

A photograph of the Florida State Capitol building in Tallahassee, Florida. The building is a large, white, neoclassical structure with a prominent central dome and a portico supported by columns. The building is surrounded by green lawns and trees. A paved walkway leads from the foreground towards the building's entrance. The sky is blue with some light clouds.

FSASE Legislative Update

SB 514 / HB 355

Supervisor of Elections Salaries

Sponsored by Senator Richter and Representative Artiles



- This bill would adjust compensation for Supervisors of Elections to align with the rates of Tax Collectors, Property Appraisers and Clerks of Court.
- Senate Bill 666 and House Bill 355 have unanimously passed their first committees (Senate E&E and House Local Gov), next stop Senate Community Affairs and House Gov Ops.

SB

HB

E&E 9-0

Local Gov 9-0

CA

Gov Ops

FP

LFAC

SB 666 / HB 505

Voter Identification

Sponsored by Senator Legg and Representative Burgess



- Adds Concealed Carry Licenses and the Veteran Health ID cards to the list of acceptable forms of ID
- Senate Bill 666 passed E&E 10-0 on 12/1 and will next be heard in Veterans Affairs. House Bill 505's first stop will be in Gov Ops, but has not yet been placed on the agenda.
- In the E&E meeting Senator Clemens proposed adding government employee ID cards to the bill, Senator Legg indicated he'd be receptive to this amendment.

SB

HB

E&E 10-0
M&VA
Rules

Gov Ops
V&MA
SA

SB 702 / HB 647

“Voter Information Protection Bill”

**Sponsored by Senators Altman and Dean,
Representatives Goodson and Workman**

- This bill would give all Florida’s voters the same rights of privacy afforded to those voting-by-mail.
- Senate Bill 702 and House Bill 647 have both received committee assignments (E&E and Government Ops respectively), but have yet to be heard.



SB

HB

**E&E
GO&A
Rules**

**Gov Ops
SA**



SB 112 / HB 361

Absentee Voting

Sponsored by Senator Thompson, Representatives Lee and Williams



- Replaces the term “absentee ballot” with “vote-by-mail”
- Senate Bill 112 has passed all its committees of reference. House Bill 361 passed its first hearing in the Gov Ops committee on 12/2.

SB

HB

E&E 5-0

Gov Ops 12-0

ATD 8-0

TEDAS

Rules 12-0

SA

PCB SAC 16-04

Municipal Election Dates



Moves all municipal elections to November or a Super Tuesday

Sponsored by Representative Caldwell, Chairman of the State Affairs Committee

- Would require municipal elections to be held on the same date as General Elections in even-numbered years or the first Tuesday after the first Monday in odd-numbered years.
- This Proposed Committee Bill passed State Affairs on 12/3 by a vote of 10-6.

SJR 648 / HJR 165

County Officers

Sponsored by Senator Hutson and Representative Artiles



- Prevents counties from selecting county officers by any means other than an election.
- Permits the abolition of any county office and the transfer of its powers only by special law approved by county voters.
- Senate Resolution 648 passed Community Affairs by a vote of 4-1 on 12/1. House Bill 165 unanimously passed Local Government Affairs with a CS on 11/4 and is now in Judiciary.

SB

HB

CA 4-1 Local Gov 11-0

E&E Judiciary

Rules LFAC

SB 184 / HB 429

Military and Veterans Affairs

Sponsored by Senator Bean and Representative Steube



- This bill would create a task force within the Department of State for the expressed purpose of examining the “feasibility of... using an online voting system to electronically submit a voted ballot” and “the costs associated with the development and implication of an online voting system.”
- The task force would be comprised of 11 members including: “Three Supervisors of Elections appointed by the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections.” The other seats would be occupied by:
 - (1)The Secretary of State or his or her designee, who shall serve as chair...
 - (2)The Adjunct General or his or her designee...
 - (3)The Executive Director of the Agency for State Technology or his or her designee...
 - (4)One member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate...
 - (5)One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House...
 - (6-8)Three individuals appointed by the Secretary of State.
- The Senate bill has already passed through all its assigned committees (M&VA 5-0, E&E 8-0, Appropriations 15-0), while the House bill is still waiting to get on the agenda in the Veteran and Military Affairs subcommittee.
- SB 184 was amended in E&E, reducing the task force from 20 to 11 members.

SB

HB

MS 5-0

V&MA

E&E 8-0

Aprops

AP 15-0

L&FAC

SB 744 / HB 541

Addresses of Legal Residence

Sponsored by Senator Bean and Representative Spano



- This bill would require a Supervisor of Elections to maintain “to the maximum extent practicable,” information to better distinguish one residence from another (Apt., Suite, Lot, Room, Dormitory, etc.).
- The Senate bill is awaiting hearing in E&E. The House bill passed Gov Ops 12-0 on 12/2.
- This bill is identical to SB 1360, introduced by Senator Tom Lee in 2015

SB

HB

E&E

Gov Ops 12-0

CA

SA

Rules

SB 410 / HB 4014

Write-in Candidates

**Sponsored by Senator Sobel and
Representative Geller**

- This bill would strike FS 99.0615 requiring write-in candidates to live in the district at the time of qualifying.

Senate Bill 410

**E&E
Rules**

House Bill 4014

**Gov Ops
TEDAS
SA**





SB 532 / HB 369

Provisional Ballots

Sponsored by Senator Gibson and Representative Stafford

- Allows a provisional ballot voter to submit an affidavit to cure an unsigned provisional ballot certificate.

Senate Bill 532

**E&E
ATD
FP**

House Bill 369

**Gov Ops
Local Gov
SA**

SB 736 / HB 523

Voter List Maintenance

Sponsored by Senator Gibson and Representative Torres

- Requires the public notice of voter ineligibility to include party affiliation

Senate Bill 736

**E&E
ATD
FP**

House Bill 523

**Gov Ops
TEDAS
SA**





SJR 192 / HJR 729

Rights to Vote and Hold Office

Sponsored by Senator Clemens and Representative Narain

- Automatically restores the rights of felons to vote and hold office, excluding those convicted of homicide or sexual crimes

Senate Bill 192

House Bill 729

**E&E
Judiciary
FP
Rules**

Not referenced

HB 451 / HJR 449

Restoration of Civil Rights



House bill and joint resolution both sponsored by Representative Watson

- Provides for automatic restoration of a former felon's civil rights, other than the right to own or use firearms, following completion of his or her sentence of incarceration and community supervision.
- No Senate companions.

House Joint Resolution 451

**CJS
TEDAS
Judiciary**

House Bill 449

**CJS
Aprops
Judiciary**



SB 82

County Canvassing Boards

Sponsored by Senator Hutson

- Requires Canvassing Boards to retain the County Attorney as their legal representative
- No House companion.

Senate Bill 82

E&E

CA

FP



Senate Committees

Committee on Appropriations

SB 184

Chair: Senator Tom Lee (R)

VC: Senator Lizbeth Benacquisto (R)

Senator Thad Altman (R)

Senator Anitere Flores (R)

Senator Don Gaetz (R)

Senator Bill Galvano (R)

Senator Rene Garcia (R)

Senator Denise Grimsley (R)

Senator Alan Hays (R)

Senator Dorothy L. Hukill (R)

Senator Arthenia L. Joyner (D)

Senator Jack Latvala (R)

Senator Gwen Margolis (D)

Senator Bill Montford (D)

Senator Joe Negron (R)

Senator Garrett Richter (R)

Senator Jeremy Ring (D)

Senator David Simmons (R)

Senator Christopher L. Smith (D)

Committee on Community Affairs

SB 82, SB 514, SB 744, SJR 648

Chair: Senator Wilton Simpson (R)

VC: Senator Jeff Brandes (R)

Senator Joseph Abruzzo (D)

Senator Rob Bradley (R)

Senator Charles S. "Charlie" Dean, Sr. (R)

Senator Miguel Diaz de la Portilla (R)

Senator Travis Hutson (R)

Senator Geraldine F. "Geri" Thompson (D)

Committee on Ethics and Elections

SB 82, SB 112, SB 184, SJR 192, SB 410, SB 514, SB 532, SJR 648, SB 666, SB 702, SB 736, SB 744

Chair: Senator Garrett Richter (R)

VC: Senator John Legg (R)

Senator Oscar Braynon II (D)

Senator Jeff Clemens (D)

Senator Anitere Flores (R)

Senator Don Gaetz (R)

Senator Alan Hays (R)

Senator Joe Negron (R)

Senator Christopher L. Smith (D)

Senator Geraldine F. "Geri" Thompson (D)



Senate Committees (pt. 2)

Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 82, SJR 192, SB 514, SB 532, SB 736

Chair: Senator Anitere Flores (R)

VC: Senator Rob Bradley (R)

Senator Joseph Abruzzo (D)

Senator Aaron Bean (R)

Senator Jeff Clemens (D)

Senator Alan Hays (R)

Senator Dorothy L. Hukill (R)

Senator John Legg (R)

Senator Gwen Margolis (D)

Senator Maria Lorts Sachs (D)

Senator Kelli Stargel (R)

Committee on Judiciary

SJR 192

Chair: Senator Miguel Diaz de la Portilla (R)

VC: Senator Jeremy Ring (D)

Senator Aaron Bean (R)

Senator Lizbeth Benacquisto (R)

Senator Jeff Brandes (R)

Senator Arthenia L. Joyner (D)

Senator David Simmons (R)

Senator Wilton Simpson (R)

Senator Darren Soto (D)

Senator Kelli Stargel (R)

Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 702

Chair: Senator Jeremy Ring (D)

VC: Senator Alan Hays (R)

Senator Dwight Bullard (D)

Senator Jack Latvala (R)

Senator John Legg (R)



Senate Committees (pt. 3)

Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

SB 112, SB 736

Chair: Senator Jack Latvala (R)
VC: Senator Jeff Clemens (D)
Senator Jeff Brandes (R)
Senator Nancy C. Detert (R)
Senator Miguel Diaz de la Portilla (R)
Senator Audrey Gibson (D)
Senator Dorothy L. Hukill (R)
Senator Maria Lorts Sachs (D)
Senator Geraldine "Geri" Thompson (D)

Committee on Rules

SB 112, SJR 192, SB 410, SB 666, SJR 648, SB 702, SB 744

Chair: Senator David Simmons (R)
VC: Senator Darren Soto (D)
Senator Lizbeth Benacquisto (R)
Senator Miguel Diaz de la Portilla (R)
Senator Don Gaetz (R)
Senator Bill Galvano (R)
Senator Audrey Gibson (D)
Senator Arthenia L. Joyner (D)
Senator Jack Latvala (R)
Senator Tom Lee (R)
Senator Bill Montford (D)
Senator Joe Negron (R)
Senator Garrett Richter (R)

Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

SB 184, SB 666

Chair: Senator Thad Altman (R)
VC: Senator Audrey Gibson (D)
Senator Greg Evers (R)
Senator Maria Lorts Sachs (D)
Senator Kelli Stargel (R)

House Committees

Appropriations Committee

HB 429, HB 451

Chair: Corcoran, Richard [R]

VC: Boyd, Jim [R]

Cruz, Janet [D]

Adkins, Janet H. [R]

Albritton, Ben [R]

Clarke-Reed, Gwyndolen "Gwyn" [D]

Fresen, Erik [R]

Hudson, Matt [R]

Ingram, Clay [R]

Jones, Mia L. [D]

McBurney, Charles [R]

Metz, Larry [R]

Moraitis, Jr., George R. [R]

Nuñez, Jeanette M. [R]

Oliva, Jose R. [R]

O'Toole, H. Marlene [R]

Pafford, Mark S. [D]

Porter, Elizabeth W. [R]

Rader, Kevin [D]

Raschein, Holly [R]

Richardson, David [D]

Roberson, Kenneth L. "Ken" [R]

Rouson, Darryl Ervin [D]

Stafford, Cynthia A. [D]

Steube, W. Gregory "Greg" [R]

Williams, Alan B. [D]

Wood, John [R]

Young, Dana D. [R]

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee

HB 361, HB 523, HB 4041

Chair: Ingram, Clay [R]

VC: Moraitis, Jr., George R. [R]

Rogers, Hazelle P. "Hazel" [D]

Antone, Bruce [D]

Artiles, Frank [R]

Avila, Bryan [R]

Burton, Colleen [R]

Drake, Brad [R]

Perry, W. Keith [R]

Peters, Kathleen M. [R]

Ray, Lake [R]

Stark, Richard [D]

**Torres, Jr., Victor Manuel "Vic"
[D]**

Judiciary Committee

HJR 165

Chair: McBurney, Charles [R]

VC: Passidomo, Kathleen C. [R]

Kerner, Dave [D]

Burton, Colleen [R]

Dudley, Dwight [D]

Edwards, Katie A. [D]

Fant, Jay [R]

Gonzalez, Julio [R]

Harrell, Gayle B. [R]

Hudson, Matt [R]

Metz, Larry [R]

Moskowitz, Jared Evan [D]

Plakon, Scott [R]

Rehwinkel Vasilinda, Michelle [D]

Rodríguez, José Javier [D]

Stone, Charlie [R]

Trujillo, Carlos [R]

Wood, John [R]

House Committees (pt. 2)

Local & Federal Affairs Committee

HJR 165, HB 355, HB 429,

Chair: Baxley, Dennis K. [R]

Vice Chair: Mayfield, Debbie [R]

Pritchett, Sharon [D]

Ahern, Larry [R]

Broxson, Doug [R]

Burgess, Jr., Daniel Wright "Danny" [R]

Campbell, Daphne D. [D]

Combee, Neil [R]

DuBose, Bobby B. [D]

Eisnaugle, Eric [R]

Hill, Walter Bryan "Mike" [R]

Jacobs, Kristin Diane [D]

McGhee, Kionne L. [D]

Rader, Kevin [D]

Ray, Lake [R]

Santiago, David [R]

Smith, Jimmie T. [R]

Van Zant, Charles E. [R]

Local Government Affairs Subcommittee

HJR 165, HB 355, HB 369

Chair: Mayfield, Debbie [R]

VC: Moraitis, Jr., George R. [R]

Campbell, Daphne D. [D]

Caldwell, Matt [R]

Diaz, Jose Felix [R]

Dudley, Dwight [D]

Murphy, Amanda [D]

Pigman, Cary [R]

Rader, Kevin [D]

Ray, Lake [R]

Smith, Jimmie T. [R]

Stone, Charlie [R]

Sullivan, Jennifer [R]

Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee

HB 429, HB 505

Chair: Smith, Jimmie T. [R]

Vice Chair: Raulerson, Daniel D. "Dan" [R]

Jones, Shevrin D. "Shev" [D]

Broxson, Doug [R]

Burgess, Jr., Daniel Wright "Danny" [R]

Campbell, Daphne D. [D]

Clarke-Reed, Gwyndolen "Gwyn" [D]

Ingoglia, Blaise [R]

McGhee, Kionne L. [D]

Passidomo, Kathleen C. [R]

Raschein, Holly [R]

Renner, Paul [R]

Trumbull, Jay [R]

House Committees (pt. 3)

State Affairs Committee

[HB 361](#), [HB 369](#), [HB 505](#), [HB 523](#), [HB 541](#),
[HB 647](#), [PCB SAC 16-04](#), [HB 4041](#)

Chair: Caldwell, Matt [R]

VC: Combee, Neil [R]

Taylor, Dwayne L. [D]

Albritton, Ben [R]

Bileca, Michael [R]

Cortes, John [D]

Cummings, W. Travis [R]

Drake, Brad [R]

Fullwood, Reggie [D]

Gaetz, Matt [R]

Goodson, Tom [R]

Harrison, Shawn [R]

La Rosa, Mike [R]

Murphy, Amanda [D]

Pilon, Ray [R]

Raburn, Jake [R]

Slosberg, Irving "Irv" [D]

Watson, Jr., Clovis [D]

Government Operations Committee

[HB 355](#), [HB361](#), [HB 369](#), [HB 505](#), [HB 523](#), [HB 541](#), [HB 647](#),
[HB 4041](#)

Chair: Bileca, Michael [R]

VC: Santiago, David [R]

Narain, Edwin [D]

Cortes, John [D]

Fant, Jay [R]

Grant, James W. "J.W." [R]

Ingoglia, Blaise [R]

O'Toole, H. Marlene [R]

Rader, Kevin [D]

Roberson, Kenneth L. "Ken" [R]

Smith, Jimmie T. [R]

Taylor, Dwayne L. [D]

Trumbull, Jay [R]