

2019 Bills (36)

Number	Title	Sponsor	Last Action	Date Foldered
HB 0051	<b>Property Tax Exemptions</b>	Sirois	01/15/19	12/03/18 02:01PM
(I: 202 )	<p>Property Tax Exemptions: Increases property tax exemption for residents who are widows, widowers, blind, or totally and permanently disabled. Effective Date: upon becoming a law</p> <p>11/26/18 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>01/03/19 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal &amp; Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Ways &amp; Means Committee; State Affairs Committee</p> <p>01/03/19 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal &amp; Veterans Affairs Subcommittee</p> <p>01/15/19 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 01/18/19, 10:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)</p>			
HB 0097	<b>Monuments and Memorials</b>	Hill	01/03/19	12/13/18 11:57AM
(S: 288 )	<p>Monuments and Memorials: Designates act "Soldiers' and Heroes' Monuments and Memorials Protection Act"; defines "remembrance"; prohibits damage to or removal of certain remembrances; prohibits removal or other specified activities concerning remembrances on public property; grants certain persons standing for enforcement. Effective Date: July 1, 2019</p> <p>12/12/18 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>01/03/19 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee; Judiciary Committee</p> <p>01/03/19 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee</p>			
SB 0202	<b>Property Tax Exemptions</b>	Wright	01/15/19	01/02/19 10:48AM
(I: 51 )	<p>Property Tax Exemptions; Increasing the property tax exemption for residents who are widows, widowers, blind, or totally and permanently disabled, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law</p> <p>12/20/18 SENATE Filed</p> <p>01/10/19 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations</p> <p>01/15/19 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 01/18/19, 10:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)</p>			

SB 0212	<b>Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children</b>	Wright	02/07/19	01/29/19 10:05AM
(I: 7013 )	<p>Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; Extending the scheduled repeal of the compact and related provisions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law</p> <p>12/21/18 SENATE Filed</p> <p>01/10/19 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; Appropriations</p> <p>01/28/19 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs and Space, 02/07/19, 10:00 am, 37 S</p> <p>02/07/19 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>02/07/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations</p>			
HB 0217	<b>Postsecondary Education For Certain Military Personnel</b>	Hattersley	02/06/19	01/11/19 03:37PM
(I: 442 )	<p>Postsecondary Education For Certain Military Personnel: Requires BOG &amp; SBE to create uniform system for award of postsecondary college credit to certain servicemembers &amp; veterans of U.S. military; provides requirements for such uniform system; provides transcript fee waiver for active duty members of Armed Forces of U.S. &amp; certain veterans. Effective Date: July 1, 2019</p> <p>01/10/19 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>01/16/19 HOUSE Referred to Higher Education &amp; Career Readiness Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee</p> <p>01/16/19 HOUSE Now in Higher Education &amp; Career Readiness Subcommittee</p> <p>02/06/19 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Higher Education &amp; Career Readiness Subcommittee, 02/13/19, 4:00 pm, 306 H</p>			
HB 0225	<b>Education</b>	Beltran	01/16/19	01/11/19 03:38PM
(I: 292 )	<p>Education: Provides that district school board may not prohibit student from lawfully wearing uniform of any branch of military or naval service of United</p>			

States or of state at graduation ceremony. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

01/10/19  
HOUSE Filed

01/16/19  
HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee; Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Education Committee

01/16/19  
HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee

SB 0288	<b>Monuments and Memorials</b>	Baxley	01/22/19	01/11/19 03:36PM
(S: 97 )	Monuments and Memorials; Citing this act as the "Soldiers and Heroes" Monuments and Memorials Protection Act; revising the definition of "veteran" to include additional periods of military service; prohibiting specified activities concerning remembrances on public property; prohibiting damage to or removal of certain remembrances, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2019			
	01/10/19 SENATE Filed			
	01/22/19 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules			
SB 0292	<b>Education</b>	Lee	01/25/19	01/15/19 10:23AM
(I: 225 )	Education; Prohibiting a district school board from prohibiting a student from lawfully wearing the uniform of any branch of the military or naval service of the United States or of the state at his or her graduation ceremony, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law			
	01/11/19 SENATE Filed			
	01/25/19 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; Education; Rules			
HB 0317	<b>Homestead Tax Exemption</b>	Rodriguez (Ant)	01/23/19	01/18/19 03:10PM
(C: 562 ) (I: 344 )	Homestead Tax Exemption: Proposes amendment to Section 6 of Article VII & creation of new section in Article XII of State Constitution to authorize Legislature, by general law, to provide homestead tax exemption from school district levies to persons age 65 or older who have legal or equitable title to homestead property & who have maintained permanent residence thereon for at least 25 years.			
	01/17/19 HOUSE Filed			
	01/23/19			

HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Education Committee;  
Appropriations Committee

01/23/19

HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

SB 0344	<b>Homestead Tax Exemption</b>	Diaz	01/25/19	01/17/19 10:09AM
(I: 317 ) (L: 562 )	Homestead Tax Exemption; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to provide a homestead tax exemption from school district levies to persons 65 years of age or older who have legal or equitable title to homestead property and who have maintained permanent residence thereon for at least 25 years, and to provide an effective date, etc.			
	01/16/19 SENATE Filed			
	01/25/19 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations			
HB 0345	<b>Educational Dollars For Duty Program</b>	Alexander	01/30/19	01/22/19 12:28PM
	Educational Dollars For Duty Program: Revises Educational Dollars for Duty program; revises eligibility & ineligibility criteria for members of Florida National Guard; requires program to cover specified percentage of tuition & fees for doctoral & professional degree programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2019			
	01/18/19 HOUSE Filed			
	01/30/19 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee			
	01/30/19 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee			
HB 0365	<b>Services for Veterans and Their Families</b>	Hattersley	01/30/19	01/22/19 12:28PM
	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; requires report to Governor & Legislature; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2019			
	01/21/19 HOUSE Filed			
	01/30/19			

HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

01/30/19

HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

SB 0386	<b>Directional Signs for Veteransâ€™ Facilities</b>	Farmer, Jr.	02/01/19	01/22/19 12:28PM
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Directional Signs for Veteransâ€™ 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: 7/1/2019

01/18/19

SENATE Filed

02/01/19

SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

HB 0427	<b>Honor and Remember Flag</b>	Gregory	02/06/19	01/24/19 09:57AM
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(S: 718 )

Honor and Remember Flag: Designates Honor & Remember flag as state emblem; authorizes display of flag at specified locations, on specified days, & in specified manner; requires flags to be manufactured in U.S.; provides for adoption of certain regulations & for procurement & distribution of flags. Effective Date: January 1, 2019

01/22/19

HOUSE Filed

01/30/19

HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

01/30/19

HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

02/06/19

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee, 02/13/19, 8:30 am, 12 H

SB 0442	<b>Postsecondary Education for Certain Military Personnel</b>	Lee	02/01/19	01/24/19 09:55AM
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(I: 217 )

Postsecondary Education for Certain Military Personnel; Requiring the Board of Governors and State Board of Education, in consultation with the Chancellors of the State University System and the Florida College System, to create a uniform system for the award of postsecondary college credit to

certain servicemembers and veterans of the United States military; requiring specified postsecondary institutions to waive the transcript fee for active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States and certain veterans, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019

01/23/19  
SENATE Filed

02/01/19  
SENATE Referred to Education; Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; Appropriations

HB 0501	<b>Alternative Treatment Options for Veterans</b>	Ponder	01/30/19	01/24/19 09:58AM
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Alternative Treatment Options for Veterans: Authorizes DVA to contract with certain individuals & entities to provide alternative treatment options for certain veterans; requires direction & supervision by certain licensed providers. Effective Date: July 1, 2019

01/22/19  
HOUSE Filed

01/30/19  
HOUSE Referred to Health Market Reform Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

01/30/19  
HOUSE Now in Health Market Reform Subcommittee

HB 0505	<b>Transportation Credentials</b>	Grant (J)	02/06/19	01/24/19 10:12AM
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(C: 199 201 273  
275 480 482 484  
486 )

Transportation Credentials: Provides exception to design of dealer & fleet license plates; authorizes fleet companies & dealers to purchase specialty license plates; requires fleet companies & dealers to be responsible for certain costs; revises presale requirements for specialty license plate; allows DHSMV to authorize dealer & fleet specialty license plates; removes, creates, & revises & provides for distribution & fees for certain specialty license plates; revises provisions for discontinuing issuance; prohibits use fees received by any entity from being used for certain purposes; requires certain organizations to establish endowments for providing scholarships to Florida residents & to provide documentation of consent to use certain images; revises design of certain specialty license plates; directs DHSMV to audit certain organizations; requires distribution of percentage of motorcycle specialty license plate annual use fees to Preserve Vision Florida; provides for special motorcycle license plate to be issued to Purple Heart recipient; provides for special license plate to be issued to Bronze Star recipient; provides for distribution of certain annual use fees withheld by DHSMV. Effective Date: October 1, 2019

01/22/19  
HOUSE Filed

01/30/19

HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee;  
Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs  
Committee

01/30/19

HOUSE Now in Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee

02/06/19

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Transportation & Infrastructure  
Subcommittee, 02/13/19, 1:30 pm, 102 H

HB 0513	<b>Missing Persons</b>	Smith (D)	01/30/19	01/24/19 10:11AM
	Missing Persons: Defines "at-risk veteran"; provides that FDLE, as state Camo Alert coordinator, & certain agencies, employees, individuals, & entities are immune from civil liability for performing certain actions in good faith; authorizes only law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over case to make request to clearinghouse for activation of state Camo Alert. Effective Date: upon becoming a law			
	01/22/19 HOUSE Filed			
	01/30/19 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee			
	01/30/19 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee			
HB 0713	<b>VA MISSION Act of 2018</b>	Sabatini	02/07/19	02/08/19 09:53AM
(S: 852 )	VA MISSION Act of 2018: Urges Congress to ensure that U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs sufficiently implements both letter & spirit of VA Maintaining Internal Systems & Strengthening Integrated Outside Networks (MISSION) Act of 2018.			
	02/07/19 HOUSE Filed			
SB 0718	<b>Honor and Remember Flag</b>	Gruters	02/05/19	02/06/19 09:49AM
(S: 427 )	Honor and Remember Flag; Designating the Honor and Remember flag as an emblem of the state; authorizing the display of the flag at specified locations, on specified days, and in a specified manner, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2020			
	02/05/19 SENATE Filed			
SB 0748	<b>Florida Veteransâ€™ Hall of Fame</b>	Harrell	02/05/19	02/05/19 04:45PM
	Florida Veteransâ€™ Hall of Fame; Removing limitations regarding the use of state funds for the administration of the hall of fame and for the reimbursement			

of travel expenses for members of the Florida Veteransâ€™™ Hall of Fame Council, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019

02/05/19  
SENATE Filed

SB 0852	<b>VA MISSION Act of 2018</b>	Diaz	02/07/19	02/08/19 09:54AM
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(S: 713 ) VA MISSION Act of 2018; Urging Congress and the Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure that the VA MISSION Act of 2018 is implemented in a manner consistent with the legislative intent and purpose of the act, etc.

02/07/19  
SENATE Filed

SB 0886	<b>Joint Resolution</b>	Brandes	02/07/19	02/08/19 09:54AM
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(L: 888 ) Joint Resolution; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to provide that the homestead property tax discount for certain veterans who had permanent, combat-related disabilities carries over to the benefit of the veteranâ€™™s surviving spouse under certain circumstances until he or she remarries or sells or otherwise disposes of the property, to provide that the discount for the surviving spouse is transferrable to another homestead under certain circumstances, and to provide an effective date, etc.

02/07/19  
SENATE Filed

SB 0888	<b>Homestead Property Tax Discount</b>	Brandes	02/07/19	02/08/19 09:54AM
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(L: 886 ) Homestead Property Tax Discount; Providing that if certain conditions are met, the homestead property tax discount for certain disabled veterans carries over to the benefit of the veteranâ€™™s surviving spouse until the surviving spouse remarries or sells or otherwise disposes of the homestead property; providing that if the surviving spouse sells the property, the discount may be transferred to his or her new primary residence, subject to certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 886 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment to the State Constitution is approved at the general election held in November 2020 or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose

02/07/19  
SENATE Filed

HB 2393	<b>Pawsitive Love Foundation - Teens Training Service Dogs for Veterans</b>	Ponder	02/06/19	02/05/19 04:18PM
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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. Effective Date: July 1, 2019



02/04/19  
HOUSE Filed

02/06/19  
HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

02/06/19  
HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

HB 2403	<b>K9s For Warriors - Warrior Resource Center</b>	Byrd	02/06/19	02/05/19 04:18PM
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K9s For Warriors - Warrior Resource Center: Provides an appropriation for the K9s For Warriors - Warrior Resource Center. Effective Date: July 1, 2019

02/04/19  
HOUSE Filed

02/06/19  
HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

02/06/19  
HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

HB 2405	<b>Five Star Veterans Center Homeless Housing and Re-integration Project</b>	Byrd	02/06/19	02/05/19 04:18PM
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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. Effective Date: July 1, 2019

02/04/19  
HOUSE Filed

02/06/19  
HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

02/06/19  
HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

HB 2423	<b>Veterans Helping Veterans USA, Inc.-Training Veterans for Success</b>	McClain	02/06/19	02/05/19 04:18PM
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Veterans Helping Veterans USA, Inc.-Training Veterans for Success: Provides an appropriation for the Veterans Helping Veterans USA, Inc.-Training Veterans for Success. Effective Date: July 1, 2019

02/04/19

HOUSE Filed

02/06/19

HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

02/06/19

HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

HB 2425	<b>Marion County State Veterans Nursing Home</b>	McClain	02/06/19	02/05/19 04:18PM
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Marion County State Veterans Nursing Home: Provides an appropriation for the Marion County State Veterans Nursing Home. Effective Date: July 1, 2019

02/04/19

HOUSE Filed

02/06/19

HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

02/06/19

HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

HB 2433	<b>BayCare Behavioral Health - Veteran's Intervention Program</b>	Zika	02/06/19	02/05/19 04:18PM
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BayCare Behavioral Health - Veteran's Intervention Program: Provides an appropriation for the BayCare Behavioral Health - Veteran's Intervention Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2019

02/04/19

HOUSE Filed

02/06/19

HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

02/06/19

HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

HB 2561	<b>WestCare GulfCoast's Integrated Behavioral Health Services for Justice-</b>	Latvala	02/06/19	02/05/19 04:17PM
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**Involved  
Veterans**

WestCare GulfCoast's Integrated Behavioral Health Services for Justice-Involved Veterans: Provides an appropriation for the WestCare GulfCoast's Integrated Behavioral Health Services for Justice-Involved Veterans. Effective Date: July 1, 2019

02/04/19  
HOUSE Filed

02/06/19  
HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

02/06/19  
HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

HB 2633

**Homeless  
Veteran  
Housing  
Assistance**

Sirois

02/05/19 02/06/19  
09:49AM

Homeless Veteran Housing Assistance: Provides an appropriation for the Homeless Veteran Housing Assistance. Effective Date: July 1, 2019

02/05/19  
HOUSE Filed

HB 2711

**William R.  
Gaines, Jr.  
Veterans  
Memorial Park  
Trail System -  
Charlotte  
County**

Buchanan

02/05/19 02/06/19  
09:49AM

William R. Gaines, Jr. Veterans Memorial Park Trail System - Charlotte County: Provides an appropriation for the William R. Gaines, Jr. Veterans Memorial Park Trail System - Charlotte County. Effective Date: July 1, 2019

02/05/19  
HOUSE Filed

HB 3123

**William R.  
Gaines, Jr.  
Veterans  
Memorial Park  
- Charlotte  
County**

Buchanan

02/07/19 02/08/19  
09:53AM

William R. Gaines, Jr. Veterans Memorial Park - Charlotte County: Provides an appropriation for the William R. Gaines, Jr. Veterans Memorial Park - Charlotte County. Effective Date: July 1, 2019

02/07/19  
HOUSE Filed

HB 6035	<b>Homestead Tax Exemptions</b>	Hattersley	02/06/19	02/08/19 10:11AM
<p>Homestead Tax Exemptions: Deletes provision that authorized surviving spouse of veteran to receive an ad valorem taxation exemption only if veteran had been permanent resident of Florida; deletes provision that placed restrictions on ability of first responders to receive an ad valorem tax exemption. Effective Date: July 1, 2019</p> <p>02/06/19 HOUSE Filed</p>				
HB 7013	<b>Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children</b>	PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee	02/07/19	02/08/19 09:56AM
(I: 212 )	<p>Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children: Extends scheduled repeal of compact &amp; related provisions. Effective Date: upon becoming a law</p> <p>02/07/19 HOUSE Filed (Formerly PCB PKQ1)</p>			

