

2020 Bills (26)

Number	Title	Sponsor	Last Action	Date Folded
HB 0031	<b>Monuments and Memorials</b>	Hill	09/23/19	08/06/19 09:19AM
	<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, 2020</p> <p>08/05/19 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>09/23/19 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee; Judiciary Committee</p> <p>09/23/19 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee</p>			
HB 0061	<b>Adoption Benefits</b>	Roth	11/07/19	08/16/19 11:00AM
(S: 136 )	<p>Adoption Benefits: Provides eligibility to certain veterans &amp; servicemembers for specified adoption benefits. Effective Date: July 1, 2020</p> <p>08/15/19 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>09/23/19 HOUSE Referred to Children, Families &amp; Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health &amp; Human Services Committee</p> <p>09/23/19 HOUSE Now in Children, Families &amp; Seniors Subcommittee</p> <p>10/17/19 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Children, Families &amp; Seniors Subcommittee, 10/24/19, 9:30 am, 12 H</p> <p>10/24/19 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Children, Families &amp; Seniors Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>10/24/19 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed</p> <p>10/28/19 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee</p> <p>10/30/19 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 11/06/19, 1:00 pm, 404 H</p> <p>11/06/19 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays</p>			

11/07/19  
HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

SB 0096      **Educational Opportunities for Veterans**      Cruz      08/16/19      08/05/19 08:53AM

Educational Opportunities for Veterans; Defining the term "disabled veteran"; providing that disabled veterans receiving certain federal educational assistance benefits are eligible to receive an award for the remaining cost of tuition and fees at state universities and Florida College System institutions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

08/02/19  
SENATE Filed

08/16/19  
SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 0098      **Medical Marijuana Identification Cards for Service-disabled Veterans**      Cruz      08/16/19      08/05/19 08:53AM

(I: 543 )      Medical Marijuana Identification Cards for Service-disabled Veterans; Prohibiting the Department of Health from charging a fee for the issuance, replacement, or renewal of an identification card for the medical use of marijuana for a service-disabled veteran or his or her caregiver if a specified form is included with the identification card application, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

08/02/19  
SENATE Filed

08/16/19  
SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 0104      **Services for Veterans and Their Families**      Harrell      11/05/19      08/06/19 05:15PM

Services for Veterans and Their Families; Requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs to establish the Florida Veterans Care Coordination Program to provide for veterans and their families behavioral health care referral and care coordination services; requiring the department to contract with a certain nonprofit entity to enter into agreements with Florida 211 Network participants to provide such services; providing for the statewide delivery of specified services by program teams, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

08/06/19  
SENATE Filed

08/16/19  
SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations

10/14/19  
 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs and Space,  
 10/22/19, 2:00 pm, 37 S

10/22/19  
 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

10/22/19  
 SENATE Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

11/05/19  
 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/12/19,  
 1:30 pm, 301 S

SB 0136	<b>Adoption Benefits</b>	Bean	11/05/19	08/16/19 11:00AM
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(S: 61 ) Adoption Benefits; Revising the definition of the term "qualifying adoptive employee"; providing that certain adoptive veterans and servicemembers are eligible to apply for certain monetary benefits; defining the terms "veteran" and "servicemember", etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

08/15/19  
 SENATE Filed

09/03/19  
 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

10/07/19  
 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 10/15/19,  
 11:00 am, 301 S

10/15/19  
 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

10/16/19  
 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

11/05/19  
 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, 11/13/19, 2:30 pm, 412 K

HB 0155	<b>VA MISSION Act of 2018</b>	Sabatini	09/23/19	09/13/19 10:27AM
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(S: 420 ) 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.

09/12/19  
 HOUSE Filed

09/23/19  
 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

09/23/19  
 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

HB 0167	<b>Offenses Against Veterans</b>	Payne	09/25/19	09/16/19 09:53AM
(I: 294 )	<p>Offenses Against Veterans: Designates act the "Florida Veterans Protection Act"; provides that person commits aggravated white collar crime if committed against specified number of veterans. Effective Date: October 1, 2020</p> <p>09/13/19 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>09/25/19 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee</p> <p>09/25/19 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee</p>			
HB 0171	<b>Postsecondary Education for Certain Military Personnel</b>	Ponder	11/07/19	09/17/19 11:11AM
(S: 372 )	<p>Postsecondary Education for Certain Military Personnel: Requires BOG &amp; SBE to create uniform system for award of postsecondary credit to certain servicemembers &amp; veterans; provides process for award of postsecondary credit for military experience &amp; credentials; requires specified postsecondary institutions to waive transcript fee for active duty members, certain veterans, &amp; their spouses &amp; dependents. Effective Date: July 1, 2020</p> <p>09/16/19 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>09/25/19 HOUSE Referred to Higher Education &amp; Career Readiness Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee</p> <p>09/25/19 HOUSE Now in Higher Education &amp; Career Readiness Subcommittee</p> <p>11/07/19 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Higher Education &amp; Career Readiness Subcommittee, 11/14/19, 9:00 am, 306 H</p>			
HB 0205	<b>Unlawful Use of Uniforms, Medals, or Insignia</b>	Avila	11/07/19	09/20/19 10:49AM
(S: 352 )	<p>Unlawful Use of Uniforms, Medals, or Insignia: Prohibits certain misrepresentations concerning military service when made for specified purposes. Effective Date: October 1, 2020</p> <p>09/19/19 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>10/10/19 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal &amp; Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee</p>			

10/10/19  
HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

10/30/19  
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee,  
11/06/19, 9:30 am, 12 H

11/06/19  
HOUSE Favorable with CS by Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; 10  
Yeas, 0 Nays

11/06/19  
HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

11/07/19  
HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

SB 0294	<b>Crimes Against Veterans</b>	Wright	11/05/19	09/17/19 11:12AM
(I: 167 )	Crimes Against Veterans; Citing this act as the "Florida Veterans Protection Act"; providing an enhanced sentence for any person who commits aggravated white collar crimes against a certain number of veterans by obtaining or attempting to obtain a specified amount of money; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2020			
	09/16/19 SENATE Filed			
	10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; Criminal Justice; Rules			
	11/05/19 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs and Space, 11/13/19, 10:00 am, 37 S			
SB 0352	<b>Unlawful Use of Uniforms, Medals, or Insignia</b>	Hutson	10/15/19	09/20/19 10:49AM
(S: 205 )	Unlawful Use of Uniforms, Medals, or Insignia; Prohibiting certain misrepresentations concerning military service when made for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2020			
	09/19/19 SENATE Filed			
	10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; Ethics and Elections; Rules			
SB 0372	<b>Postsecondary Education for Certain Military Personnel</b>	Lee	11/05/19	10/30/19 02:57PM

(S: 171 ) Postsecondary Education for Certain Military Personnel; Requiring the Board of Governors and State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Veterans Affairs, to create a uniform process for the awarding of postsecondary credit to certain servicemembers and veterans of the United States Armed Forces; requiring certain postsecondary institutions to award credit for specified courses taken and occupations held by individuals during military service beginning on a specified date; requiring postsecondary institutions to waive the transcript fee for active duty members of the United States Armed Forces, certain veterans, and their spouses and dependents, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

09/25/19  
SENATE Filed

10/15/19  
SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; Education; Appropriations

11/05/19  
SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs and Space, 11/13/19, 10:00 am, 37 S

HB 0409	<b>Health Care Licensing Requirements</b>	Pigman	11/06/19	10/30/19 02:58PM
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(I: 780 ) Health Care Licensing Requirements: Exempts certain health care practitioners from specified licensing requirements when providing certain services to veterans in this state. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

10/18/19  
HOUSE Filed

10/30/19  
HOUSE Referred to Health Quality Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

10/30/19  
HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee

11/06/19  
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Quality Subcommittee, 11/13/19, 9:30 am, 306 H

SB 0412	<b>License Plates</b>	Bean	10/15/19	10/30/19 02:58PM
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(L: 414 )  
(C: 27 108  
385 568 ) License Plates; Providing an exception to a design requirement for dealer license plates and for fleet license plates; allowing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to authorize dealer and fleet specialty license plates; providing additional procedures and requirements for discontinuing issuance of a specialty license plate; providing for a special license plate to be issued to a recipient of the Bronze Star, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect October 1, 2020, but only if SB 412 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

10/01/19  
SENATE Filed

10/15/19  
SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations; Rules

SB 0420     **VA MISSION Act of 2018**     Diaz     11/05/19     10/08/19 09:52AM

(S: 155 )     VA MISSION Act of 2018; Urging Congress and the department 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.

10/01/19  
SENATE Filed

10/15/19  
SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; Rules

11/05/19  
SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs and Space, 11/13/19, 10:00 am, 37 S

HB 0593     **Disability Retirement Benefits**     Williamson     11/08/19     11/12/19 09:22AM

Disability Retirement Benefits: Allows members receiving care at federal Veterans' Health Administration facilities to use certification by specified number of physicians working at such facilities as proof of total & permanent disability. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

11/08/19  
HOUSE Filed

SB 0780     **Health Care Licensing Requirements**     Gainer     11/05/19     11/12/19 09:22AM

(I: 409 )     Health Care Licensing Requirements; Exempting certain health care practitioners from specified licensing requirements when providing certain services to veterans in this state; requiring such health care practitioners to submit certain information to the Department of Health; requiring the department to notify such health care practitioners of their exemption within a certain timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

11/05/19  
SENATE Filed

HB 2049     **Veterans Helping Veterans USA, Inc.**     McClain     11/06/19     09/12/19 09:12AM

Veterans Helping Veterans USA, Inc.: Provides an appropriation for the Veterans Helping Veterans USA, Inc. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

09/11/19  
HOUSE Filed

09/23/19  
HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

09/23/19  
HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

11/06/19  
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee,  
11/13/19, 1:00 pm, 404 H

HB 2063	<b>Miami Military Museum and Memorial</b>	Rodriguez (Ant)	11/06/19	09/13/19 10:27AM
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Miami Military Museum and Memorial: Provides an appropriation for the Miami Military Museum and Memorial. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

09/12/19  
HOUSE Filed

09/23/19  
HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee;  
Appropriations Committee

09/23/19  
HOUSE Now in Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee

10/30/19  
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Transportation & Tourism Appropriations  
Subcommittee, 11/06/19, 9:30 am, 102 H

11/06/19  
HOUSE Favorable by Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; 9  
Yeas, 0 Nays

11/06/19  
HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 2065	<b>Northwest Florida State College - Veterans Success Center</b>	Ponder	11/07/19	09/16/19 09:53AM
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Northwest Florida State College - Veterans Success Center: Provides an appropriation for the Northwest Florida State College - Veterans Success Center. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

09/13/19  
HOUSE Filed

09/23/19  
HOUSE Referred to Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee;  
Appropriations Committee

09/23/19  
HOUSE Now in Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee

10/30/19  
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee,  
11/06/19, 3:30 pm, 212 K

11/06/19



HOUSE Favorable by Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays

11/07/19

HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 2093	<b>Marion County State Veterans' Nursing Home</b>	McClain	11/07/19	10/30/19 02:58PM
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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, 2020

09/25/19

HOUSE Filed

10/10/19

HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

10/10/19

HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

10/30/19

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 11/06/19, 1:00 pm, 404 H

11/06/19

HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays

11/07/19

HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 2221	<b>Stetson College of Law Veterans Advocacy Clinic</b>	Latvala	11/07/19	10/30/19 02:59PM
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Stetson College of Law Veterans Advocacy Clinic: Provides an appropriation for the Stetson College of Law Veterans Advocacy Clinic. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

10/15/19

HOUSE Filed

10/23/19

HOUSE Referred to Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

10/23/19

HOUSE Now in Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee

10/30/19

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee, 11/06/19, 3:30 pm, 212 K

11/06/19

HOUSE Favorable by Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays

11/07/19  
HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 2313	<b>Baycare Behavioral Health's Veterans Intervention Program</b>	Zika	11/07/19	10/30/19 02:59PM
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Baycare Behavioral Health's Veterans Intervention Program: Provides an appropriation for the Baycare Behavioral Health's Veterans Intervention Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

10/21/19  
HOUSE Filed

10/23/19  
HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

10/23/19  
HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

10/30/19  
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 11/06/19, 1:00 pm, 404 H

11/06/19  
HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays

11/07/19  
HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

HB 2373	<b>American Legion Post 270 Walk-in Cooler/Freezer</b>	Fetterhoff	11/06/19	10/30/19 02:59PM
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American Legion Post 270 Walk-in Cooler/Freezer: Provides an appropriation for the American Legion Post 270 Walk-in Cooler/Freezer. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

10/22/19  
HOUSE Filed

10/30/19  
HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

10/30/19  
HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

11/06/19  
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 11/13/19, 1:00 pm, 404 H

HB 2441	<b>Fishing with America's Finest (Veteran)</b>	Rodriguez (AM)	11/06/19	10/30/19 02:59PM
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**Piscatorial  
Therapy )**

Fishing with America's Finest ( Veteran Piscatorial Therapy ): Provides an appropriation for the Fishing with America's Finest ( Veteran Piscatorial Therapy ).  
Effective Date: July 1, 2020

10/25/19  
HOUSE Filed

10/30/19  
HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations  
Committee

10/30/19  
HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

11/06/19  
HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee,  
11/13/19, 1:00 pm, 404 H

