



2024 March Legislative Update

Ordered by Last Action

HB 7073 Taxation by Ways & Means Committee

Taxation: Revises provisions related to taxation including ordinances to levy taxes, renewable energy sources, document tax, food and beverage tax, rental tax & license fees, sales tax, referendums, extensions, distribution of tax funds, tax credits, IRS code, tourist development tax, & insurance premium tax. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

03/08/2024 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled

Compare

HB 0337 Sales Tax on Motor Vehicle Leases and Rentals (Roth)

02/08/2024 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee

HB 0769 Assessment of Renewable Energy Source Devices (Bankson)

02/12/2024 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee

SB 1166 Florida Main Street Program and Historic Preservation Tax Credits (DiCeglie)

01/18/2024 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

HB 1183 Florida Main Street Program and Historic Preservation Tax Credits (Barnaby)

01/09/2024 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

HB 1297 Affordable Housing in Counties Designated as Areas of Critical State Concern (Mooney, Jr.)

03/04/2024 HOUSE Laid on Table

SB 1456 Counties Designated as Areas of Critical State Concern (Rodriguez)

03/05/2024 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

HB 1481 Taxes, Licenses, and Fees (Beltran)

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

SB 1678 Taxes, Fines, and Fees (Gruters)

01/11/2024 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 1770 Tax-filing Extensions (Gruters)

01/31/2024 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/02/24 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

SB 7074 Taxation (Finance and Tax)

03/07/2024 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 7073; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 7073

HB 1317 Patriotic Organizations by Duggan

Patriotic Organizations: Authorizing school districts to allow representatives of patriotic organizations to speak to students, distribute certain materials, and provide opportunities for certain displays relating to the patriotic organizations; requiring certain school districts to provide a date and time for such patriotic

organizations to speak with students, distribute materials, and provide certain displays; authorizing patriotic organizations to be provided certain access to school buildings and properties under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

03/07/2024 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

Similar

[SB 1016](#) Patriotic Organizations (Wright)
01/25/2024 SENATE Now in Judiciary

HB 1329 Veterans by Redondo

Veterans: Revises provisions related to veterans including veterans' history program, 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: No Current Committee

Actions

03/07/2024 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled

Compare

[SB 0408](#) Florida Veterans' History Program (Burgess)
03/06/2024 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (133770); Substituted for HB 1329; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1329

[HB 0685](#) Florida Veterans' History Program (Salzman)
01/19/2024 HOUSE Now in Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee

Similar

[SB 1666](#) Veterans (Collins)
02/22/2024 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

SB 7074 Taxation by Finance and Tax

Taxation; Prohibiting a plan for tourist development from allocating more than a certain percentage of the tax revenue to a publicly owned and operated convention center for certain purposes, unless approved by a supermajority vote; providing that a taxpayer has a right to know certain information regarding property determined not to have been entitled to a homestead exemption; revising the definition of the term "renewable energy source device"; providing that taxpayers are not responsible for specified payments in certain circumstances; revising conditions for when multifamily projects are considered property used for a charitable purpose and are eligible to receive an ad valorem property tax exemption; revising the value to which a certain ad valorem property tax exemption applies, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2024

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

03/07/2024 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 7073; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 7073

Compare

[SB 0328](#) Affordable Housing (Calatayud)
02/28/2024 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

[SB 0378](#) Property Tax Assessment (Garcia (I))
11/15/2023 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

HB 0635	Child Care and Early Learning Providers (McFarland) 02/22/2024 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
HB 0727	Tax Exemption for Disabled Ex-servicemembers (Amesty) 01/31/2024 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee
HB 0769	Assessment of Renewable Energy Source Devices (Bankson) 02/12/2024 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee
SB 0820	Child Care and Early Learning Providers (Grall) 02/12/2024 SENATE Now in Appropriations
HB 1001	Taxation (Stevenson) 02/28/2024 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations
SB 1004	Tax Exemptions For Disabled Ex-servicemembers (Torres, Jr.) 02/08/2024 SENATE Now in Appropriations
SB 1030	Taxation (Rodriguez) 02/15/2024 SENATE Now in Appropriations
SB 1166	Florida Main Street Program and Historic Preservation Tax Credits (DiCeglie) 01/18/2024 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax
HB 1183	Florida Main Street Program and Historic Preservation Tax Credits (Barnaby) 01/09/2024 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee
HB 1239	Affordable Housing (Lopez (V)) 02/27/2024 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 0328; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 0328
HB 1481	Taxes, Licenses, and Fees (Beltran) 01/13/2024 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee
HB 1599	Tourist Development Tax (Truenow) 01/13/2024 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee
HB 1649	Property Tax Administration (Plakon) 02/02/2024 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee
SB 1748	Tourist Development Tax (Brodeur) 02/08/2024 SENATE Now in Appropriations
SB 1770	Tax-filing Extensions (Gruters) 01/31/2024 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/02/24 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)
HB 7073	Taxation (Ways & Means Committee) 03/08/2024 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled

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: No Current Committee

Actions

03/06/2024 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

Similar

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

03/05/2024 HOUSE Laid on Table

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: No Current Committee

Actions

03/06/2024 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

Compare

SB 0308 Public Records/Service members (Trumbull)

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

Identical

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

03/05/2024 HOUSE Laid on Table

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: No Current Committee

Actions

03/06/2024 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (133770); Substituted for HB 1329; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1329

Compare

HB 1329 Veterans (Redondo)

03/07/2024 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled

SB 1666 Veterans (Collins)

02/22/2024 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

Similar

HB 0685 Florida Veterans' History Program (Salzman)

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

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: No Current Committee

Actions

03/05/2024 HOUSE Laid on Table

Compare

SB 0308 Public Records/ Servicemembers (Trumbull)

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

Identical

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

03/06/2024 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

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; prohibits DHSMV or tax collector from charging fee for reissuance of certificates of title; authorizes permanent registration of rental trucks; authorizes DHSMV to deem reduced-dimension license plate to be necessary to accommodate trailers; authorizes 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; provides period of validity of temporary tags; removes provisions requiring written, notarized request for purchase of temporary tag. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

03/05/2024 HOUSE Laid on Table

Similar

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

03/06/2024 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

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

03/05/2024 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

Identical

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

03/05/2024 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0715; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0715

SB 0172

Verification of Eligibility for Homestead Exemption by Polsky

Verification of Eligibility for Homestead Exemption; Requiring the Department of Revenue to provide a specified form that county property appraisers may use to provide tentative verification of persons' eligibility for specified exemptions after purchasing homestead property; providing a requirement for such form; providing that certain decisions are not subject to administrative or judicial review, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

03/04/2024 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 1161; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1161

Identical

HB 1161 Verification of Eligibility for Homestead Exemption (Arrington)
03/05/2024 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

SB 1666 **Veterans** by Collins

Veterans; Creating the Florida Veterans' History Program within the Division of Arts and Culture of the Department of State as a Florida Folklife Program; 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. APPROPRIATION: \$619,721 Effective Date: 7/1/2024

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Fiscal Policy

Actions

02/22/2024 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

Compare

SB 0408 Florida Veterans' History Program (Burgess)
03/06/2024 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (133770); Substituted for HB 1329; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1329

HB 0685 Florida Veterans' History Program (Salzman)
01/19/2024 HOUSE Now in Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee

Similar

HB 1329 Veterans (Redondo)
03/07/2024 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled

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: No Current Committee

Actions

02/22/2024 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

Compare

SB 0174 Veterans' Long Term Care Facilities Admissions (Burgess)
02/21/2024 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0725; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0725

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: No Current Committee

Actions

02/21/2024 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0725; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0725

Compare

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

SB 1686**Ad Valorem Tax** by Collins

Ad Valorem Tax; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to provide an ad valorem homestead property tax exemption to veteran recipients of certain medals and their surviving spouses, and to provide an effective date, etc.

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Appropriations

Actions

02/19/2024 SENATE Now in Appropriations

Compare

[HB 1373](#) Property Tax Discount for Disabled Veterans (Alvarez)

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

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

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

Linked

[SB 1684](#) Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Veteran Recipients of Certain Medals (Collins)

02/19/2024 SENATE Now in Appropriations

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

02/14/2024 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

Identical

[SB 0346](#) Special Observances (Ingoglia)

02/14/2024 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0357; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0357

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: No Current Committee

Actions

02/14/2024 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0357; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0357

Identical

[HB 0357](#) Special Observances (Holcomb)

02/14/2024 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

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 Judiciary Committee

Actions

02/08/2024 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

Similar

[SB 1452](#) Compensation for Advising or Assisting in Veterans' Benefits (Torres, Jr.)
01/31/2024 SENATE Now in Judiciary

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 Fiscal Policy

Actions

02/08/2024 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

Similar

[HB 0507](#) Veterans' Assistance (Dunkley)
11/30/2023 HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

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 Appropriations

Actions

02/08/2024 SENATE Now in Appropriations

Compare

[SB 7074](#) Taxation (Finance and Tax)
03/07/2024 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 7073; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 7073

Similar

[HB 0727](#) Tax Exemption for Disabled Ex-servicemembers (Amesty)
01/31/2024 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

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

Medical Marijuana Use Registry Identification Cards for Veterans: Prohibits DOH from charging a fee for the issuance, replacement, or renewal of an identification card for a service-disabled veteran under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

Current Committee of Reference: House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

Actions

02/05/2024 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

Compare

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

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

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 State Affairs Committee

Actions

01/31/2024 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

Compare

SB 7074 Taxation (Finance and Tax)

03/07/2024 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 7073; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 7073

Similar

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

02/08/2024 SENATE Now in Appropriations

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 Judiciary

Actions

01/31/2024 SENATE Now in Judiciary

Similar

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

02/08/2024 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

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

Similar

HB 1317 Patriotic Organizations (Duggan)

03/07/2024 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

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

Compare

[HB 1329](#) Veterans (Redondo)
03/07/2024 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled

[SB 1666](#) Veterans (Collins)
02/22/2024 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

Similar

[SB 0408](#) Florida Veterans' History Program (Burgess)
03/06/2024 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (133770); Substituted for HB 1329; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1329

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.

Current Committee of Reference: House Ways & Means Committee

Actions

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

Compare

[SB 1684](#) Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Veteran Recipients of Certain Medals (Collins)
02/19/2024 SENATE Now in Appropriations

[SB 1686](#) Ad Valorem Tax (Collins)
02/19/2024 SENATE Now in Appropriations

Linked

[HB 1375](#) Property Tax Discount for Disabled Veterans (Alvarez)
01/13/2024 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

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

Compare

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

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