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Ordered by Bill Number

<b>HB 0039</b>	<b>Tax Exemption for Disabled Ex-servicemembers</b> by Daley
Tax Exemption for Disabled Ex-servicemembers: Increases value of tax exemption for certain disabled ex-servicemembers. Effective Date: July 1, 2025	
<b>Current Committee of Reference:</b> No Current Committee	
<b>Actions</b>	
02/28/2025 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction	
<b>Similar</b>	
<b>SB 0218</b>	Tax Exemption for Disabled Ex-servicemembers (Arrington)
<b>SB 0064</b>	<b>Electronic Monitoring Devices in Long-term Care Facilities</b> by García
Electronic Monitoring Devices in Long-term Care Facilities; Authorizing a resident, or his or her representative, of a nursing home facility or assisted living facility, respectively, to authorize the installation and use of an electronic monitoring device in the resident's room if specified conditions are met; providing for installation and use of such device if the resident lives in a shared room with another resident with the consent of the other resident or his or her representative; prohibiting facilities from denying admission to a person or discharging a resident or otherwise discriminating or retaliating against a resident for the decision to install and use an electronic monitoring device in the resident's room, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025	
<b>Current Committee of Reference:</b> Senate Health Policy	
<b>Actions</b>	
01/15/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules	
<b>Similar</b>	
<b>HB 0223</b>	Electronic Monitoring Devices in Long-term Care Facilities (Plasencia)
<b>HB 0075</b>	<b>Display of Flags by Governmental Entities</b> by Borrero
Display of Flags by Governmental Entities: Prohibits governmental entities from erecting or displaying certain flags; requires governmental entities to remain neutral in certain circumstances; requires that United States flag displayed by governmental entities be in certain position relative to other flags; authorizes current or retired member of United States Armed Forces or National Guard to use reasonable force to prevent desecration, destruction, or removal of United States flag or to replace such flag to position of prominence. Effective Date: July 1, 2025	
<b>Current Committee of Reference:</b> House Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee	
<b>Actions</b>	
01/15/2025 HOUSE Now in Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee	
<b>Identical</b>	
<b>SB 0100</b>	Display of Flags by Governmental Entities (Fine)
<b>HB 0111</b>	<b>Sales Tax Exemption for Disabled Veterans</b> by Daniels
Sales Tax Exemption for Disabled Veterans: Creates exemption from specified taxes for sales made to certain veterans; requires person seeking exemption to apply to DOR. Effective Date: July 1, 2025	
<b>Current Committee of Reference:</b> House Ways & Means Committee	

## Actions

01/15/2025 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

## Identical

[SB 0990](#) Sales Tax Exemption for Disabled Veterans (Truenow)

### **SB 0116** Veterans by Burgess

Veterans; Requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to conduct a study that includes a survey evaluating the extent to which specified persons are aware of certain existing programs or services; requiring the department to ensure coordination to the greatest extent possible with the United States Department of Defense for a specified purpose; revising the purpose of the Veteran Suicide Prevention Training Pilot Program to include specialized mental health training; requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to develop a plan to establish adult day health care facilities across this state to serve veterans and their families, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$350,000 Effective Date: 7/1/2025

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

## Actions

03/13/2025 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

## Similar

[HB 1043](#) Veterans (Plakon)

### **HB 0217** Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans by Mayfield

Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans : Authorizes surviving spouses of veterans who predecease issuance of certain letter from Federal Government to produce letter before property appraiser. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Ways & Means Committee

## Actions

02/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

## Identical

[SB 0290](#) Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans (Wright)

### **SB 0218** Tax Exemption for Disabled Ex-servicemembers by Arrington

Tax Exemption for Disabled Ex-servicemembers; Increasing the value of a tax exemption for certain disabled ex-servicemembers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

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

## Actions

03/05/2025 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

## Similar

[HB 0039](#) Tax Exemption for Disabled Ex-servicemembers (Daley)

### **HB 0223** Electronic Monitoring Devices in Long-term Care Facilities by Plasencia

Electronic Monitoring Devices in Long-term Care Facilities: Defines "electronic monitoring device" & "representative"; authorizes resident, or his or her representative, of nursing home facility or assisted living facility, respectively, to install & use electronic monitoring device in resident's room if specified conditions are met; provides for consent of resident living in shared room with resident who intends to install device; authorizes other resident or his or her representative to impose conditions on consent; provides for withdrawal of consent & modification of conditions; requires AHCA to adopt forms by rule; prohibits facilities from denying admission or otherwise discriminating against resident for installing electronic monitoring device; provides administrative penalty; provides criminal penalty for unlawfully

obstructing, tampering with, or destroying electronic monitoring device or recording made by such device; specifies who may view or listen to images & sounds broadcast or recorded by electronic monitoring device. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Judiciary Committee

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**Actions**

02/27/2025 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**Similar**

[SB 0064](#) Electronic Monitoring Devices in Long-term Care Facilities (García)

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**HB 0277 Veterans' Benefits Assistance** by Albert

Veterans' Benefits Assistance : Prohibits person from receiving compensation for referring individual to another person for advising, assisting, or consulting on veterans' benefits matters; authorizes compensation for services rendered during specified period only; requires that persons who advise, assist, or consult on veterans' benefits matters for compensation provide specified written disclosure before entering into business relationship with client; prohibits persons who advise, assist, or consult on veterans' benefits matters from charging certain fees; prohibits charging of interest on payment plans; provides requirements in event of death of veteran claimant; provides security requirements for handling of veteran's personal & account information; provides that violation is deceptive & unfair trade practice which may be subject to specified penalties. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee

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**Actions**

02/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee

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**SB 0290 Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans** by Wright

Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans; Authorizing the surviving spouses of veterans who predecease the issuance of a certain letter from the Federal Government to produce the letter before the property appraiser, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Community Affairs

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**Actions**

01/29/2025 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

**Identical**

[HB 0217](#) Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans (Mayfield)

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**HB 0301 Suits Against the Government** by McFarland

Suits Against the Government: Increases statutory limits on liability for tort claims against state & its agencies & subdivisions; authorizes subdivision to settle claim in excess of statutory limit without legislative action regardless of insurance coverage limits; prohibits insurance policy from conditioning benefits on enactment of claim bill; specifies that limitations in effect on date claim accrues apply to that claim; revises period within which certain claims must be presented; revises exceptions relating to instituting tort claims against state or agencies or subdivisions; revises period after which failure of certain entities to make final disposition of claim shall be deemed final denial of claim for certain purposes; revises statute of limitations for tort claims against state or one of its agencies or subdivisions & exceptions. Effective Date: October 1, 2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Budget Committee

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**Actions**

02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Budget Committee

**Identical**

[SB 1570](#) Suits Against the Government (DiCeglie)

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**HB 0313 Toll Exemptions for Purple Heart Medal Recipients** by Fabricio

Toll Exemptions for Purple Heart Medal Recipients: Revises eligibility for toll exemptions to include operators displaying Purple Heart specialty license plate or Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate Effective Date: July 1, 2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee

#### **Actions**

02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee

#### **Identical**

[SB 0574](#) Toll Exemptions for Purple Heart Medal Recipients (Collins)

#### **SB 0348 Ethics by Gaetz**

Ethics; Prohibiting candidates, elected public officers, appointed public officers, and public employees from knowingly misrepresenting their Armed Forces of the United States service records, awards, or qualifications or wearing any uniform, medal, or insignia that they are not authorized to wear; requiring the Attorney General to attempt to determine whether an individual owing certain penalties is a current public officer or public employee, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

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

#### **Actions**

03/12/2025 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

#### **Similar**

[HB 0399](#) Ethics (Maney)

#### **HB 0399 Ethics by Maney**

Ethics: Prohibits candidates, elected public officers, appointed public officers, & public employees from knowingly misrepresenting their Armed Forces of United States service records, awards, or qualifications or wearing any uniform, medal, or insignia that they are not authorized to wear; provides applicability; provides civil penalties; provides construction; requires Attorney General to attempt to determine whether individual owing certain penalties is current public officer or public employee; requires Attorney General to notify CFO or governing body of county, municipality, school district, or special district of total amount of any such penalty owed by current public officer or public employee; requires CFO or governing body to begin withholding portions of any salary-related payment that would otherwise be paid to officer or employee; requires that withheld payments be remitted to commission until penalty is satisfied; authorizes CFO or governing body to retain portion of each retained payment for administrative costs; authorizes Attorney General to refer certain unpaid fines to collection agency; authorizes collection agency to use any lawful collection method; authorizes Attorney General to collect unpaid fine within specified period after issuance of civil penalty or restitution penalty. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Rules & Ethics Committee

#### **Actions**

02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Rules & Ethics Committee

#### **Similar**

[SB 0348](#) Ethics (Gaetz)

#### **SB 0400 Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children by Wright**

Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; Repealing a provision relating to the future repeal of the compact, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Fiscal Policy

#### **Actions**

03/05/2025 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

## Compare

[SB 1528](#) Educational Opportunities for Military Children (Collins)

### **SB 0402** Unlawful Use of Uniforms, Medals, or Insignia by Wright

Unlawful Use of Uniforms, Medals, or Insignia; Prohibiting persons from wearing the uniform of or any medal or insignia authorized for use by members or veterans of the Space Force, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Rules

#### **Actions**

03/11/2025 SENATE Now in Rules

### **HB 0445** Toll Exemptions for Veterans by Grow

Toll Exemptions for Veterans: Exempts certain disabled veterans from required payment of tolls for use of toll facilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee

#### **Actions**

02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee

#### **Identical**

[SB 0532](#) Toll Payments (Ingoglia)

### **SB 0474** Modified Sentences for Veterans by Truenow

Modified Sentences for Veterans; Defining the term “modified sentence”; authorizing a court to impose a modified sentence for veterans under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Criminal Justice

#### **Actions**

02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

#### **Similar**

[HB 0783](#) Sentencing of Military Veterans with Mental Health Conditions (Brackett)

### **SB 0532** Toll Payments by Ingoglia

Toll Payments; Exempting certain disabled veterans from the required payment of tolls for the use of toll facilities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Transportation

#### **Actions**

02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

#### **Identical**

[HB 0445](#) Toll Exemptions for Veterans (Grow)

### **SB 0574** Toll Exemptions for Purple Heart Medal Recipients by Collins

Toll Exemptions for Purple Heart Medal Recipients; Revising eligibility for toll exemptions to include operators displaying a Purple Heart specialty license plate or a Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Transportation

#### **Actions**

02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

**Identical**

HB 0313 Toll Exemptions for Purple Heart Medal Recipients (Fabricio)

**SB 0646 Victims of Agent Orange During the Vietnam War by Burgess**

Victims of Agent Orange During the Vietnam War; Honoring and recognizing the victims of Agent Orange during the Vietnam War, etc.

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

**Actions**

02/11/2025 SENATE Filed

**SB 0684 Credit for Military Service by Ávila**

Credit for Military Service; Revising the initial date of employment for members who have military service and may receive creditable military service; revising the definition of the term “veteran” to include more recent periods of wartime service, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

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

**Actions**

03/13/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 301 S

**Identical**

HB 0965 Retirement Credit for Military Service (Holcomb)

**HB 0783 Sentencing of Military Veterans with Mental Health Conditions by Brackett**

Sentencing of Military Veterans with Mental Health Conditions: Provides that court may impose modified sentence for military veteran with mental health condition rather than set term or mandatory minimum sentence otherwise required by law in certain circumstances; provides requirements; provides exception for certain offenses. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Criminal Justice Subcommittee

**Actions**

02/26/2025 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

**Similar**

SB 0474 Modified Sentences for Veterans (Truenow)

**SB 0788 Veterans' Nursing Homes by Truenow**

Veterans' Nursing Homes; Defining the term “veteran- and spouse-designated nursing home beds”; authorizing the executive director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs to approve requests to create or modify veteran- and spouse-designated nursing home beds if certain conditions are met; authorizing the department to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

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

**Actions**

02/28/2025 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**Similar**

HB 0797 Veteran and Spouse Nursing Home Beds (LaMarca)

**HB 0797 Veteran and Spouse Nursing Home Beds by LaMarca**

Veteran and Spouse Nursing Home Beds: Authorizes certain licensed skilled nursing facilities to request to designate or alter designation of certain beds as veteran & spouse nursing home beds if specific criteria are met; authorizes executive director of DVA to approve such requests if specific criteria are met; authorizes DVA to adopt rules; specifies conditions under which certain state veterans' nursing homes or certain licensed skilled nursing facilities are exempt from having to receive certificate of need from AHCA. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee

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**Actions**

03/13/2025 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**Similar**

[SB 0788](#) Veterans' Nursing Homes (Truenow)

**HB 0821**

**Business Development Incentives for Veterans and Military Spouses** by Gantt

Business Development Incentives for Veterans and Military Spouses: Defines "veteran-owned or military spouse-owned business"; provides for contracting preferences for such businesses; requires DOS to waive specified fees for certain businesses; provides eligibility requirements for fee waivers; provides specified tax exemptions for certain businesses; requires Department of Revenue to develop procedures for such exemptions; provides that such exemptions apply for specified period for certain businesses relocating to this state; establishes Veteran & Military Spouse Entrepreneurship Program in consultation with Department of Commerce; provides requirements for program; requires that certain businesses receive expedited processing for certain certifications. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee

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**Actions**

02/26/2025 HOUSE Now in Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee

**Similar**

[SB 1172](#) Business Development Incentives for Veterans and Military Spouses (Jones)

**HB 0829**

**Toll Discounts for Veteran-owned Businesses** by Spencer

Toll Discounts for Veteran-owned Businesses: Provides discount for certain veteran-owned businesses on required payment of tolls for use of toll facilities; provides requirements for veteran-owned business to qualify for exemption; provides requirements for discount; requires Florida Turnpike Enterprise in coordination with Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs & Department of Management Services to administer discount program; establishes two-year pilot program & reporting requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee

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**Actions**

03/02/2025 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee

**Similar**

[SB 1366](#) Toll Discounts for Veteran-owned Businesses (Smith (C))

**HB 0845**

**Veterans Affairs** by Maney

Veterans Affairs: Revises admissions process for veterans treatment court programs; authorizes courts to determine eligibility for veterans treatment court programs without consultation with state attorney; authorizes sentencing courts to divert defendants to veterans treatment court programs; requires certain notice be provided to defendants; provides for disposition of probation or community control violations by program participants. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Criminal Justice Subcommittee

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**Actions**

03/13/2025 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

## Compare

[SB 1724](#) Access to Veterans Treatment Court Programs (Wright)

### **SB 0910** Veterans' Benefits Assistance by Collins

Veterans' Benefits Assistance; Prohibiting a person from receiving compensation for referring an individual to another person for advising, assisting, or consulting on veterans' benefits matters; requiring that persons who advise, assist, or consult on veterans' benefits matters for compensation provide a specified written disclosure before entering into a business relationship with a client; prohibiting persons who advise, assist, or consult on veterans' benefits matters from charging certain fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

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

#### **Actions**

03/13/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 301 S

### **HB 0963** Veterans Rental Assistance Grant Program by Rosenwald

Veterans Rental Assistance Grant Program: Creates Veterans' Rental Assistance Grant Program; authorizes Florida Housing Finance Corporation to provide certain grants to eligible applicants for specified purpose; provides eligibility requirements for program. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee

#### **Actions**

03/02/2025 HOUSE Now in Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee

#### **Identical**

[SB 1056](#) Rental Assistance for Veterans (Smith (C))

### **HB 0965** Retirement Credit for Military Service by Holcomb

Retirement Credit for Military Service: Revises initial date of employment for members who have military service & may receive creditable military service; requires DMS to adopt specified rules; revises definition of term "veteran" to include more recent periods of wartime service. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Government Operations Subcommittee

#### **Actions**

03/02/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

#### **Identical**

[SB 0684](#) Credit for Military Service (Ávila)

### **SB 1016** Increased Homestead Property Exemptions by Ingoglia

Increased Homestead Property Exemptions; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to increase the homestead exemption from \$25,000 to \$75,000, for all levies, with annual adjustments for inflation, deleting the exemption for school district levies, etc.

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Community Affairs

#### **Actions**

03/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

#### **Compare**

[HB 0357](#) Property Tax Exemptions (Chamberlin)

#### **Linked**

[SB 1018](#) Homestead Exemptions (Ingoglia)

<b>HB 1043</b>	<b>Veterans</b> by Plakon
Veterans: Revises maximum number of nominees for Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame; requires DVA to conduct study that evaluates extent to which specified persons are aware of certain existing programs or services; revises requirements of specified report; requires that specified report include evaluation of health literacy of veterans & recommendations on how to increase knowledge of programs & services; requires DVA to ensure coordination with United States Department of Defense for specified purpose; authorizes DVA to engage county & city veteran service officers for assistance; revises purpose of Veteran Suicide Prevention Training Pilot Program; requires pilot program participants to be trained to identify indicators of elevated mental health risk; requires DVA to contract with organization developing & implementing certain mental health training; requires Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to advise DVA on needs of certain military personnel & their spouses; revises collaborators of Veterans Employment & Training Services Program; requires DVA to develop plan to establish adult day health care facilities; requires that such plans include specified information; requires report to Legislature; revises authorized use of specified percentage of proceeds from sale of specified specialty license plate. Effective Date: July 1, 2025	
<b>Current Committee of Reference:</b> House State Affairs Committee	
<b>Actions</b>	
03/12/2025    HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee	
<b>Similar</b>	
SB 0116	Veterans (Burgess)
<b>SB 1056</b>	<b>Rental Assistance for Veterans</b> by Smith (C)
Rental Assistance for Veterans; Providing legislative findings; creating the Veterans' Rental Assistance Grant Program; authorizing the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to provide certain grants to eligible applicants for a specified purpose; providing eligibility requirements for the program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025	
<b>Current Committee of Reference:</b> Senate Community Affairs	
<b>Actions</b>	
03/03/2025    SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy	
<b>Identical</b>	
HB 0963	Veterans Rental Assistance Grant Program (Rosenwald)
<b>HB 1241</b>	<b>Veterans</b> by Redondo
Veterans: Revising provisions related to Florida is for Veterans, Inc., Veterans Employment & Training Services Program, grants, filing & license fees for veterans, & veteran courts. Effective Date: July 1, 2025	
<b>Current Committee of Reference:</b> House Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee	
<b>Actions</b>	
03/05/2025    HOUSE Now in Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee	
<b>Compare</b>	
SB 1282	Public Records/Veterans Florida Opportunity Program (Collins)
<b>Identical</b>	
SB 1280	Veterans (Collins)
<b>Linked</b>	
HB 1291	Pub. Rec./Florida Is For Veterans, Inc. (Redondo)
<b>SB 1280</b>	<b>Veterans</b> by Collins

Veterans; Updating a reference to federal law relating to the designation of the Department of Veterans' Affairs as the state approving agency for veterans' education and training; renaming the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program administered by Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., as the Veterans Florida Opportunity Program; requiring Florida is for Veterans, Inc., and the university to enter into a grant agreement; providing an exemption from driver license fees to members of the Florida National Guard and their spouses, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

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

#### Actions

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

#### Compare

[HB 1291](#) Pub. Rec./Florida Is For Veterans, Inc. (Redondo)

#### Identical

[HB 1241](#) Veterans (Redondo)

#### Linked

[SB 1282](#) Public Records/Veterans Florida Opportunity Program (Collins)

### SB 1282

#### Public Records/Veterans Florida Opportunity Program by Collins

Public Records/Veterans Florida Opportunity Program; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified materials and information received, generated, ascertained, or discovered by Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., while administering the Veterans Florida Opportunity Program; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 1280 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

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

#### Actions

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

#### Compare

[HB 1241](#) Veterans (Redondo)

#### Identical

[HB 1291](#) Pub. Rec./Florida Is For Veterans, Inc. (Redondo)

#### Linked

[SB 1280](#) Veterans (Collins)

### HB 1291

#### Pub. Rec./Florida Is For Veterans, Inc. by Redondo

Pub. Rec./Florida Is For Veterans, Inc. : Provides exemption from public records requirements for specified materials & information received, generated, ascertained, or discovered by Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., while administering Veterans Florida Opportunity Program; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 1241 or similar legislation takes effect

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee

#### Actions

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee

#### Compare

[SB 1280](#) Veterans (Collins)

#### Identical

[SB 1282](#) Public Records/Veterans Florida Opportunity Program (Collins)

**Linked**

[HB 1241](#) Veterans (Redondo)

**HB 1361 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. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee

**Actions**

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee

**Similar**

[SB 1464](#) Veterans' Assistance (Wright)

**SB 1366 Toll Discounts for Veteran-owned Businesses** by Smith (C)

Toll Discounts for Veteran-owned Businesses; Providing a discount for certain veteran-owned businesses on payment of tolls for the use of toll facilities under a pilot program established by the Department of Transportation; providing eligibility requirements for the pilot program; requiring the Florida Turnpike Enterprise in coordination with the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Department of Management Services to administer the pilot program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Transportation

**Actions**

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

**Similar**

[HB 0829](#) Toll Discounts for Veteran-owned Businesses (Spencer)

**SB 1464 Veterans' Assistance** by Wright

Veterans' Assistance; Requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs, subject to appropriation, to expand programs connecting veterans and their families and 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 Legislature, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

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

**Actions**

03/13/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 301 S

**Similar**

[HB 1361](#) Veterans' Assistance (Dunkley)

**SB 1724 Access to Veterans Treatment Court Programs** by Wright

Access to Veterans Treatment Court Programs; Deleting a provision requiring that a defendant seeking to participate in a veterans treatment court program submit an application to the state attorney; deleting a provision requiring that the state attorney review each application and determine whether the defendant meets certain eligibility requirements; authorizing the sentencing court, for offenses committed after a specified date, to place defendants into a postadjudicatory veterans treatment court program under certain circumstances; authorizing offenders charged with certain offenses to participate in the veterans treatment court program under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Criminal Justice

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03/07/2025 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

**Compare**

[HB 0845](#) Veterans Affairs (Maney)

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