psychotropic medication is prescribed.
03-22-02 S Died in committee
- SB 1608 Sponsor: Saunders
Florida Alzheimer's Training Act - Relating to creating the Act; requires employees of home health agencies, adult day care centers, adult family-care homes, & hospices complete dementia-specific training.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 1634 Sponsor: Brown-Waite

Disaster Preparedness Plans - Relating to revising the process for coordination and approval of disaster preparedness plans; directs each agency to complete a revised plan by a specified date.

03-20-02 S Laid on table; HB 727 substituted

SB 1658 Sponsor: Saunders

Mandated Health Insurance Benefits - Relating to requiring Office of Legislative Services to contract for completion of a report on existing mandated health insurance benefit coverages & proposed health benefit coverages.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 1690 Sponsor: Cowin

Termination of Pregnancies - Relating to revising info req. from physician or facility medical director reporting terminations of pregnancies; req. report to be filed after each procedure, rather than monthly.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 1760 Sponsor: Sullivan

Assisted Living Facilities - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to assisted living facilities holding a limited mental health license.

03-22-02 S Died on Senate Calendar

SB 1776 Sponsor: Clary

Recitation of Declaration of Independence - Relating to requiring a portion of the Declaration of Independence be recited daily by public school students to underscore its importance in forming American character & to reaffirm American ideals.

03-19-02 S Laid on table; HB 885 substituted

SB 1790 Sponsor: Villalobos

Corporate Income Tax Credit - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to address the corporate income tax credit for contributions to nonprofit scholarship funding organizations.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 1796 Sponsor: Brown-Waite

Insurance/Nursing Homes - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to enact laws providing for appropriate insurance levels for nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 1810 Sponsor: Wasserman Schultz

School Readiness - Relating to providing that certain school age children who meet specified requirements shall be given priority for participation in school readiness programs administered by school readiness coalitions.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 1828 Sponsor: Dawson

Transfer of Child - Relating to authorizing the sentencing judge rather than Sec. of Juvenile Justice to transfer a child from Dept. of Corrections to Dept. of Juvenile Justice.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 1902 Sponsor: Peadar

Local Governments/Minimum Wage - Relating to prohibiting local governments from requiring employers to pay a minimum wage in excess of the federal minimum wage; provides exceptions.

03-22-02 S Died on Senate Calendar

SB 1908 Sponsor: Sullivan

Nursing Home Facilities - Relating to providing that the AHCA must require a portion of a nursing home facility's Medicaid per diem be earmarked for increases in staff wages or benefits, or both; defines "wage pass-through" and "eligible staff".

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 1924 Sponsor: Cowin

Infants Born Alive Protection Act - Relating to creating the Act; clarifies the definition of "live birth" under the Florida Vital Statistics law as it applies in situations or natural or induced labor, cesarean section, or induced abortion.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 1980 Sponsor: Silver

Children's Health Care - Relating to prescribing duties of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation in annually establishing local match requirements for county participation in the Healthy Kids program.

03-22-02 S Died in Messages to House

SB 2018 Sponsor: Wise

Res/Ham Jam Week/Clay County - Relating to a resolution recognizing October 31 - November 3, 2002, as Ham Jam Week in Clay County.

02-28-02 S Resolution Adopted

SB 2030 Sponsor: Peaden

Involuntary Exam/Mental Health - Relating to providing additional criteria for involuntary exam at a mental health receiving facility & for involuntary placement for mental health treatment, under the Baker Act.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 2032 Sponsor: Silver

Dept. of Children & Family Services - Relating to revising various funding & expenditure provisions under the jurisdiction of DCFS; authorizes sale of former W.T. Edwards Hospital complex and provides for use of proceeds.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 2040 Sponsor: Clary

Developmental Disabilities Program - Relating to providing for the Program of the Dept. of Chil. & Fam. Svcs. to form task force that will develop policies & procedures for implementing consumer-directed, choice-based system of services.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 2062 Sponsor: Klein

Infant Eye Care - Relating to requiring each infant born in a hospital in the state to receive an eye exam for detection of pediatric congenital and ocular abnormalities; requires insurances to include such coverage.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 2086 Sponsor: Silver

Children's Service Council/Home Rule Charter - Relating to providing for the creation, in any county having a home rule charter, of a 33-member council on children's services; specifies council membership and terms of office.

05-09-02 G Chapter No. 2002-238

SB 2116 Sponsor: Garcia Jr, R

Discriminatory Practices - Relating to applying to business establishments serving the public the provisions prohibiting discriminatory practices that apply to clubs that have more than 400 members.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 2154 Sponsor: Campbell

Noncustodial Parent/School Activities - Relating to providing that a noncustodial parent may not be denied access to his or her minor child's school or extracurricular activities except by court order.

03-22-02 S Died in committee

SB 2172 Sponsor: Brown-Waite

School Advisory Councils - Relating to requiring school advisory councils to adopt bylaws that are subject to approval by the district school board; provides certain requirements.

03-20-02 Laid on table; HB 1661 substituted