



Legislative Update - Week of Jan 29

Ordered by Bill Number

SB 0172 Verification of Eligibility for Homestead Exemption by Polsky

Verification of Eligibility for Homestead Exemption; Requiring the Department of Revenue to establish an eligibility verification procedure for specified exemptions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Community Affairs

Actions

01/24/2024 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 01/29/24, 1:30 pm, 401 S

Similar

HB 1161 Verification of Eligibility for Homestead Exemption (Arrington)

SB 0174 Veterans' Long Term Care Facilities Admissions by Burgess

Veterans' Long Term Care Facilities Admissions; Revising eligibility for residency in the Veteran's Domiciliary Home of Florida to include specified individuals; revising the definition of "resident"; revising the admission eligibility for veterans' nursing homes to include specified individuals, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Fiscal Policy

Actions

01/26/2024 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 01/31/24, 9:00 am, 110 S

Compare

HB 0725 Veterans' Long-term Care Facilities Admissions (Woodson)

SB 0218 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: 1/1/2025

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Community Affairs

Actions

11/07/2023 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

Identical

HB 0239 Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans (Killebrew)

HB 0247 Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents by Maney

Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Establishes presumption of ownership & right of possession to certain motor vehicle or mobile home; requires attesting attorney to provide DHSMV current copy of certificate of good standing issued by Florida Bar; prohibits DHSMV or tax collector from charging fee for reissuance of certain certificates of title; authorizes permanent registration of certain rental trucks; authorizes DHSMV to deem reduced-dimension license plate to be necessary to accommodate trailers; authorizes certain disabled veterans to be issued military license plate or specialty license plate in lieu of "DV" license plate; authorizes DHSMV to design, issue, & regulate use of temporary tags in certain cases; provides period of validity of such temporary tags; removes provisions requiring written, notarized request for purchase of temporary tag. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

Current Committee of Reference: House Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee

Actions

01/23/2024 HOUSE Now in Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee

Compare

SB 0736 Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents (Trumbull)

SB 0308 Public Records/Servicemembers by Trumbull

Public Records/Servicemembers; Defining the terms "identification and location information" and "servicemember"; providing an exemption from public records requirements for identification and location information of servicemembers and the spouses and dependents of servicemembers; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

Actions

11/15/2023 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

Compare

HB 0319 Pub. Rec./Military Personnel and Their Families (Holcomb)

SB 0548 Public Records/Military Personnel and their Spouses and Dependents (Collins)

HB 0319 Pub. Rec./Military Personnel and Their Families by Holcomb

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

Current Committee of Reference: House State Affairs Committee

Actions

01/26/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 01/30/24, 12:30 pm, 212 K

Compare

SB 0308 Public Records/Servicemembers (Trumbull)

Identical

SB 0548 Public Records/Military Personnel and their Spouses and Dependents (Collins)

SB 0346 Special Observances by Ingoglia

Special Observances; Designating each November as "Veterans Appreciation Month"; authorizing the Governor to issue a proclamation with specified information, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Rules

Actions

01/25/2024 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 01/30/24, 3:30 pm, 412 K

Similar

HB 0357 Special Observances (Holcomb)

HB 0357 Special Observances by Holcomb

Special Observances: Designates each November as "Veterans Appreciation Month"; removes provisions relating to Veterans Week; authorizes Governor to issue proclamation with specified information. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

01/25/2024 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

Similar

SB 0346 Special Observances (Ingoglia)

HB 0395 Protection of Historical Monuments and Memorials by Black

Protection of Historical Monuments and Memorials: Prohibits certain acts concerning historical monuments & memorials; prohibits addition of certain signs or other objects on or adjacent to memorial; provides for damages; provides for standing to bring civil actions; provides for civil penalties for officials who engage in certain actions; provides for removal of such officials; provides for state funding for restoration of monument or memorial in certain circumstances; provides for reimbursement of such funds; specifies certain duties of DOS, State Historic Preservation Officer, & Florida Historical Commission. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

Current Committee of Reference: House State Affairs Committee

Actions

01/26/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 01/30/24, 12:30 pm, 212 K - PCS

Similar

SB 1122 Protection of Historical Monuments and Memorials (Martin)

SB 0408 Florida Veterans' History Program by Burgess

Florida Veterans' History Program; Defining the term "veteran"; creating the Florida Veterans' History Program within the Division of Arts and Culture of the Department of State as a Florida Folklife Program; requiring the division's folklorists to seek out and identify certain veterans; authorizing the division to contract with a third-party vendor for a specified purpose, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$91,207 Effective Date: 7/1/2024

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Appropriations

Actions

01/26/2024 SENATE Now in Appropriations

Similar

HB 0685 Florida Veterans' History Program (Salzman)

SB 0412 Adult Day Care Centers by Garcia (I)

Adult Day Care Centers; Excepting certain adult day care services from certain established or negotiated Medicaid reimbursement rates; providing for reimbursement of adult day care services based on a fee schedule established pursuant to a tiered payment system; requiring adult day care center operators to complete a 9-hour continuing education course each year; providing that classroom hours spent teaching an approved course or lecturing at an approved seminar may be counted toward fulfilling an operator's continuing education requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Health Policy

Actions

11/28/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

Similar

HB 1387 Adult Day Care Centers (Silvers)

HB 0507 Veterans' Assistance by Dunkley

Veterans' Assistance: Requires DVA, subject to appropriation, to expand programs connecting veterans & their families & survivors to certain services, benefits, & support; requires DVA to host public events for such purpose; requires report to Governor & Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

Current Committee of Reference: House Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

Actions

11/30/2023 HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

Similar

SB 1732 Veterans' Assistance (Wright)

SB 0548

Public Records/Military Personnel and their Spouses and Dependents by Collins

Public Records/Military Personnel and their Spouses and Dependents; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for identification and location information of certain current and former military personnel and their spouses and dependents; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Rules

Actions

01/25/2024 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 01/30/24, 3:30 pm, 412 K

Compare

SB 0308 Public Records/ Servicemembers (Trumbull)

Identical

HB 0319 Pub. Rec./Military Personnel and Their Families (Holcomb)

HB 0685

Florida Veterans' History Program by Salzman

Florida Veterans' History Program: Creates Florida Veterans' History Program within Division of Arts & Culture of DOS as Florida Folklife Program; provides purpose; authorizes division to request assistance from DVA; requires division's folklorists to seek out & identify certain veterans; authorizes division or folklorist to interview such veterans or invite them to submit written or electronic accounts of their experiences; authorizes division to contract with third-party vendor; authorizes division to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

Current Committee of Reference: House Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee

Actions

01/19/2024 HOUSE Now in Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee

Similar

SB 0408 Florida Veterans' History Program (Burgess)

HB 0715

Pub. Rec./Problem-solving Court Participant Records by Maney

Pub. Rec./Problem-solving Court Participant Records: Provides public records exemptions for specified veterans treatment court program records & mental health court program records; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

01/23/2024 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

Identical

SB 0910 Public Records/Veterans Treatment and Mental Health Court Programs (Rouson)

HB 0725 Veterans' Long-term Care Facilities Admissions by Woodson

Veterans' Long-term Care Facilities Admissions: Revises eligibility for residency in Veterans' Domiciliary Home of Florida to include specified individuals; adds such individuals to priority of admittance schedule; revises admission eligibility for veterans' nursing homes to include specified persons; revises priority of admittance to include such persons. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

Current Committee of Reference: House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

01/24/2024 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

Compare

SB 0174 Veterans' Long Term Care Facilities Admissions (Burgess)

HB 0727 Tax Exemption for Disabled Ex-servicemembers by Amesty

Tax Exemption for Disabled Ex-servicemembers: Increases the value of a certain tax exemption. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

Current Committee of Reference: House Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

Actions

01/24/2024 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 01/26/24, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

Similar

SB 1004 Tax Exemptions For Disabled Ex-servicemembers (Torres, Jr.)

SB 0818 Military Leave by Avila

Military Leave; Providing that public officials and employees of the state, a county, a municipality, or a political subdivision, respectively, are entitled to their full pay for the first 30 days of military service, if such service is equal to or greater than a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Community Affairs

Actions

01/16/2024 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

Similar

HB 0765 Leave of Absence to Officials and Employees (Daley)

SB 1004 Tax Exemptions For Disabled Ex-servicemembers by Torres, Jr.

Tax Exemptions for Disabled Ex-servicemembers; Revising the amount of a certain exemption related to disabled ex-servicemembers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Finance and Tax

Actions

01/24/2024 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 01/26/24, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

Similar

HB 0727 Tax Exemption for Disabled Ex-servicemembers (Amesty)

SB 1016 Patriotic Organizations by Wright

Patriotic Organizations; Defining the term "patriotic organization"; authorizing school districts to allow representatives of patriotic organizations certain opportunities to speak to students, distribute certain

materials, and provide certain displays relating to the patriotic organizations; prohibiting a school district from discriminating against certain organizations in the use of a school building or property under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Judiciary

Actions

01/25/2024 SENATE Now in Judiciary

Compare

HB 1317 Patriotic Organizations (Duggan)

SB 1122 Protection of Historical Monuments and Memorials by Martin

Protection of Historical Monuments and Memorials; Citing this act as the "Historical Monuments and Memorials Protection Act"; providing limitations and requirements regarding the relocation of historical monuments and memorials by local governments; authorizing placement of contextual markers or plaques near monuments or memorials under certain conditions; prohibiting certain acts concerning historical monuments and memorials; providing civil penalties for officials who engage in certain actions; providing for suspension or removal of such officials in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Community Affairs

Actions

01/23/2024 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

Similar

HB 0395 Protection of Historical Monuments and Memorials (Black)

HB 1317 Patriotic Organizations by Duggan

Patriotic Organizations: Authorizes school districts to allow representatives of patriotic organizations certain opportunities to speak to students, distribute certain materials, & provide certain displays relating to patriotic organizations; requires certain school districts to provide date & time for such patriotic organizations to speak with students, distribute materials, & provide certain displays; authorizes patriotic organizations to be provided certain access to school buildings & properties. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

Current Committee of Reference: House Education & Employment Committee

Actions

01/26/2024 HOUSE Now in Education & Employment Committee

Compare

SB 1016 Patriotic Organizations (Wright)

HB 1329 Veterans by Redondo

Veterans: Revises provisions related to veterans including Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., Veterans Employment & Training Services Program, grants, workforce training & recruitment, exemption from fees, advisory council on brain & spinal cord injuries, & required instruction on Veterans' Day & Memorial Day. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

Current Committee of Reference: House Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

Actions

01/13/2024 HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

Identical

SB 1666 Veterans (Collins)

HB 1351 Compensation for Advising or Assisting in Veterans' Benefits by Eskamani

Compensation for Advising or Assisting in Veterans' Benefits: Provides short title; provides purpose; prohibits person from receiving compensation for preparation, presentation, or prosecution of claim or advising or assisting individual with regard to veterans' benefits matter except as authorized by federal law; prohibits person from receiving compensation for referring individual to another person for such services; requires person who receives compensation for such services to be held to certain standards in rules regulating The Florida Bar; provides that violation is deceptive & unfair trade practice. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: House Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

Actions

01/13/2024 HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

Similar

[SB 1452](#) Compensation for Advising or Assisting in Veterans' Benefits (Torres, Jr.)

HB 1373 Property Tax Discount for Disabled Veterans by Alvarez

Property Tax Discount for Disabled Veterans: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to revise the requirements for a discount from the amount of ad valorem tax owed on homestead property for certain disabled veterans. Effective Date: Not Specified

Current Committee of Reference: House Ways & Means Committee

Actions

01/13/2024 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

Compare

[SB 1684](#) Property Tax Discount for Disabled Veterans (Collins)

Similar

[SB 1686](#) Ad Valorem Tax (Collins)

Linked

[HB 1375](#) Property Tax Discount for Disabled Veterans (Alvarez)

HB 1435 Medical Marijuana Use Registry Identification Cards for Veterans by Valdes

Medical Marijuana Use Registry Identification Cards for Veterans: Provides waiver of issuance & renewal fees for medical marijuana use registry identification card for veterans; provides requirements for proof of identification. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

Current Committee of Reference: House Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

Actions

01/13/2024 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

Similar

[SB 1514](#) Medical Marijuana Use Registry Identification Cards for Veterans (Torres, Jr.)

SB 1452 Compensation for Advising or Assisting in Veterans' Benefits by Torres, Jr.

Compensation for Advising or Assisting in Veterans' Benefits; Citing this act as the "Governing Unaccredited Representatives Defrauding (GUARD) VA Benefits Act"; prohibiting a person from receiving compensation for advising or assisting an individual with regard to a veterans' benefits matter except as authorized by law; providing requirements for advertising services related thereto; requiring a person who provides such services to an individual in return for compensation to enter into a written agreement with and provide a certain disclosure to such individual; providing disclosure requirements, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

Actions

01/24/2024 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 01/29/24, 4:00 pm, 301 S

Similar

HB 1351 Compensation for Advising or Assisting in Veterans' Benefits (Eskamani)

SB 1514 Medical Marijuana Use Registry Identification Cards for Veterans by Torres, Jr.

Medical Marijuana Use Registry Identification Cards for Veterans; Providing a waiver of the issuance and renewal fees for a medical marijuana use registry identification card for veterans; providing requirements for proof of identification, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Health Policy

Actions

01/10/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

Similar

HB 1435 Medical Marijuana Use Registry Identification Cards for Veterans (Valdes)

SB 1666 Veterans by Collins

Veterans; Revising the purpose of Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.; revising the duties of the corporation to require that it conduct specified activities directed toward its target market; revising the purpose of the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program; authorizing the use of grant funds to provide for a specified educational stipend; prohibiting the Department of State from charging veterans who reside in this state fees for the filing of specified documents, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

Actions

01/24/2024 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 01/29/24, 4:00 pm, 301 S

Identical

HB 1329 Veterans (Redondo)

SB 1686 Ad Valorem Tax by Collins

Ad Valorem Tax; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to revise the requirements for a discount from the amount of ad valorem tax owed on homestead property for certain disabled veterans and to provide an effective date, etc.

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Community Affairs

Actions

01/24/2024 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 01/29/24, 1:30 pm, 401 S

Compare

HB 1375 Property Tax Discount for Disabled Veterans (Alvarez)

Similar

HB 1373 Property Tax Discount for Disabled Veterans (Alvarez)

Linked

SB 1684 Property Tax Discount for Disabled Veterans (Collins)

SB 1732 Veterans' Assistance by Wright

Veterans' Assistance; Requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs, subject to appropriation, to expand outreach programs connecting veterans, families, and their survivors to certain services, benefits, and support; requiring the department to host public events for such purpose; requiring the department to

submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature which contains specified information, etc.
Effective Date: 7/1/2024

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

Actions

01/24/2024 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 01/29/24, 4:00 pm, 301 S

Similar

HB 0507 Veterans' Assistance (Dunkley)

SB 2500 Appropriations by Appropriations

Appropriations; Providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2024, 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.

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Appropriations

Actions

01/26/2024 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 01/31/24, 9:00 am, 412 K