



5/5/2023

Ordered by Bill Number

**HB 0139**    **Benefits, Training, and Employment for Veterans and Their Spouses** by Woodson

Benefits, Training, and Employment for Veterans and Their Spouses: Requires analysis of VETS Program; revises duties of DVA & Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to include assistance to veterans' spouses; revises purpose & duties of VETS Program to include assistance to veterans' spouses; requires Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to assist veterans or their spouses in accessing employment & licensure in health care professions; requires DOH to waive certain fees for veterans & their spouses; requires appropriate board or DOH to expedite health care licensure applications submitted by veterans; establishes Office of Veteran Licensure Services; provides appropriations & authorizes positions. APPROPRIATION: \$399,565 Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

- 05/02/2023    SENATE Withdrawn from Fiscal Policy; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading; Substituted for SB 0858; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 40 Yeas / 0 Nays)
- 05/02/2023    HOUSE Ordered enrolled
- 05/02/2023    HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**SB 0244**    **K-12 Teachers** by Calatayud

K-12 Teachers; Authorizing the Office of Inspector General within the Department of Education to investigate allegations and reports of suspected violations of certain persons' rights; establishing the Dual Enrollment Educator Scholarship Program; establishing the Teacher Apprenticeship Program; providing an additional means of demonstrating mastery of subject area knowledge, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

- 03/29/2023    SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- 03/30/2023    SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/04/23
- 04/04/2023    SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 1035; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1035

**HB 0249**    **Level 2 Background Screenings** by Trabulsy

Level 2 Background Screenings: Revises provisions related to level 2 background screenings & the Care Provider Screening Clearinghouse; adds disqualifying offenses to screening requirements; revises reporting & rescreening timeframes; expands agencies & entities which may utilize Criminal Justice Information Program; requires program to develop method for identifying or verifying individual; requires specified entities to initiate criminal history checks through FDLE or clearinghouse by specified date. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Appropriations Committee

**Actions**

- 04/13/2023    HOUSE Reference to Judiciary Committee removed; Remaining reference: Appropriations Committee
- 04/13/2023    HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee
- 05/02/2023    HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to CS/SB 676

**SB 0274**    **Nursing Education Pathway for Military Combat Medics** by Avila

Nursing Education Pathway for Military Combat Medics; Revising a primary goal of the Florida Center for Nursing to provide that development of a statewide plan for nursing manpower must include the encouragement and coordination of the development of partnerships with hospitals which provide opportunities for nursing students to obtain clinical experience; requiring that the Articulation Coordinating Committee convene a workgroup to establish a process for determining postsecondary course equivalencies and the minimum postsecondary credit or career education clock hours that must be awarded in accredited nursing education programs for military training and education required for service in specified positions; authorizing the award of additional postsecondary credit or career education clock hours, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

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**Actions**

05/02/2023 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 117 Yeas / 0 Nays)

05/02/2023 SENATE Ordered enrolled

05/02/2023 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**HB 0313**

**Pub. Rec./Military Personnel and Their Families** by Rudman

Pub. Rec./Military Personnel and Their Families: Provides exemption from public records requirements for identification & location information of current & former military personnel & their spouses & dependents; provides applicability; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

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**Actions**

04/28/2023 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 108 Yeas / 0 Nays)

04/28/2023 SENATE In Messages

04/28/2023 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

**HB 0339**

**Education of Dependents of Deceased or Disabled Servicemembers, Prisoners of War, and Persons Missing in Action** by Yarkosky

Education of Dependents of Deceased or Disabled Servicemembers, Prisoners of War, and Persons Missing in Action: Revises eligibility requirements for educational benefits provided by state to spouse or dependent child of deceased or disabled servicemember; revises eligibility requirements for educational benefits provided by state to dependent child of prisoner of war, person missing in action, or deceased or disabled servicemember who participated in certain military operations. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

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**Actions**

05/04/2023 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays)

05/04/2023 HOUSE Ordered enrolled

05/04/2023 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**HB 0351**

**Certified Nursing Assistants** by Robinson (W) Jr.

Certified Nursing Assistants: Provides nursing home may authorize registered nurse to delegate certain tasks to CNAs; provides for designation of CNAs as qualified medication aides; prohibits qualified medication aides from being included in computation of specified hours of direct care & staffing ratios; authorizes registered nurses to delegate to CNAs administration of medications to residents; authorizes CNAs to administer medications to residents & patients; requires Board of Nursing to establish standards & procedures certified nursing assistant must follow when administering medication to resident of nursing home facility. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

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**Actions**

03/24/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/24/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

05/01/2023 HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to CS/SB 558

**SB 0366 Dental Services for Indigent Veterans** by Burgess

Dental Services for Indigent Veterans; Establishing the Veterans Dental Care Grant Program within the Department of Veterans' Affairs; requiring the department to contract with a direct-support organization to administer the program; requiring the department to use a specified standard for determining indigency, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

04/25/2023 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

04/27/2023 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 05/02/23

05/02/2023 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0635; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0635

**SB 0386 Specialty License Plates/United Service Organizations** by Bradley

Specialty License Plates/United Service Organizations; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a United Service Organizations license plate; providing for distribution of fees collected from the sale of the plate, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

**Actions**

03/14/2023 SENATE Favorable with CS by Transportation; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/14/2023 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/15/2023 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

**HB 0485 Veterans' Services and Recognition** by Salzman

Veterans' Services and Recognition: Creates Division of Long-term Care within DVA; revises qualifications for county & city veteran service officers; creates "Veterans' Adult Day Health Care of Florida Act"; provides for appointment, qualifications, duties, & responsibilities of program operator; establishes nondiscrimination policy; provides program admittance eligibility & priority; provides for audits, inspections, & operational standards; designates "Veterans Week." Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

05/01/2023 SENATE Withdrawn from Fiscal Policy; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading; Substituted for SB 0824; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0 Nays)

05/01/2023 HOUSE Ordered enrolled

05/01/2023 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**HB 0517 Nursing Education for Military Combat Medics** by Rudman

Nursing Education for Military Combat Medics: Revising a primary goal of the Florida Center for Nursing to provide that development of a statewide plan for nursing manpower must include the encouragement and coordination of the development of partnerships with hospitals which provide opportunities for nursing students to obtain clinical experience; requiring that the Articulation Coordinating Committee convene a workgroup to establish a process for determining postsecondary course equivalencies and the minimum postsecondary credit or career education clock hours that must be awarded in accredited nursing education programs for military training and education required for service in specified positions; authorizing the award of additional postsecondary credit or career education clock hours. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

- 03/31/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Education & Employment Committee; 21 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 03/31/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- 05/01/2023 HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to SB 274

**SB 0550**

**Education of Dependents of Deceased or Disabled Servicemembers, Prisoners of War, and Persons Missing in Action** by Burgess

Education of Dependents of Deceased or Disabled Servicemembers, Prisoners of War, and Persons Missing in Action; Revising eligibility requirements for educational benefits provided by the state to a spouse or dependent child of a deceased or disabled servicemember; revising eligibility requirements for educational benefits provided by the state to a dependent child of a prisoner of war or a person missing in action; revising eligibility requirements for educational benefits provided by the state to a dependent child of a deceased or disabled servicemember who participated in certain military operations, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations Committee on Education

**Actions**

- 03/29/2023 SENATE Favorable with CS by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 03/30/2023 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
- 03/30/2023 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Education

**SB 0558**

**Certified Nursing Assistants** by Burton

Certified Nursing Assistants; Authorizing nursing home facilities to allow their registered nurses to delegate certain tasks to certified nursing assistants who meet specified criteria; providing for the designation of such certified nursing assistants as qualified medication aides; requiring that medication administration be included in certain performance improvement activities tracked by nursing homes in accordance with federal regulations; providing that the time spent by certified nursing assistants performing the duties of a qualified medication aide may not be included in the computing of certain minimum staffing ratio requirements for direct care provided to residents, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

- 05/02/2023 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 117 Yeas / 0 Nays)
- 05/02/2023 SENATE Ordered enrolled
- 05/02/2023 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**HB 0635**

**Dental Services for Veterans** by Maney

Dental Services for Veterans: Establishes Veterans Dental Care Grant Program within DVA; specifies purpose of program; requires DVA to contract with direct-support organization to administer program; provides program funding is subject to legislative appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

- 05/02/2023 SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading; Substituted for SB 0366; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays)
- 05/02/2023 HOUSE Ordered enrolled
- 05/02/2023 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**SB 0672**

**Homestead Property Tax Exemptions** by Avila

Homestead Property Tax Exemptions; Specifying that certain permanently and totally disabled veterans or their surviving spouses are entitled to, rather than may receive, a prorated refund of ad valorem taxes paid under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

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**Actions**

03/21/2023 SENATE Favorable with CS by Finance and Tax; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays  
03/21/2023 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
03/23/2023 SENATE Now in Appropriations

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**SB 0676 Level 2 Background Screenings** by Grall

Level 2 Background Screenings; Requiring persons with an affiliation to certain qualified entities to undergo security background investigations; authorizing the head of a qualified entity to grant a person with an affiliation an exemption from disqualification under certain circumstances; authorizing certain qualified entities to participate in the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse beginning on a specified date; expanding the agencies and entities which may use the Criminal Justice Information Program; requiring the agency to make certain determinations regarding the eligibility of certain noninstructional contractors beginning on a specified date, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$4,400,000 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, 2024

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

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**Actions**

05/03/2023 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled  
05/03/2023 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed  
05/04/2023 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

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**HB 0717 Property Tax Exemptions** by Amesty

Property Tax Exemptions: Specifies that veterans & surviving spouses are entitled to certain refund; specifies that surviving spouse may choose to transfer certain exemptions. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

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**Actions**

04/26/2023 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 114 Yeas / 0 Nays)  
04/26/2023 SENATE In Messages  
04/26/2023 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

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**SB 0732 Collegiate Purple Star Campuses** by Wright

Collegiate Purple Star Campuses; Defining the term "military student"; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules and the Board of Governors to adopt regulations to establish the Collegiate Purple Star Campuses program; specifying program criteria for participating Florida College System institutions, state universities, and career centers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

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**Actions**

05/02/2023 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 119 Yeas / 0 Nays)  
05/02/2023 SENATE Ordered enrolled  
05/02/2023 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

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**SB 0762 Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans** by Wright

Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans: Authorizing a surviving spouse of a veteran who predeceased the issuance of a certain letter from the Federal Government to produce the letter

before the property appraiser, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2024

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

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**Actions**

03/16/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Finance and Tax, 03/21/23, 8:30 am, 37 S

03/21/2023 SENATE Favorable by Finance and Tax; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/21/2023 SENATE Now in Appropriations

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**SB 0824 Veterans' Services and Recognition** by Collins

Veterans' Services and Recognition; Creating the Division of Long-term Care within the Department of Veterans' Affairs; creating the "Veterans' Adult Day Health Care of Florida Act"; providing a purpose and definitions; providing for program audits, inspections, and operational standards; designating the week of November 11 of each year as "Veterans Week" in Florida, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

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**Actions**

04/21/2023 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

04/26/2023 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 05/01/23

05/01/2023 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0485; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0485

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**HB 0845 Collegiate Purple Star Campuses** by Dunkley

Collegiate Purple Star Campuses: Requires SBE to adopt rules & BOG to adopt regulations to establish Collegiate Purple Star Campuses program; provides requirements for such program. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

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**Actions**

03/31/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Education & Employment Committee; 20 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/31/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

05/01/2023 HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to CS/SB 732

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**SB 0858 Benefits, Training, and Employment for Veterans and their Spouses** by Torres, Jr.

Benefits, Training, and Employment for Veterans and their Spouses; Requiring the Economic Development Programs Evaluation to include a periodic analysis of the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program; revising the duties of the Department of Veterans' Affairs and Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., respectively, to include the provision of certain assistance to veterans' spouses; requiring the Department of Health to waive certain fees for veterans and their spouses under certain circumstances; establishing the Office of Veteran Licensure Services within the Division of Medical Quality Assurance, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

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**Actions**

04/26/2023 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

04/27/2023 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 05/02/23

05/02/2023 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0139; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0139

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**HB 1001 Exemptions for Totally and Permanently Disabled Veterans** by Franklin II

Exemptions for Totally and Permanently Disabled Veterans: Expands eligibility for certain prorated refund. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

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**Actions**



04/07/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 04/11/23, 2:00 pm, 212 K

04/11/2023 HOUSE Favorable by State Affairs Committee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays

04/11/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 1052 Exemptions for Totally and Permanently Disabled Veterans** by Berman

Exemptions for Totally and Permanently Disabled Veterans; Deleting a condition that a veteran or his or her surviving spouse have received a specified homestead tax exemption to qualify for a prorated refund of ad valorem taxes paid on homestead property acquired during a specified timeframe; specifying a requirement for qualifying for the prorated refund, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Finance and Tax

**Actions**

03/24/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 03/29/23, 8:30 am, 401 S

03/29/2023 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/29/2023 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

**HB 1085 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles** by Maney

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles: Revises provisions relating to powers & duties of DHSMV; licenses & fuel tax decals; crash reports; motor vehicle air pollution control equipment; owners & drivers of commercial motor vehicles; certificates of title; transfer of ownership of motor vehicles or mobile homes; damaged or dismantled vessels; registration of rental trucks; license plates; enforcement of federal provisions; driver licenses and ID cards of sexual offenders and sexual predators; Commercial Driver's License Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse; & noncancelable motor vehicle insurance. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

04/27/2023 HOUSE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

04/27/2023 SENATE In Messages

04/27/2023 SENATE Received; Referred to Fiscal Policy

**SB 2500 Appropriations** by Appropriations

Appropriations; Providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2023, 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: \$113,665,523,805 Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2023, or upon becoming law, whichever occurs later; however, if this act becomes law after July 1, 2023, then it shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

04/24/2023 SENATE Bill placed in Conference (Conference Committee on Appropriations); Conference Committee appointed

04/24/2023 HOUSE Bill placed in Conference (Conference Committee on Appropriations); Conference Committee appointed

05/05/2023 SENATE Conference Committee Report Received; Conference Committee Report Adopted (491144); Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays)

**HB 5001 General Appropriations Act** by Appropriations Committee

General Appropriations Act: Provides moneys for annual period beginning July 1, 2023, & ending June 30, 2024, & supplemental appropriations for period ending June 30, 2023, to pay salaries & other expenses, capital outlay—buildings & other improvements, & for other specified purposes of various

agencies of state government. APPROPRIATION: \$112,968,304,311 Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2023, or upon becoming law, whichever occurs later; however, if this act becomes law after July 1, 2023, then it shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2023.

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

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**Actions**

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03/29/2023 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/03/23

04/03/2023 HOUSE Read Second Time; Amendment Failed (990000); Placed on Third Reading, 04/04/23

04/04/2023 HOUSE Read Third Time; Substituted for SB 2500; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 2500

**HB 5301**

**Trust Funds/Opioid Settlement Trust Fund/DCF by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee**

Trust Funds/Opioid Settlement Trust Fund/DCF: Creates Opioid Settlement Trust Fund within DCF; provides for future review & termination; providing the source of funds; providing an exemption from a certain service charge; requiring funds to revert under certain conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

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**Actions**

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03/29/2023 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/03/23

04/03/2023 HOUSE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/04/23

04/04/2023 HOUSE Read Third Time; Substituted for SB 7030; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 7030

**HB 8027**

**Fiftieth Anniversary of Departure of United States Combat Troops from Vietnam by Fabricio**

Fiftieth Anniversary of Departure of United States Combat Troops from Vietnam: Resolution honoring servicemembers of United States & of Republic of Vietnam on occasion of 50th anniversary of departure of United States combat troops from Vietnam. Effective Date: Not Specified

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

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**Actions**

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04/04/2023 HOUSE Filed

04/05/2023 HOUSE Read Second Time; Adopted by Publication