

FPF Legislative Session Report

March 5-8, 2019



On Tuesday, March 5th, the 2019 Regular Legislative Session commenced and will continue for the next 60 days. Governor DeSantis addressed the Senate, House of Representatives, Cabinet and special guests.

In addition to the normal opening day activities, the State Affairs Committee heard our cancer coverage bill. To have the bill heard in the second committee on the first day shows the bill is gaining momentum.

We had two of our members who are cancer survivors travel to Tallahassee to give their emotional testimony last Tuesday. Jimmy Patronis, CFO and State Fire Marshal, came to the committee hearing to personally support the bill.

The CFO deferred his comments to allow Dwayne McKeever, who he calls his hero, from Southern Manatee to tell his story first. Then the CFO explained what his office is doing to prevent cancer and why this bill is so important to firefighters and the whole community. We also had Claudine Buzzo, from Miami-Dade County, give her very moving experience as she dealt with a career-ending fight with cancer.

After the excellent job by Senator Flores, CFO Patronis, and our members' passionate testimonies, the bill passed with unanimous support. After the committee meeting, a press conference was held with bi-partisan support from both the House and the Senate. The House cancer bill by Representative Willhite (HB 857) has not been placed on the committee agenda yet, but we are causally optimistic because of its strong bi-partisan support. The 22 cosponsors are: Alexander, Aloupis, Brown, Byrd, Caruso, Casello, Duran, Fernández, Fernandez-Barquin, Fitzenhagen, Grieco, Hill, LaMarca, McGhee, Mercado, Newton, Polo, Raschein, Rodriguez (AM), Rodriguez (Ant), Silvers, Smith (C). Please take time to give them a thank you call.

For more information about the fight for the cancer bill, please check out the link to the Florida Channel. <https://thefloridachannel.org/videos/3-5-19-press-conference-on-cancer-coverage-for-fire-fighters/>.

We are closely following a House Bill (HB13), which deals with collective bargaining that would prohibit contracts providing union leave. This bad bill passed out of its first committee of reference on a 9-yeas to 5-nays vote. However, the bill does not have a Senate companion. We continue to monitor this bill and watch for some kind of Senate companion. We do not expect this bill to pass, but we are keeping a close eye on it.

We are supporting two bills that deal with public records exemptions for home address. The bills will include the legal description and any identifiable GPS information that discloses the home address that is otherwise protected. Both bills are moving.

The Senate Firefighter Bill of Rights (SB 494) passed out of the Community Affairs Committee with unanimous support and is on the Governmental Oversight & Accountability Committee agenda next Tuesday. We are working to get the House companion by Representative Casello heard in committee.

Below you will find a list of the bills that we are actively tracking with a brief description, committee referrals, etc. Each week we will report on action during that week.

In addition to Vice President Rocco Salvatori and Secretary/Treasurer Gilbert Marsh, we had our IAFF 12th District Vice President Walt Dix, 1st DVP Randy Wyse, 3rd DVP Wayne Bernoska, 7th DVP Mervin Kennell, Miami-Dade President Omar Blanco, Local 1403 members Rich Andrews, Claudine Buzzo, Christian Chuck, and Andre Cruzeta, Dwayne McKeaver from Local 2546, Metro Broward Local 3080 President Brian Powell, and Pompano Local 1549 President Steve Hudson that traveled to Tallahassee. We also had a very large delegation from Palm Beach that traveled to Tallahassee for Palm Beach County Days; their assistance is greatly appreciated.

Retirement

[HB 511 Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System \(Willhite\)](#)

[Companion Bills: SB 574 \(Diaz\), HB 803 \(Aloupis\), SB 1190 \(Montford\), SB 744 \(Book\)](#)

FPF Position: Support

Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System: Adds 911 public safety telecommunicators to class; requires such members to have retirement benefits calculated in accordance with provisions for Regular Class members; specifies required employer retirement contribution rates for new membership subclass of 911 public safety telecommunicators; declares that act fulfills important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 1/22/2019 HOUSE Filed. 1/30/2019 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee. 1/30/2019 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee.

[SB 744 Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System \(Book\)](#)

[Companion Bills: SB 574 \(Diaz\), HB 803 Special Risk Class \(Aloupis\), SB 1190 \(Montford\), HB 511 \(Willhite\)](#)

FPF Position: Support

Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System; Adding 911 public safety telecommunicators to the class; requiring such members to have their retirement benefits calculated in accordance with provisions for Regular Class members; specifying the required employer retirement contribution rates for the new membership subclass

of 911 public safety telecommunicators, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019. 2/5/2019 SENATE Filed. 2/15/2019 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations.

[HB 779 Retirement \(Clemons\)](#)

[Companion Bill: SB 784 \(Gruters\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

Retirement: Specifies minimum amount of factor used to calculate cost-of-living adjustment of benefits for certain retirees & beneficiaries of FRS. Effective Date: upon becoming a law. 2/13/2019 HOUSE Filed. 2/20/2019 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee. 2/20/2019 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee.

[SB 784 Retirement \(Gruters\)](#)

[Companion Bill: HB 779 \(Clemons\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

Retirement; Specifying the minimum amount of the factor used to calculate the cost-of-living adjustment of benefits for certain retirees and beneficiaries of the Florida Retirement System, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law. 2/6/2019 SENATE Filed. 2/15/2019 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations.

[Safety and Health](#)

[SB 426 Firefighters \(Flores\)](#)

[Companion Bill: HB 857 \(Willhite\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

3/5/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/7/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed. 3/7/2019 SENATE Now in Appropriations.

[HB 723 Fire Protection Systems \(Donalds\)](#)

[Companion Bills: HB 647 \(Grieco\), SB \(Pizzo\), HB 1393 \(Clemons\), SB 1732 \(Farmer, Jr.\), SB 908 \(Hooper\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

Fire Protection Systems: Authorizes local authorities to accept inspection reports by specified means; requires State Fire Marshal to adopt rules to implement uniform procedure for submission of inspection reports & provides requirements therefor; requires association to retrofit certain condominiums with fire sprinkler system or Engineered Life Safety System; provides compliance deadlines; provides penalty; authorizes association to elect alternative assessment option while implementing qualifying fire protection improvement. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 02/08/19 HOUSE Filed. 02/20/19 HOUSE Referred to Business & Professions Subcommittee; Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; Commerce Committee. 2/20/19 HOUSE Now in Business & Professions Subcommittee.

[SB 908 Firesafety Systems \(Hooper\)](#)

[Companion Bills: HB 647 \(Grieco\), SB 1152 \(Pizzo\), HB 1393 \(Clemons\), SB 1732 \(Farmer, Jr.\), HB 723 \(Donalds\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

Firesafety Systems; Revising the definition of the term "qualifying improvement" to include improvements to retrofit existing high-rise residential condominiums with certain fire sprinkler systems; requiring that condominium association bylaws provide requirements for the association's reasonable compliance with the Florida Fire Prevention Code; specifying the date before which a local authority having jurisdiction may not

require completion of installation of an engineered life safety system; authorizing condominium associations, under certain circumstances, to elect to be assessed certain taxes and assessments upon the condominium property as a whole, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law. 02/08/19 SENATE Filed. 02/19/19 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Rules.

[HB 1393 Department of Financial Services \(Clemons\)](#)

[Companion Bills: HB 723 \(Donalds\), SB 908 Firesafety Systems \(Hooper\), SB 1704 \(Wright\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

Department of Financial Services: Revises requirements for cemetery companies licenses, combination funeral director & embalmer internships, funeral establishments, embalming facilities, disposition of proceeds from preneed contracts, preneed contracts, direct disposal establishments, & cinerator facilities; revises requirements for specified nonrenewable temporary license; removes provisions requiring certain licensed customer representatives & insurance agents to complete continuation education courses; revises requirements for certain lines insurance licenses; revises requirements for nonresident public adjuster's licenses. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 3/5/2019 HOUSE Filed. 3/8/2019 HOUSE Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; Commerce Committee. 3/8/2019 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee.

[SB 1704 Department of Financial Services \(Wright\)](#)

[Companion Bill: HB 1393 \(Clemons\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

3/8/2019 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules.

[Collective Bargaining Representation](#)

[HB 13 Collective Bargaining \(Williamson\)](#)

[FPF Position: Oppose](#)

3/6/2019 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; 9 Yeas, 5 Nays. 3/6/2019 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed. 3/7/2019 HOUSE Reference to Appropriations Committee removed; Remaining reference: State Affairs Committee.

[Governmental Operations](#)

[HB 67 Police, Fire, and Search and Rescue Dogs \(Tomkow\)](#)

[Companion Bill: SB 96 \(Bean\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

3/5/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, 03/07/19, 9:00 am, 17 H. 3/7/2019 HOUSE Favorable by Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/7/2019 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee.

[SB 96 Police, Fire, and Search and Rescue Dogs and Police Horses \(Bean\)](#)

[Companion Bill: HB 67 \(Tomkow\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

3/6/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 03/11/19, 4:00 pm, 110 S.

[HB 203 Pub.Rec./Civilian Personnel Employed by Law Enforcement Agency \(Zika\)](#)

[Companion Bills: SB 7004 \(Health Policy\), HB 7009 \(Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee\), SB 248 \(Hooper\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

3/5/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Judiciary Committee, 03/07/19, 3:00 pm, 404 H. 3/7/2019 HOUSE Favorable by Judiciary Committee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/8/2019 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading.

[SB 248 Public Records/Civilian Personnel Employed by a Law Enforcement Agency \(Hooper\)](#)
[Companion Bills: SB 7004 \(Health Policy\), HB 7009 \(Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee\), HB 203 \(Zika\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

3/6/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 4 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/6/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed. 3/8/2019 SENATE Now in Rules. 3/8/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 03/13/19, 10:00 am, 110 S.

[SB 494 The Firefighters' Bill Of Rights \(Hooper\)](#)

[Companion Bill: HB 161 \(Casello\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

3/5/2019 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/6/2019 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability. 3/7/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/12/19, 1:30 pm, 301 S.

[SB 7004 OGSR/Department of Health Personnel \(Health Policy\)](#)

[Companion Bills: HB 203 \(Zika\), SB 248 \(Hooper\), HB 7009 \(Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

3/8/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 03/13/19, 10:00 am, 110 S.

[HB 7009 OGSR/Identification and Location Information/Department of Health \(Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee\)](#)

[Companion Bills: HB 203 \(Zika\), SB 248 \(Hooper\), SB 7004 \(Health Policy\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

3/5/2019 HOUSE Favorable by State Affairs Committee; 22 Yeas. 0 Nays. 3/5/2019 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading.

State Employees

[HB 1215 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services \(Brannan III\)](#)

[Companion Bills: SB 1646 \(Albritton\), SB 7062 \(Agriculture\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services: Authorizes certain use of fumigants; provides late fee for food permits; revises Healthy Food Financing Initiative provisions; revises inspection provisions for milk & milk products; requires operation permits for certain wholesalers; provides exemption from bulk milk hauler & sampler permit requirements; removes prohibitions for repasteurized milk & milkfat content testing; extends expiration for Pest Control Trust Fund use; abrogates repeal of certain citizen support organizations; revises agricultural water conservation program; directs Florida Forest Service to develop wildland fire training & certification; authorizes retention of specified funds; authorizes waiver for school food & nutrition programs; establishes Healthy Food Assistance program. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 03/01/19 HOUSE Filed. 3/8/2019 Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee. 3/8/2019 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.

[SB 1646 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services \(Albritton\)](#)

[Companion Bill: HB 1215 \(Brannan III\)](#)

[FPF Position: Support](#)

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to consider the use of a fumigant as a pesticide for raw agricultural commodities; revising the

membership of the Florida Food Safety and Food Defense Advisory Council; revising the authority of the department to conduct onsite inspections of facilities used to produce and process milk and milk products and to collect samples of such for testing; authorizing the department to adopt and implement an exemption, variance, and waiver process for school food and other nutrition programs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019. 03/01/19 HOUSE Filed. 3/8/2019 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations.

Workers Compensation

SB 1210 Ratification of Rules of the Department of Financial Services (Book)

Companion Bill: HB 983 (Casello)

FPF Position: Support

3/4/2019 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Rules.

Watch Bills

SB 98 Emergency Medical Air Transportation Services (Stewart)

Companion Bill: HB 133 (C. Watson)

Emergency Medical Air Transportation Services; Creating the "Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act"; directing the Department of Health to establish the Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act Account within the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund; providing conditions for the department to increase Florida Medicaid reimbursement payments to emergency medical air transportation services providers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019. 11/27/2018 SENATE Filed. 12/13/2018 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations.

HB 133 Emergency Medical Air Transportation Services (C. Watson)

Companion Bill: SB 98 (Stewart)

Emergency Medical Air Transportation Services: Directs DOH to establish Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act Account within Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund & use moneys in such account for specified purposes; specifies duties of director of Division of Emergency Preparedness & Community Support; provides conditions for department to increase Florida Medicaid reimbursement payments to emergency medical air transportation services providers; requires additional penalty to be imposed for certain moving violations. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 12/20/2018 HOUSE Filed. 1/9/2019 HOUSE Referred to Health Quality Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee. 1/9/2019 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee.

SB 302 Nonemergency Medical Transportation Services (Brandes)

Companion Bill: HB 411 (Perez)

Nonemergency Medical Transportation Services; Authorizing Medicaid nonemergency transportation services to be provided to a Medicaid recipient by certain transportation network companies or transportation brokers, subject to compliance with certain requirements; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to update the Non-Emergency Transportation Services Coverage Policy by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019. 2/22/2019 SENATE Reference to Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Appropriations removed; Reference to Banking and Insurance, Rules added; Remaining References: Banking and Insurance, Rules. 2/22/2019 SENATE Now in Banking and Insurance. 3/6/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Banking and Insurance, 03/11/19, 4:00 pm, 412 K.

[HB 411 Nonemergency Medical Transportation Services \(Perez\)](#)

[Companion Bill: SB 302 \(Brandes\)](#)

Nonemergency Medical Transportation Services: Authorizes certain nonemergency medical transportation services to be provided to Medicaid recipient by transportation network company; provides for governance; requires AHCA to update Florida Medicaid Non-Emergency Transportation Services Coverage Policy by certain date; authorizes agency to review opportunities to improve reimbursement rates. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 1/22/2019 HOUSE Filed. 1/30/2019 HOUSE Referred to Health Market Reform Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee. 1/30/2019 HOUSE Now in Health Market Reform Subcommittee.

[SB 432 Employment Conditions \(Gruters\)](#)

[Companion Bill: HB 847 \(Rommel\)](#)

Employment Conditions; Prohibiting a political subdivision from establishing, mandating, or otherwise requiring an employer to offer conditions of employment not otherwise required by state or federal law; specifying that certain requirements related to minimum wage and other conditions of employment are expressly preempted to the state, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law. 1/23/2019 SENATE Filed. 2/1/2019 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules. 3/7/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/12/19, 1:30 pm, 301 S.

[HB 487 Carrying of Firearms by Tactical Medical Professionals \(D. Smith\)](#)

[Companion Bill: SB 722 \(Hooper\)](#)

Carrying of Firearms by Tactical Medical Professionals: Exempts certain licensed medical professionals from specified provisions concerning carrying of firearms; requires certain policies & procedures for law enforcement agencies; providing immunities and privileges for such professionals. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 1/22/2019 HOUSE Filed. 1/30/2019 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Health Quality Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee. 1/30/2019 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

[SB 574 Special Risk Class \(Diaz\)](#)

[Companion Bills: HB 511 \(Willhite\), SB 744 \(Book\), HB 803 Special Risk Class \(Aloupis\), SB 1190 \(Montford\)](#)

Special Risk Class; Adding to the class certain employees of specified state hospitals and other facilities who spend a certain amount of time performing duties that involve contact with patients or inmates, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2020. 3/6/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 4 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/7/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed. 3/8/2019 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government.

[HB 631 Reemployment After Retirement \(C. Watson\)](#)

[Companion Bill: SB 1096 \(Perry\)](#)

Reemployment After Retirement: Authorizes retiree of Florida Retirement System to be reemployed under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 2/4/2019 HOUSE Filed. 2/13/2019 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee. 2/13/2019 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee.

[SB 722 Carrying of Firearms by Tactical Medical Professionals \(Hooper\)](#)

[Companion Bill: HB 487 \(D. Smith\)](#)

Carrying of Firearms by Tactical Medical Professionals; Exempting certain licensed medical professionals from specified provisions concerning the carrying of firearms; requiring certain policies and procedures for law enforcement agencies; providing immunities and privileges for such professionals, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019. 2/5/2019 SENATE Filed. 2/15/2019 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Infrastructure and Security; Rules. 3/6/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 03/11/19, 4:00 pm, 110 S.

[HB 765 Motor Vehicles \(Santiago\)](#)

[Companion Bills: HB 173 \(Willhite\), SB 660 \(Brandes\), HB 1057 \(McClure\), SB 1158 \(Gainer\), SB 1232 \(Rader\)](#)

Motor Vehicles: Authorizes motor vehicle to be equipped with certain lamps or devices; authorizes certain vehicles to display red & white lights; authorizes certain vehicles to display red & white warning signals; provides requirements & penalties; requires DHSMV to establish insurance online verification system; provides requirements for system; provides duties for department, insurers, & law enforcement officers related to verification system; requires online verification system task force to be established; reduces amount collected from insured before policies are issued; authorizes motor vehicle policies to exclude named individuals from coverage. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 2/20/2019 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee; Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee. 2/20/2019 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee. 3/8/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee, 03/12/19, 12:30 pm, 102 H.

[HB 803 Special Risk Class \(Aloupis\)](#)

[Companion Bills: HB 511 \(Willhite\), SB 744 \(Book\), SB 574 \(Diaz\), SB 1190 \(Montford\)](#)

Special Risk Class: Adds specified Florida State Hospital employees to class. Effective Date: January 1, 2020. 2/13/2019 HOUSE Filed. 2/20/2019 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee. 2/20/2019 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee.

[HB 901 City of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County \(Willhite\)](#)

City of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County: Increases amount of credited service member is entitled to each year; revises review procedures at hearing for denial of request for pension benefits; provides for court or administrative agency to defer to board of trustees' interpretation of this special act; revises assumed investment rate of return percentage to conform to increase in amount of credited service member is entitled to each year. Effective Date: upon becoming a law. 2/28/2019 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee. 2/28/2019 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee. 3/8/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee, 03/12/19, 8:30 am, 12 H.

[HB 1091 Pension of Retired Deputy Scot Peterson \(Roach\)](#)

[Companion Bill: SB 1450 \(Gruters\)](#)

Pension of Retired Deputy Scot Peterson: Declares that Deputy Scot Peterson, retired from Broward County Sheriff's Office, shall forfeit all FRS rights & benefits due to his wanton or willful neglect in performance of his assigned duties & contravention of his oath of office. Effective Date: upon becoming a law. 2/26/2019 HOUSE Filed. 3/4/2019 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee. 3/4/2019 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee.

[SB 1190 Special Risk Class \(Montford\)](#)

[Companion Bills: HB 511 \(Willhite\), SB 744 \(Book\), SB 574 \(Diaz\), HB 803 \(Aloupis\)](#)

Special Risk Class; Adding specified Florida State Hospital employees to the class, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2020. 2/19/2019 SENATE Filed. 3/4/2019 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations.

[SB 1450 Pension of Retired Deputy Scot Peterson \(Gruters\)](#)

[Companion Bill: HB 1091 \(Roach\)](#)

Pension of Retired Deputy Scot Peterson; Declaring that Deputy Scot Peterson, retired from the Broward County Sheriff's Office, shall forfeit all rights and benefits under the Florida Retirement System due to his wanton or willful neglect in the performance of his assigned duties and contravention of his oath of office, etc. Effective

Date: Upon becoming a law. 2/27/2019 SENATE Filed. 3/4/2019 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Appropriations.

[SB 7016 State-administered Retirement Systems \(Governmental Oversight and Accountability\)](#)

State-administered Retirement Systems; Revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019. 2/5/2019 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays. 2/6/2019 SENATE Committee Bill Text Filed. 2/8/2019 SENATE Referred to Appropriations.

[Special Appropriations Projects](#)

[HB 2017 Ocean City - Wright Fire Department / Northwest Florida State \(Ponder\)](#)

Ocean City - Wright Fire Department / Northwest Florida State: Provides an appropriation for the Ocean City - Wright Fire Department / Northwest Florida State. Effective Date: July 1, 2019.

[HB 2027 City of Opa-locka Public Safety Facility \(Bush III\)](#)

City of Opa-locka Public Safety Facility: Provides an appropriation for the City of Opa-locka Public Safety Facility. Effective Date: July 1, 2019.

[HB 2103 Jacksonville Fire Gear Extractors and Dryers \(Duggan\)](#)

Jacksonville Fire Gear Extractors and Dryers: Provides an appropriation for the Jacksonville Fire Gear Extractors and Dryers. Effective Date: July 1, 2019.

[HB 2185 Apopka Fire Station 6 \(Brown\)](#)

Apopka Fire Station 6: Provides an appropriation for the Apopka Fire Station 6. Effective Date: July 1, 2019.

[HB 2259 Golden Beach Landfall Team Bunker and EOC Hardening \(Geller\)](#)

Golden Beach Landfall Team Bunker and EOC Hardening: Provides an appropriation for the Golden Beach Landfall Team Bunker and EOC Hardening. Effective Date: July 1, 2019.

[HB 2261 Dunedin EOC/Fire Training Facility \(Latvala\)](#)

Dunedin EOC/Fire Training Facility: Provides an appropriation for the Dunedin EOC/Fire Training Facility. Effective Date: July 1, 2019.

[HB 2355 Pembroke Pines Fire Station #69 Rebuild \(Jenne\)](#)

Pembroke Pines Fire Station #69 Rebuild: Provides an appropriation for the Pembroke Pines Fire Station #69 Rebuild. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 3/6/2019 HOUSE Favorable by Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/7/2019 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee.

[HB 2413 North River Fire District Grant Match for Fire Response Vessel \(Gregory\)](#)

North River Fire District Grant Match for Fire Response Vessel: Provides an appropriation for the North River Fire District Grant Match for Fire Response Vessel. Effective Date: July 1, 2019.

[HB 2417 Cedar Hammock Fire Control District Regional Training Tower \(Gregory\)](#)

Cedar Hammock Fire Control District Regional Training Tower: Provides an appropriation for the Cedar Hammock Fire Control District Regional Training Tower. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 3/6/2019 HOUSE Favorable by

Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/7/2019 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee.

[HB 2517 Southwest Ranches Public Safety Land Purchase \(Jenne\)](#)

Southwest Ranches Public Safety Land Purchase: Provides an appropriation for the Southwest Ranches Public Safety Land Purchase. Effective Date: July 1, 2019.

[HB 2521 Baker County Central Fire Station \(Brannan III\)](#)

Baker County Central Fire Station: Provides an appropriation for the Baker County Central Fire Station. Effective Date: July 1, 2019.

[HB 2523 Sanderson Fire Station \(Brannan III\)](#)

Sanderson Fire Station: Provides an appropriation for the Sanderson Fire Station. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 3/6/2019 HOUSE Favorable by Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/7/2019 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee.

[HB 2605 Midway Fire District \(Andrade\)](#)

Midway Fire District: Provides an appropriation for the Midway Fire District. Effective Date: July 1, 2019.

[HB 2731 Emergency and Critical Power Generators - Hendry County \(Donalds\)](#)

Emergency and Critical Power Generators - Hendry County: Provides an appropriation for the Emergency and Critical Power Generators - Hendry County. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 3/6/2019 HOUSE Favorable by Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee on 3/5/19; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays, 3/6/2019 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee.

[HB 2923 West Broward Regional Fire Station & Emergency Operations Center \(Stark\)](#)

West Broward Regional Fire Station & Emergency Operations Center: Provides an appropriation for the West Broward Regional Fire Station & Emergency Operations Center. Effective Date: July 1, 2019.

[HB 2991 Bronson Fire Station Replacement Project \(Stone\)](#)

Bronson Fire Station Replacement Project: Provides an appropriation for the Bronson Fire Station Replacement Project. Effective Date: July 1, 2019.

[HB 3007 Muse Community Public Safety Building \(Pigman\)](#)

Muse Community Public Safety Building: Provides an appropriation for the Muse Community Public Safety Building. Effective Date: July 1, 2019.

[HB 3023 Charlotte County Airport Rescue and Firefighter Training Prop \(M. Grant\)](#)

Charlotte County Airport Rescue and Firefighter Training Prop: Provides an appropriation for the Charlotte County Airport Rescue and Firefighter Training Prop. Effective Date: July 1, 2019.

[HB 3037 Coral Gables Public Safety Building and Regional EOC \(Avila\)](#)

Coral Gables Public Safety Building and Regional EOC: Provides an appropriation for the Coral Gables Public Safety Building and Regional EOC. Effective Date: July 1, 2019.

[HB 3581 Marco Island Barrier Island Emergency Services Fire Station and Employee Housing \(Rommel\)](#)

Marco Island Barrier Island Emergency Services Fire Station and Employee Housing: Provides an appropriation for the Marco Island Barrier Island Emergency Services Fire Station and Employee Housing. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 3/6/2019 HOUSE Favorable by Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/7/2019 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee.

[HB 3813 Lee County Public Safety Communications Infrastructure \(R. Rodrigues\)](#)

Lee County Public Safety Communications Infrastructure: Provides an appropriation for the Lee County Public Safety Communications Infrastructure. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 3/6/2019 HOUSE Favorable by Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/7/2019 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee.

[HB 3829 Pompano Beach Fire Station 52 Replacement Project \(Williams\)](#)

Pompano Beach Fire Station 52 Replacement Project: Provides an appropriation for the Pompano Beach Fire Station 52 Replacement Project. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 3/8/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee, 03/12/19, 1:30 pm, 17 H.

[HB 3875 Progressive Firefighters Historic Museum and Community Center \(Jones\)](#)

Progressive Firefighters Historic Museum and Community Center: Provides an appropriation for the Progressive Firefighters Historic Museum and Community Center. Effective Date: July 1, 2019.

[HB 4091 Firefighter Cancer Initiative \(Aloupis\)](#)

Firefighter Cancer Initiative: Provides an appropriation for the Firefighter Cancer Initiative. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 3/6/2019 HOUSE Favorable by Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/7/2019 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee.

[HB 4161 Brooksville Replacement of Fire Truck and Equipment \(Massullo, Jr.\)](#)

Brooksville Replacement of Fire Truck and Equipment: Provides an appropriation for the Brooksville Replacement of Fire Truck and Equipment. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 3/6/2019 HOUSE Favorable by Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/7/2019 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee.

[HB 4163 Hernando County Fire Rescue Station #2 Renovation \(Massullo, Jr.\)](#)

Hernando County Fire Rescue Station #2 Renovation: Provides an appropriation for the Hernando County Fire Rescue Station #2 Renovation. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 3/6/2019 HOUSE Favorable by Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays. 3/7/2019 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee.

[HB 4621 Lehigh Acres Fire Station 106 \(Roach\)](#)

Lehigh Acres Fire Station 106: Provides an appropriation for the Lehigh Acres Fire Station 106. Effective Date: July 1, 2019. 3/8/2019 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee, 03/12/19, 1:30 pm, 17 H.