

2018 Bills (75)

Number	Title	Sponsor	Last Action	Date Foldered
HB 0029	Military and Veterans Affairs	Ponder	02/08/18	01/05/18 02:04PM

(C: 699 949 1047
1073 1090 1191
1198 1292 1486
1566 1884 7055)

Military and Veterans Affairs: Revises licensure eligibility requirements, waiver of certain licensure fees, and prelicensure course requirements for certain military members, their spouses and veterans; designates "Medal of Honor Day"; establishes educational leadership certification requirements for certain individuals. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

- 01/05/18 HOUSE Filed
- 01/12/18 HOUSE Referred to Commerce Committee; Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee
- 01/12/18 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee
- 01/22/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Commerce Committee, 01/24/18, 1:00 pm, 212 K
- 01/24/18 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Commerce Committee; 26 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 01/24/18 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
- 01/25/18 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee
- 01/25/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee, 01/29/18, 3:00 pm, 12 H
- 01/29/18 HOUSE Favorable by Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 01/29/18 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee
- 02/02/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee, 02/06/18, 3:00 pm, 212 K
- 02/06/18 HOUSE Favorable by Appropriations Committee; 26 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 02/07/18 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- 02/08/18 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/14/18

HB 0069	Annual Sales Tax Holiday for Veterans of the United States Armed Forces	McGhee	08/30/17	08/22/17 09:35AM
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(S: 816)

Annual Sales Tax Holiday for Veterans of the United States Armed Forces: Creates annual sales tax holiday for veterans of US Armed Forces; specifies items eligible for sales tax holiday; specifies tax treatment of layaways, exchanges, & Internet sales; provides definitions; specifies reporting requirements of retailers; authorizes DOR to adopt emergency rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

- 08/21/17 HOUSE Filed
- 08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; Government Accountability Committee

SB 0082	Alternative Treatment Options for Veterans	Steube	08/28/17	08/10/17 01:11PM
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(C: 303 1191 1566) Alternative Treatment Options for Veterans; Authorizing the Department of Veterans Affairs to contract with certain individuals and entities to provide alternative treatment options for certain veterans; requiring direction and supervision by certain licensed providers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

08/09/17 SENATE Filed

08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

HB 0091	Purchase of Personal Firearms by Active Duty Servicemembers	Avila	09/18/17	11/09/17 09:48AM
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(L: 93) Purchase of Personal Firearms by Active Duty Servicemembers: Proposes amendments to State Constitution to remove certain restrictions on purchase of personal firearms by active duty servicemembers. Effective Date: Not Specified

08/24/17 HOUSE Filed

08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

09/18/17 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 0100	Identification Card and Driver License Fees for Veterans	Steube	01/11/18	08/10/17 01:11PM
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(C: 603) Identification Card and Driver License Fees for Veterans; Deleting fees for adding the word "Veteran" to an identification card or a driver license; revising acceptable forms of identification required to add the word "Veteran" to an identification card or a driver license; prohibiting tax collectors from charging certain driver license service fees to veterans who present specified forms of identification, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

08/09/17 SENATE Filed

08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

09/19/17 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 09/22/17, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

10/16/17 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 10/26/17, 10:00 am, 37 S

- 10/26/17 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 10/26/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
- 11/01/17 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 11/03/17, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)
- 11/27/17 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, 12/07/17, 9:00 am, 110 S
- 12/07/17 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 12/07/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations
- 01/08/18 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 01/11/18, 1:00 pm, 412 K
- 01/11/18 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 01/11/18 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 0104	Small Business Financial Assistance	Garcia	10/23/17	08/10/17 01:12PM
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(S: 387 801)

Small Business Financial Assistance; Creating the Veterans Employment Small Business Grant Program within the Department of Economic Opportunity; directing Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to administer the program; requiring a small business to apply to and enter into an agreement with the corporation to receive grants, etc. APPROPRIATION: Indeterminate Effective Date: 7/1/2018

- 08/09/17 SENATE Filed
- 08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- 10/02/17 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 10/12/17, 10:00 a.m., 37 S
- 10/12/17 SENATE Favorable with CS by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 10/13/17 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
- 10/23/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

HB 0107	Veteran Identification	Williamson	10/26/17	08/29/17 09:34AM
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(S: 328)

Veteran Identification: Requires DHSMV to create veteran identification card for certain purposes; provides for design of card; provides eligibility requirements; prohibits use of card for certain purposes; authorizes use of card as proof of veteran status for obtaining waivers of license & registration fees relating to certain businesses & occupations & for expedited service of application for license to carry concealed weapons or firearms. Effective Date: January 1, 2019

- 08/28/17 HOUSE Filed

- 09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Government Accountability Committee
- 09/06/17 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee
- 10/04/17 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee, 10/11/17, 1:00 pm, 12 H
- 10/11/17 HOUSE Favorable by Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 10/11/17 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee
- 10/18/17 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee, 10/25/17, 10:30 am, 102 H
- 10/25/17 HOUSE Favorable by Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 10/25/17 HOUSE Now in Government Accountability Committee
- 10/26/17 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 10/27/17, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

HB 0179	Services for Veterans and Their Families	Burgess	11/16/17	09/25/17 09:57AM
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(S: 326)

Services for Veterans and Their Families: Requires DCF to establish Florida Veterans' Care Coordination Program to provide certain services to veterans & their families; requires DCF to contract with managing entities to enter into agreements with Florida 211 Network participants; requires statewide delivery of services; requires collection of program implementation data & submission of data to DCF; provides appropriation. APPROPRIATION: \$2,000,155.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

- 09/22/17 HOUSE Filed
- 10/03/17 HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 10/03/17 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee
- 11/09/17 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee, 11/16/17, 9:00 am, 12 H
- 11/16/17 HOUSE Favorable by Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 11/16/17 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

SB 0206	Highway Memorial Markers	Perry	08/28/17	08/24/17 09:14AM
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Highway Memorial Markers; Requiring the Department of Transportation to establish a process, including the adoption of any forms deemed necessary by the department, for submitting applications for installation of a memorial marker; authorizing the department to install a certain sign at no charge to an applicant; authorizing an applicant to request an emblem of belief not specifically approved by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration for incorporation in a memorial marker, subject to certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2018

08/23/17 SENATE Filed

08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

HB 0303	Alternative Treatment Options for Veterans Pilot Program	Burgess	01/24/18	10/12/17 08:42AM
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(C: 82 1191 1566) Alternative Treatment Options for Veterans Pilot Program: Creates Alternative Treatment Options for Veterans Pilot Program within DVA; requires DVA to contract with individuals & entities to provide alternative treatment to certain veterans; defines "alternative treatment"; requires supervision of certain licensed individuals; requires reports to DVA, Governor, & Legislature; provides for expiration. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

10/11/17 HOUSE Filed

10/18/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Innovation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

10/18/17 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

01/19/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Innovation Subcommittee, 01/23/18, 1:30 pm 306 H

01/23/18 HOUSE Favorable by Health Innovation Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/24/18 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

SB 0326	Services for Veterans and their Families	Young	12/05/17	09/25/17 09:57AM
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(S: 179) Services for Veterans and their Families; Requiring that the Department of Children and Families establish the Florida Veterans's Care Coordination Program to provide veterans and their families with behavioral health care referral and care coordination services; requiring that the department contract with managing entities to enter into agreements with Florida 211 Network participants for such services, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$2,000,155.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2018

09/22/17 SENATE Filed

10/12/17 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations

11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 11/16/17, 8:30 am, 37 S

11/16/17 SENATE Favorable with CS by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

11/17/17 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

11/27/17 SENATE Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

11/27/17 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 12/04/17, 4:00 pm, 401 S

12/04/17 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays

12/05/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations

HB 0327	Emergency Power for Health Care Facilities	Richardson	10/26/17	10/18/17 03:28PM
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(C: 284 479 655 896 933 1260 1874)
(S: 372)

Emergency Power for Health Care Facilities: Requires nursing homes & ALFs to have operational emergency power source & sufficient fuel supply. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

10/13/17 HOUSE Filed

10/26/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Innovation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

10/26/17 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

SB 0328	Veteran Identification	Baxley	01/17/18	09/25/17 09:57AM
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(S: 107)

Veteran Identification; Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to create a veteran identification card for certain purposes; authorizing use of the card as proof of veteran status for expedited processing of an application for a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2019

09/22/17 SENATE Filed

10/12/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

10/16/17 SENATE On Committee agenda - Transportation, 10/24/17, 3:00 pm, 401 S

10/24/17 SENATE Favorable by Transportation; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

10/24/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

10/26/17 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 10/27/17, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

01/12/18 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, 01/17/18, 10:00 am, 110 S

01/17/18 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/17/18 SENATE Now in Appropriations

SB 0372	Post-hurricane Relief for Residents of Health Care Facilities	Garcia	10/16/17	10/02/17 09:28AM
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(C: 245 284 479 655 896 933 1260 1321 1874)
(S: 327)

Post-hurricane Relief for Residents of Health Care Facilities; Requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to ensure that public utilities effectively prioritize the restoration of services to certain health care facilities in the event of emergencies; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct an annual inspection of each licensed nursing home facility to ensure that the facility is in possession of the required emergency power source and fuel, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

09/29/17 SENATE Filed

10/16/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules

HB 0387	Small Business Financial Assistance	Baez	11/02/17	10/26/17 11:12AM
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(S: 104)
(I: 801)

Small Business Financial Assistance: Creates Veterans Employment Small Business Grant Program within DEO; directs Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to administer program; authorizes corporation to accept & administer moneys; specifies grant amounts; requires small business to apply to & enter into agreement with corporation; requires corporation to notify appropriate regional small business development center of small business' participation; provides reporting requirements; provides for program termination; provides appropriations. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

10/23/17 HOUSE Filed

11/01/17 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Government Accountability Committee

11/01/17 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

11/02/17 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 0403	Florida Veterans Care Program	Avila	11/01/17	10/26/17 11:13AM
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(I: 440)

Florida Veterans Care Program: Creates program within AHCA; authorizes agency, in consultation with DVA, to negotiate with federal agencies in order to seek federal funding for program; provides for voluntary enrollment by eligible participants; prohibits certain use of state funds; prohibits program implementation without legislative approval. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

10/23/17 HOUSE Filed

11/01/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Innovation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

11/01/17 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

SB 0440	Florida Veterans Care Program	Garcia	12/06/17	10/09/17 09:15AM
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(I: 403)

Florida Veterans Care Program; Creating the program within the Agency for Health Care Administration; specifying the purpose of the program; authorizing the agency, in consultation with the Department of Veterans Affairs, to negotiate with federal agencies in order to seek federal funding for the program; prohibiting the use of state funds to support the program; providing that the act does not affect a person's eligibility for the state Medicaid program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

10/06/17 SENATE Filed

10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations

10/30/17 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 11/07/17, 10:00 am, 412 K

11/07/17 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

11/07/17 SENATE Now in Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

- 11/27/17 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 12/06/17, 10:00 am, 37 S
- 12/06/17 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 12/06/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations

HB 0457	Directional Signs for Veterans' Facilities	Jacobs	01/23/18	10/26/17 09:34AM
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- (I: 718)
- Directional Signs for Veterans' Facilities: Authorizes DOT to install directional signs for specified facilities operated & maintained by United States Department of Veterans Affairs. Effective Date: July 1, 2018
- 10/25/17 HOUSE Filed
 - 11/01/17 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee; Transportation and & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Government Accountability Committee
 - 11/01/17 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee
 - 01/19/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee, 01/23/18, 9:00 am, 102 H
 - 01/23/18 HOUSE Favorable by Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays
 - 01/23/18 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee

SB 0460	Postsecondary Fee Waivers	Gainer	01/17/18	10/10/17 08:38AM
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- (S: 75)
- Postsecondary Fee Waivers; Authorizing a Florida College System institution to waive any portion of certain postsecondary fees for active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States who use military tuition assistance; specifying that the student who receives the fee waiver may be reported for state funding purposes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018
- 10/09/17 SENATE Filed
 - 10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education; Appropriations
 - 11/27/17 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 12/06/17, 10:00 am, 37 S
 - 12/06/17 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
 - 12/06/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education
 - 01/12/18 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education, 01/17/18, 1:30 pm, 412 K
 - 01/17/18 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays
 - 01/17/18 SENATE Now in Appropriations

HB 0527	Homestead Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Deceased Disabled Veterans	Magar	11/29/17	11/06/17 09:19AM
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(S: 1000) Homestead Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Deceased Disabled Veterans: Carrying over certain ad valorem tax discounts to widows or widowers of certain deceased veterans under specified conditions; specifies circumstances under which tax discount may be transferred to new homestead; specifies mechanism for retroactively applying for & receiving ad valorem taxation discount. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

11/03/17 HOUSE Filed

11/15/17 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; Government Accountability Committee

11/15/17 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

11/29/17 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 11/30/17, 8:30 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

HB 0603	Taxes and Fees for Veterans and Low-income Persons	Gonzalez	02/05/18	11/09/17 10:00AM
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(C: 100 910) Taxes and Fees for Veterans and Low-income Persons: Exempts certain persons & businesses from business taxes & fees; repeals provisions relating to exemptions for disabled veterans or their unremarried spouses; authorizes municipalities that impose certain business taxes on merchants to continue to impose such taxes; authorizes such municipalities to revise definition of "merchant"; deletes fees & revises acceptable forms of ID for adding "Veteran" to ID card or driver license; prohibits charging certain driver license service fees to veterans. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

11/08/17 HOUSE Filed

11/15/17 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; Government Accountability Committee

11/15/17 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

11/29/17 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 11/30/17, 8:30 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

01/08/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee, 01/10/18, 3:30 pm, 12 H

01/10/18 HOUSE Favorable by Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/10/18 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

01/29/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Ways & Means Committee, 01/31/18, 9:00 am, 17 H

01/31/18 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Ways & Means Committee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/31/18 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

02/05/18 HOUSE Now in Government Accountability Committee

HB 0699	Enrollment of Dependent Children of Active Duty Military Personnel in the Florida Virtual School	Killebrew	11/27/17	11/15/17 03:16PM
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(C: 29 949 1198
1884 7055)
(S: 1090)

Enrollment of Dependent Children of Active Duty Military Personnel in the Florida Virtual School: Requires FLVS to give enrollment priority to certain dependent children of active duty military personnel; authorizes FLVS to use specified form to determine residence & to serve specified students directly; provides funding for such students. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

11/15/17 HOUSE Filed

11/27/17 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee

11/27/17 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee

SB 0718	Directional Signs for Veterans' Facilities	Farmer	11/15/17	11/03/17 10:19AM
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(I: 457)

Directional Signs for Veterans' Facilities; Authorizing the Department of Transportation to install directional signs for specified facilities operated and maintained by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

11/01/17 SENATE Filed

11/15/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

HB 0743	Homestead Tax Relief for Parents of Unmarried Veterans Who Died from Combat-related Causes	Abruzzo	12/08/17	11/20/17 09:20AM
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(C: 1638)
(I: 1636)
(L: 745)

Homestead Tax Relief for Parents of Unmarried Veterans Who Died from Combat-related Causes: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to authorize Legislature by general law to grant to counties and municipalities the right to grant by ordinance partial or full ad valorem tax relief on homestead property of parent or parents of an unmarried veteran who died from combat-related causes while on active duty as member of the United States Armed Forces. Effective Date: Not Specified

11/17/17 HOUSE Filed

12/08/17 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; Government Accountability Committee

12/08/17 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

HB 0785

Military Affairs Ingram

12/08/17 11/27/17
09:45AM

(S: 1864)

Military Affairs: Prohibits landlord from requiring prospective tenant who is servicemember to deposit or advance certain amount of funds; authorizes tenant who is servicemember to terminate rental agreement under certain circumstances; provides that title to certain lands remains subject to easement for specified purposes; transfers certain duties from DEO to Florida Defense Support Task Force; prohibits certain construction or activities incompatible with mission of military installation on certain land under rural-lands-protection easement. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

11/21/17 HOUSE Filed

12/08/17 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Government Accountability Committee

12/08/17 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

HB 0801

**Small Business
Financial Assistance** Asencio

12/08/17 11/27/17
09:47AM

(S: 104)
(I: 387)

Small Business Financial Assistance: Creates Veterans Employment Small Business Grant Program within DEO; directs Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to administer program; authorizes corporation to accept & administer moneys; specifies grant amounts; requires small business to apply to & enter into agreement with corporation; requires corporation to notify appropriate regional small business development center of small business' participation; provides reporting requirements; provides for program termination; provides appropriations. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

11/22/17 HOUSE Filed

12/08/17 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Government Accountability Committee

12/08/17 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

SB 0816

**Annual Sales
Tax Holiday for
Veterans of the
United States
Armed Forces** Powell

11/17/17 11/09/17
10:01AM

(S: 69)

Annual Sales Tax Holiday for Veterans of the United States Armed Forces; Providing an annual sales tax holiday for veterans; specifying items that are eligible for the sales tax holiday; requiring veterans to show proof of military status at the time of purchasing eligible items, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

11/08/17 SENATE Filed

11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations

HB 0877

**State Park Fee
Discounts** Mariano

12/18/17 12/06/17
09:31AM

State Park Fee Discounts: Provides discount on daily entrance fees for members & certain veterans of U.S. Armed Forces, National Guard, & reserve forces. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

- 12/05/17 HOUSE Filed
- 12/13/17 HOUSE Referred to Natural Resources & Public Lands Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; Government Accountability Committee
- 12/13/17 HOUSE Now in Natural Resources & Public Lands Subcommittee
- 12/13/17 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 12/15/17, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)
- 12/18/17 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 12/20/17, 1:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

SB 0910	Local Business Taxes	Garcia	01/24/18	11/16/17 11:56AM
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(C: 603)

Local Business Taxes; Providing an exemption from business taxes and fees for certain veterans, spouses and unremarried surviving spouses of such veterans, spouses of certain active duty military servicemembers, specified low-income individuals, and certain businesses in which a majority interest is owned by exempt individuals, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

- 11/15/17 SENATE Filed
- 12/04/17 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations
- 01/11/18 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 01/16/18, 4:00 pm, 301 S
- 01/16/18 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 01/17/18 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax
- 01/24/18 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 01/26/18, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

SB 1000	Homestead Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Deceased Disabled Veterans	Grimley	12/13/17	11/28/17 10:28AM
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(S: 527)

Homestead Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Deceased Disabled Veterans; Carrying over certain ad valorem tax discounts to the widows or widowers of certain deceased veterans under specified conditions; specifying circumstances under which the tax discount may be transferred to a new homestead; authorizing qualified applicants who fail to file an application by a certain date to file applications and petitions with the value adjustment board, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

- 11/27/17 SENATE Filed
- 11/29/17 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 11/30/17, 8:30 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)
- 12/13/17 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Community Affairs

SB 1170	Transportation Perry	01/18/18 12/08/17 09:17AM
(C: 1359)	<p>Transportation; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop an Ethical Ecotourism license plate; creating a special license plate for recipients of the Bronze Star Medal, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018</p> <p>12/07/17 SENATE Filed</p> <p>12/18/17 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations</p> <p>01/12/18 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 01/18/18, 1:30 pm, 37 S</p> <p>01/18/18 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>01/18/18 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development</p>	
HB 1191	Military and Veteran Support Latvala	01/07/18 01/05/18 02:04PM
(C: 29 82 303 1884 7055) (S: 1566)	<p>Military and Veteran Support: Requires DVA to contract with individuals & entities to provide alternative treatment to certain veterans; requires treatment to be provided under direction of licensed individuals; requires reports to DVA; authorizes Supreme Court to admit bar applicant who is spouse of servicemember; requires DOE to expedite application for educator certification submitted by spouse of servicemember; requires SBE to adopt rules for extending validity of temporary certificate of spouse of servicemember; provides legislative findings & intent regarding continuing education for veterans. Effective Date: July 1, 2018</p> <p>01/04/18 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>01/07/18 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Government Accountability Committee</p> <p>01/07/18 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee</p>	
HB 1253	Veterinary Care for Retired Military Working Dogs Moskowitz	01/12/18 01/08/18 09:57AM
	<p>Veterinary Care for Retired Military Working Dogs: Creates Veterinary Care for Retired Military Working Dogs Program within DVA; requires DVA to contract with nonprofit corporation to administer program; provides selection criteria; provides for disbursement of program funds; provides for payment & use of administrative fees; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2018</p> <p>01/05/18 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>01/12/18 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Government Accountability Committee</p> <p>01/12/18 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee</p>	
HB 1359	License Plates Grant (J)	02/09/18 01/09/18 09:01AM

(C: 160 796 1104
1170 1414 1417)

License Plates: Revises provisions relating to dealer & fleet license plates & provisions relating to specialty license plate presale, discontinuance, fee distribution, & design; directs DHSMV to audit certain organizations receiving funds; establishes & deletes certain specialty license plates; provides for special license plates to be issued to Purple Heart & Bronze Star recipients. Effective Date: October 1, 2018

- 01/08/18 HOUSE Filed
- 01/12/18 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee; Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Government Accountability Committee
- 01/12/18 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee
- 01/19/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee, 01/23/18, 9:00 am, 102 H
- 01/23/18 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 1 Nay
- 01/23/18 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
- 01/24/18 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee
- 02/02/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee, 02/06/18, 12:30 pm, 404 H
- 02/06/18 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; 9 Yeas, 4 Nays
- 02/07/18 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
- 02/09/18 HOUSE Now in Government Accountability Committee

SB 1424

**Court-ordered
Treatment
Programs**

Gainer

02/08/18 01/03/18
12:29PM

Court-ordered Treatment Programs; Providing that veterans who were discharged or released under any condition, individuals who are current or former United States Department of Defense contractors, and individuals who are current or former military members of a foreign allied country are eligible in a certain Military Veterans and Servicemembers Court Program, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2019

- 01/02/18 SENATE Filed
- 01/12/18 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- 01/22/18 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 01/25/18, 10:00 am, 110 S
- 01/25/18 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 01/25/18 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
- 02/05/18 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice, 02/08/18, 10:00 am, 37 S
- 02/08/18 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

SB 1566	Military and Veteran Support	Grimsley	01/12/18	01/05/18 02:04PM
(C: 29 82 303 1884 7055) (S: 1191)	<p>Military and Veteran Support; Requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs, subject to appropriation, to contract with individuals and entities to provide alternative treatment options for certain veterans; authorizing the Supreme Court of Florida to admit on motion a bar applicant who is the spouse of a servicemember stationed in this state under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Education to expedite the processing of an application for educator certification submitted by the spouse of a servicemember stationed in this state; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules regarding extending validity of a temporary certificate if the applicant is the spouse of a servicemember stationed in this state, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018</p> <p>01/04/18 SENATE Filed</p> <p>01/12/18 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Judiciary; Appropriations</p>			
SB 1636	Homestead Tax Relief for Parents of Unmarried Veterans Who Died from Combat-Related Causes	Rader	01/12/18	01/08/18 09:57AM
(C: 745) (I: 743) (L: 1638)	<p>Homestead Tax Relief for Parents of Unmarried Veterans Who Died from Combat-Related Causes; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature by general law to allow counties and municipalities to grant by ordinance partial or full ad valorem tax relief on homestead property of a parent or parents of an unmarried veteran who died from combat-related causes while on active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces, etc.</p> <p>01/05/18 SENATE Filed</p> <p>01/12/18 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations</p>			
SB 1740	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for Veterans	Torres, Jr.	01/12/18	01/08/18 09:58AM
(S: 785)	<p>Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for Veterans; Requiring a veteran who is involuntarily examined under the Baker Act or involuntarily assessed under the Hal S. Marchman Alcohol and Other Drug Services Act to be released to a United States Department of Veterans Affairs hospital to ensure coordination of treatment, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018</p> <p>01/05/18 SENATE Filed</p> <p>01/12/18 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules</p>			
SB 1864	Military Affairs	Broxson	01/12/18	01/08/18 09:59AM
(S: 785)	<p>Military Affairs; Prohibiting a landlord from requiring a prospective tenant who is a servicemember to deposit or advance more than a certain amount of funds; providing that the title to certain lands remains subject to an easement to prevent encroachment of military installations after a tax sale or the issuance of a tax certificate in foreclosure</p>			

proceedings; providing that the president of Enterprise Florida, Inc., is the executive director of the Florida Defense Support Task Force, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

01/05/18 SENATE Filed

01/12/18 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 1884	Military and Veterans Affairs	Broxson	02/01/18	01/08/18 09:59AM
(C: 29 699 949 1047 1073 1090 1191 1198 1292 1486 1566 7055)	Military and Veterans Affairs; Providing requirements relating to licensure or qualification for a trade, occupation, or profession of persons ordered into active duty or state active duty; specifying conditions under which a spouse of a person serving on active duty in the United States Armed Forces has a defense to a citation and cause of action brought due to the unlicensed practice of a health care profession; designating March 25 of each year as "Medal of Honor Day"; revising the list of students who must be given priority by the Florida Virtual School, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018			
	01/05/18 SENATE Filed			
	01/12/18 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations			
	01/29/18 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 02/01/18, 11:30 am, 37 S			
	02/01/18 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays			
	02/01/18 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development			
HB 2069	Marion County Veterans Treatment Court	McClain	12/07/17	10/19/17 09:47AM
	Marion County Veterans Treatment Court: Provides an appropriation for the Marion County Veterans Treatment Court. APPROPRIATION: \$150,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018			
	10/18/17 HOUSE Filed			
	10/26/17 HOUSE Referred to Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee			
	10/26/17 HOUSE Now in Justice Appropriations Subcommittee			
	11/29/17 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, 12/06/17, 1:30 pm, 17 H			
	12/06/17 HOUSE Favorable by Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays			
	12/07/17 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee			
HB 2075	Home Builders Institute (HBI) Building Careers for Veterans	Santiago	11/15/17	10/26/17 11:13AM

Home Builders Institute (HBI) Building Careers for Veterans: Provides an appropriation for the Home Builders Institute (HBI) Building Careers for Veterans. APPROPRIATION: \$750,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

- 10/23/17 HOUSE Filed
- 11/01/17 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee
- 11/01/17 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee
- 11/08/17 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee, 11/15/17, 8:30 am, 116 K
- 11/15/17 HOUSE Favorable by Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 11/15/17 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 2099	Coastal Behavioral Healthcare - Veteran's Court	Gruters	01/10/18	10/26/17 09:35AM
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Coastal Behavioral Healthcare - Veteran's Court: Provides an appropriation for the Coastal Behavioral Healthcare - Veteran's Court. APPROPRIATION: \$320,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

- 10/25/17 HOUSE Filed
- 11/01/17 HOUSE Referred to Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee
- 11/01/17 HOUSE Now in Justice Appropriations Subcommittee
- 01/08/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/10/18, 12:00 pm, 17 H
- 01/10/18 HOUSE Favorable by Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 01/10/18 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 2105	State Veterans' Nursing Home Planning - Marion County	McClain	01/19/18	10/26/17 09:34AM
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State Veterans' Nursing Home Planning - Marion County: Provides an appropriation for the State Veterans' Nursing Home Planning - Marion County. APPROPRIATION: \$500,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

- 10/25/17 HOUSE Filed
- 11/01/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee
- 11/01/17 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
- 01/17/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/19/18, 8:00 am, 404 H

01/19/18 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 12 Years, 0 Nays

01/19/18 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 2213

**Five Star
Veterans Center
Homeless
Housing and Re-
integration
Project**

Byrd

12/07/17

11/03/17
10:43AM

Five Star Veterans Center Homeless Housing and Re-integration Project: Provides an appropriation for the Five Star Veterans Center Homeless Housing and Re-integration Project. APPROPRIATION: \$796,250.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

11/02/17 HOUSE Filed

11/08/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

11/08/17 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

11/29/17 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 12/06/17, 10:30 am, 404 H

12/06/17 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 11 Years, 0 Nays

12/07/17 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 2345

**BayCare
Behavioral
Health -
Veterans
Intervention
Program**

Burgess

12/07/17

11/09/17
10:02AM

BayCare Behavioral Health - Veterans Intervention Program: Provides an appropriation for the BayCare Behavioral Health - Veterans Intervention Program. APPROPRIATION: \$485,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

11/08/17 HOUSE Filed

11/15/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

11/15/17 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

11/29/17 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 12/06/17, 10:30 am, 404 H

12/06/17 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 12 Years, 0 Nays

12/07/17 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 2435

**The Transition
House Inc.
Homeless
Veterans
Program**

La Rosa

12/07/17

11/14/17
09:10AM

The Transition House Inc. Homeless Veterans Program: Provides an appropriation for the The Transition House Inc. Homeless Veterans Program. APPROPRIATION: \$300,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

- 11/13/17 HOUSE Filed
- 11/27/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee
- 11/27/17 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
- 11/29/17 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 12/06/17, 10:30 am, 404 H
- 12/06/17 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 12/07/17 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 2479	Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Florida	Latvala (C)	12/07/17	11/14/17 09:09AM
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Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Florida: Provides an appropriation for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Florida. APPROPRIATION: \$100,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

- 11/13/17 HOUSE Filed
- 11/27/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee
- 11/27/17 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
- 11/29/17 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 12/06/17, 10:30 am, 404 H
- 12/06/17 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 12/07/17 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

SB 2500	Appropriations	Appropriations	02/08/18	01/26/18 11:17AM
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(C: 517 2502 2504 5003 5005 5007 5201 5203 5301 7014 7014 7055) (S: 5001)

Appropriations; Providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2018, to pay salaries and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$87,297,406,427.00 Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018, or upon becoming law, whichever occurs later; however, if this act becomes law after July 1, 2018, then it shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2018

- 01/26/18 SENATE Filed
- 01/26/18 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 01/31/18, 1:00 pm, 412 K
- 01/31/18 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill by Appropriations; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 02/01/18 SENATE Committee Bill Text Filed

- 02/01/18 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- 02/01/18 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/07/18
- 02/07/18 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendments Failed (995200); Amendments Adopted (995140, 995141, 995142, 995143, 995144, 995146, 995147, 995148, 995150, 995151, 995152, 995153, 995155, 995156, 995157, 995158, 995159, 995160, 995161, 995162, 995163, 995164, 995165, 995166, 995167, 995168, 995169, 995170, 995171, 995172, 995176, 995178, 995179, 995183, 995184, 995185, 995186, 995187, 995188, 995189, 995190, 995191, 995192, 995193, 995194, 995196, 995198, 995201, 995203, 995204, 995205, 995206, 995207, 995208, 995209, 995211, 995212, 995213, 995214, 995216, 995217, 995218, 995219, 995221, 995222); Amendments Withdrawn (995199, 995174, 995215, 995195, 995149, 995220); Ordered Engrossed; Placed on Third Reading, 02/08/18
- 02/07/18 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed
- 02/08/18 SENATE Read Third Time; Substituted for HBÂ 5001; Laid on Table, Refer to HBÂ 5001

SB 2502	Implementing the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act	Appropriations	02/08/18	01/26/18 11:17AM
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(C: 832 1434 1670
2500 2506 2508
5001 5003 6035)

Implementing the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act; Incorporating by reference certain calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program; specifying that certain schools of hope are eligible to receive hope supplemental service allocation funds; creating the mental health assistance allocation; incorporating by reference certain calculations of the Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital program; updating the average of audited disproportionate share data for purposes of calculating disproportionate share payments; requiring the Department of Financial Services to replace specified components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR) and the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS), etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018; or, if this act fails to become a law until after that date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2018

- 01/26/18 SENATE Filed
- 01/26/18 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 01/31/18, 1:00 pm, 412 K
- 01/31/18 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill by Appropriations; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 02/01/18 SENATE Committee Bill Text Filed
- 02/01/18 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- 02/01/18 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/07/18
- 02/07/18 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendments Adopted (888462, 811876, 922878); Ordered Engrossed; Placed on Third Reading, 02/08/18
- 02/07/18 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed
- 02/08/18 SENATE Read Third Time; Substituted for HBÂ 5003; Laid on Table, Refer to HBÂ 5003

HB 2513

**Veteran's
Treatment Court
- Sarasota
County** Gruters

01/10/18 11/14/17
09:10AM

Veteran's Treatment Court - Sarasota County: Provides an appropriation for the Veteran's Treatment Court - Sarasota County. APPROPRIATION: \$150,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

11/13/17 HOUSE Filed

11/27/17 HOUSE Referred to Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

11/27/17 HOUSE Now in Justice Appropriations Subcommittee

01/08/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/10/18, 12:00 pm, 17 H

01/10/18 HOUSE Favorable by Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/10/18 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 2529

**Veterans
Treatment Court
- Manatee
County** Boyd

01/10/18 11/15/17
09:35AM

Veterans Treatment Court - Manatee County: Provides an appropriation for the Veterans Treatment Court - Manatee County. APPROPRIATION: \$150,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

11/14/17 HOUSE Filed

11/27/17 HOUSE Referred to Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

11/27/17 HOUSE Now in Justice Appropriations Subcommittee

01/08/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/10/18, 12:00 pm, 17 H

01/10/18 HOUSE Favorable by Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/10/18 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 2539

**Florida State
University
Tallahassee
Veterans Legal
Collaborative** Alexander

11/27/17 11/15/17
09:35AM

Florida State University Tallahassee Veterans Legal Collaborative: Provides an appropriation for the Florida State University Tallahassee Veterans Legal Collaborative. APPROPRIATION: \$400,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

11/14/17 HOUSE Filed

11/27/17 HOUSE Referred to Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

11/27/17 HOUSE Now in Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee

HB 2607

National Cyber Partnership - Cyber Training for Veterans

Latvala (C)

11/27/17

11/15/17
09:36AM

National Cyber Partnership - Cyber Training for Veterans: Provides an appropriation for the National Cyber Partnership - Cyber Training for Veterans. APPROPRIATION: \$749,500.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

11/14/17 HOUSE Filed

11/27/17 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

11/27/17 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee

HB 2693

Collier County Veteran's Treatment Court

Donalds

01/10/18

11/16/17
11:56AM

Collier County Veteran's Treatment Court: Provides an appropriation for the Collier County Veteran's Treatment Court. APPROPRIATION: \$88,500.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

11/15/17 HOUSE Filed

11/27/17 HOUSE Referred to Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

11/27/17 HOUSE Now in Justice Appropriations Subcommittee

01/08/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/10/18, 12:00 pm, 17 H

01/10/18 HOUSE Favorable by Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/10/18 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 2799

MC Veterans Helping Veterans, Inc. - Training Veterans for Success

McClain

12/07/17

11/17/17
09:31AM

MC Veterans Helping Veterans, Inc. -Training Veterans for Success: Provides an appropriation for the MC Veterans Helping Veterans, Inc. -Training Veterans for Success. APPROPRIATION: \$180,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

11/16/17 HOUSE Filed

11/27/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

11/27/17 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

11/29/17 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 12/06/17, 10:30 am, 404 H

12/06/17 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays

12/07/17 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 2939	Miami-Dade County Veterans Treatment Court	Asencio	01/10/18	11/17/17 09:31AM
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Miami-Dade County Veterans Treatment Court: Provides an appropriation for the Miami-Dade County Veterans Treatment Court. APPROPRIATION: \$271,250.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

11/16/17 HOUSE Filed

11/29/17 HOUSE Referred to Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

11/29/17 HOUSE Now in Justice Appropriations Subcommittee

01/08/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/10/18, 12:00 pm, 17 H

01/10/18 HOUSE Favorable by Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/10/18 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 3037	Pawsitive Love Foundation - Teens Training Service Dogs for Veterans	Ponder	01/16/18	11/20/17 09:36AM
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Pawsitive Love Foundation - Teens Training Service Dogs for Veterans: Provides an appropriation for the Pawsitive Love Foundation - Teens Training Service Dogs for Veterans. APPROPRIATION: \$150,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

11/19/17 HOUSE Filed

11/29/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

11/29/17 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

01/11/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/16/18, 3:00 pm, 404 H

01/16/18 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/16/18 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 3241	K9's for Warriors	Avila	01/19/18	11/27/17 09:43AM
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K9's for Warriors: Provides an appropriation for the K9's for Warriors. APPROPRIATION: \$600,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

11/21/17 HOUSE Filed

11/29/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

11/29/17 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
01/17/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee,
01/19/18, 8:00 am, 404 H
01/19/18 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays
01/19/18 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 3251 **Camillus House
Veteran's
Treatment
Program** **Avila** 01/19/18 11/27/17
09:44AM

Camillus House Veteran's Treatment Program: Provides an appropriation for the Camillus House Veteran's Treatment Program. APPROPRIATION: \$441,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

11/21/17 HOUSE Filed
11/29/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee
11/29/17 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
01/17/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee,
01/19/18, 8:00 am, 404 H
01/19/18 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays
01/19/18 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 3317 **International
Institute of
Orthotics &
Prosthetics -
Veteran Support** **Grant (J)** 01/19/18 11/27/17
09:43AM

International Institute of Orthotics & Prosthetics - Veteran Support: Provides an appropriation for the International Institute of Orthotics & Prosthetics - Veteran Support. APPROPRIATION: \$1,478,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

11/21/17 HOUSE Filed
11/29/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee
11/29/17 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
01/17/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee,
01/19/18, 8:00 am, 404 H
01/19/18 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays
01/19/18 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 3325 **Florida Veterans
Foundation** **Killebrew** 01/16/18 11/27/17
09:43AM

Florida Veterans Foundation: Provides an appropriation for the Florida Veterans Foundation. APPROPRIATION: \$350,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

11/21/17 HOUSE Filed

11/29/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

11/29/17 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

01/11/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/16/18, 3:00 pm, 404 H

01/16/18 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/16/18 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 3535	Underwater Veterans Memorial - Pinellas	Ahern	01/23/18	11/30/17 09:15AM
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Underwater Veterans Memorial - Pinellas: Provides an appropriation for the Underwater Veterans Memorial - Pinellas. APPROPRIATION: \$100,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

11/28/17 HOUSE Filed

12/05/17 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

12/05/17 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee

01/19/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/23/18, 11:15 am, 102 H

01/23/18 HOUSE Favorable by Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/23/18 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 3553	Empowerment Academy Veterans Residential Housing	Daniels	12/05/17	11/30/17 09:15AM
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Empowerment Academy Veterans Residential Housing: Provides an appropriation for the Empowerment Academy Veterans Residential Housing. APPROPRIATION: \$200,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

11/28/17 HOUSE Filed

12/05/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

12/05/17 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

HB 3575	Northwest Florida State College-Veterans Success Center	Ponder	01/19/18	11/30/17 09:16AM
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Northwest Florida State College-Veterans Success Center: Provides an appropriation for the Northwest Florida State College-Veterans Success Center. APPROPRIATION: \$2,000,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

- 11/28/17 HOUSE Filed
- 12/05/17 HOUSE Referred to Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee
- 12/05/17 HOUSE Now in Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee
- 01/17/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/19/18, 08:00 am, 102 H
- 01/19/18 HOUSE Favorable by Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 01/19/18 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 3593	Sunrise Park Veterans Memorial - Charlotte County	Grant (M)	01/19/18	11/30/17 09:16AM
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Sunrise Park Veterans Memorial - Charlotte County: Provides an appropriation for the Sunrise Park Veterans Memorial - Charlotte County. APPROPRIATION: \$250,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

- 11/28/17 HOUSE Filed
- 12/05/17 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee
- 12/05/17 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee
- 01/16/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/18/18, 01:00 pm, 404 H
- 01/18/18 HOUSE Favorable by Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 01/19/18 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 3667	Veterans Art Center of Tampa Bay - Veteran Art Therapy	Peters	12/05/17	11/30/17 09:34AM
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Veterans Art Center of Tampa Bay - Veteran Art Therapy: Provides an appropriation for the Veterans Art Center of Tampa Bay - Veteran Art Therapy. APPROPRIATION: \$200,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

- 11/29/17 HOUSE Filed
- 12/05/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee
- 12/05/17 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

HB 3783

Alternative Treatment for Veterans- University of South Florida

Burgess

01/19/18 11/30/17
09:35AM

Alternative Treatment for Veterans- University of South Florida: Provides an appropriation for the Alternative Treatment for Veterans- University of South Florida. APPROPRIATION: \$2,000,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

11/29/17 HOUSE Filed

12/05/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

12/05/17 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

01/17/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/19/18, 8:00 am, 404 H

01/19/18 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/19/18 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 3873

Veterans Alternative - Retreat Program and Facility Improvement

Burgess

01/19/18 12/04/17
09:12AM

Veterans Alternative - Retreat Program and Facility Improvement: Provides an appropriation for the Veterans Alternative - Retreat Program and Facility Improvement. APPROPRIATION: \$1,000,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

12/01/17 HOUSE Filed

12/05/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

12/05/17 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

01/17/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/19/18, 8:00 am, 404 H

01/19/18 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/19/18 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 4035

McCormick Research Institute - Veterans Service Center

Miller

12/11/17 12/07/17
09:24AM

McCormick Research Institute - Veterans Service Center: Provides an appropriation for the McCormick Research Institute - Veterans Service Center. APPROPRIATION: \$2,000,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

12/06/17 HOUSE Filed

12/11/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

12/11/17 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

HB 4061

**Florida
Veterans' Care
Coordination
Program -
Florida Alliance of Information
and Referral
Services 211
Network** Burgess

12/11/17 12/07/17
09:25AM

Florida Veterans' Care Coordination Program - Florida Alliance of Information and Referral Services 211 Network: Provides an appropriation for the Florida Veterans' Care Coordination Program - Florida Alliance of Information and Referral Services 211 Network. APPROPRIATION: \$2,000,155.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

12/06/17 HOUSE Filed

12/11/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

12/11/17 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

HB 4203

**Lake County
Veteran's
Treatment Court** Sullivan

01/26/18 12/07/17
09:25AM

Lake County Veteran's Treatment Court: Provides an appropriation for the Lake County Veteran's Treatment Court. APPROPRIATION: \$200,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

12/06/17 HOUSE Filed

12/11/17 HOUSE Referred to Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

12/11/17 HOUSE Now in Justice Appropriations Subcommittee

01/08/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/10/18, 12:00 pm, 17 H

01/10/18 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by Justice Appropriations Subcommittee

01/12/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/17/18, 12:30 pm, 17 H

01/17/18 HOUSE Favorable by Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/26/18 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 4377

**WestCare
Gulfcoast
Florida, Inc. -
Veterans
Integrated
Behavioral** Burgess

01/19/18 12/15/17
09:13AM

Healthcare Initiative

WestCare Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. - Veterans Integrated Behavioral Healthcare Initiative: Provides an appropriation for the WestCare Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. - Veterans Integrated Behavioral Healthcare Initiative. APPROPRIATION: \$300,000.00 Effective Date: July 1, 2018

- 12/14/17 HOUSE Filed
- 12/22/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee
- 12/22/17 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
- 01/17/18 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/19/18, 8:00 am, 404 H
- 01/19/18 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 01/19/18 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 5001	General Appropriations Act	Appropriations Committee	02/08/18	02/01/18 03:52PM
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(C: 517 2502 2504 5003 5005 5007 5201 5203 5301 7014 7014 7055)
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General Appropriations Act: Provides moneys for annual period beginning July 1, 2018, & ending June 30, 2019, & supplemental appropriations for period ending June 30, 2018, to pay salaries & other expenses, capital outlay buildings & other improvements, & for other specified purposes of various agencies of state government. Effective Date: July 1 2018

- 02/01/18 HOUSE Filed (Formerly PCB APC1)
- 02/01/18 HOUSE Referred to Calendar
- 02/01/18 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/07/18
- 02/07/18 HOUSE Read Second Time; Amendment Failed (990010); Amendment Withdrawn (990011); Placed on Third Reading, 02/08/18
- 02/08/18 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 85 Yeas / 27 Nays); Immediately Certified; Requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the Budget Conference
- 02/08/18 SENATE In Messages
- 02/08/18 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations; Withdrawn from Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading; Substituted for SB 2500; Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (139720); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 33 Yeas / 1 Nay); The Senate having refused to pass the bill as passed by the House, acceded to the request for a conference; Immediately certified
- 02/08/18 HOUSE In returning messages

HB 5003	Implementing the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act	Appropriations Committee	02/08/18	02/01/18 03:53PM
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Implementing the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act: Implements specific appropriations of General Appropriations Act for 2018-2019 fiscal year. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

02/01/18 HOUSE Filed (Formerly PCB APC2)

02/01/18 HOUSE Referred to Calendar

02/01/18 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/07/18

02/07/18 HOUSE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 02/08/18

02/08/18 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 84 Yeas / 26 Nays); Immediately Certified; Requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the Budget Conference

02/08/18 SENATE In Messages

02/08/18 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations; Withdrawn from Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading; Substituted for SBÂ 2502; Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (888200); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 33 Yeas / 1 Nay); The Senate having refused to pass the bill as passed by the House, acceded to the request for a conference; Immediately certified

02/08/18 HOUSE In returning messages

