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### HOUSE BILLS:

**HB 611 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY**  
General Bill by Sabatini

Local Government Accountability; Removes provisions relating to lobbying before water management districts; requires Commission on Ethics to create local government lobbyist registration system; preempts regulatory authority over certain lobbyist registration to commission; requires lobbyists to register with commission; provides for annual registration fee; requires commission to publish lobbyist directory; provides for investigations, reports, & advisory opinions by commission; provides for penalties; requires certain governmental entities to conform to lobbyist registration system; requires governing body of county or municipality to post certain information on its website.  
Effective date; 10/01/20  
11/12/19 HOUSE Filed  
11/25/19 H Referred to Public Integrity and Ethics Committee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee Subcommittee  
1/14/2020 H Introduced

**HB 1111 GOVERNMENT INTEGRITY**
**General Bill by Tomkow**

Government Integrity; Creates Florida Integrity Office under Auditor General; revises provisions related to legislative procedure definitions, Auditor General, Chief Inspector General, CFO investigations, government efficiency hotline, agency inspectors general, saving sharing program, and contracting.

Effective Date: 7/1/2020

1/6/2020 HOUSE Filed  
1/14/2020 H Introduced

**HB 1435 PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES**

*General Bill by Williamson*

Public Officers and Employees: Authorizes specified reporting individuals & procurement employees to accept gifts or compensation to be used toward costs incurred due to serious bodily injury or diagnosis of serious disease or illness of individual, employee, or child thereof; specifies limitations & requirements.

Effective Date: July 1, 2020

1/14/2020 HOUSE Filed  
1/14/2020 H Introduced

**HB 1185: ETHICS REFORM**

*General Bill by Brannan*

Ethics Reform; Repeals provisions relating to state, state university, & community college employee lobbyists; prohibits certain public service announcements by specified entities or persons; prohibits certain public officers & employees from soliciting employment & contractual relationships; provides exception & disclosure requirements; revises lobbyist registration, compensation report, principal designation cancellation, & investigation requirements.

Effective Date: 7/1/2020

1/8/2020 HOUSE Filed  
1/13/2020 H Referred to Public Integrity and Ethics Committee; Oversight, Transparency and Public Management Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee  
1/14/2020 H Introduced -HJ 104

**HB 7009: PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION AGAINST ABUSE OF PUBLIC POSITION**

*General Bill by Public Integrity and Ethics Committee ; Byrd*

Penalties for Violations of the Constitutional Prohibition Against Abuse of Public Position; Reenacts provisions relating to penalties.

Effective Date: 12/31/2020

12/10/2019 HOUSE Filed  
12/11/2019 H Referred to State Affairs Committee  
1/14/2020 H On Committee agenda-- State Affairs Committee, 01/16/20, 2:30 pm, Morris Hall
SENATE BILLS:

SB 766 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY
General Bill by Perry

Local Government Accountability; Requiring the Commission on Ethics to create the Local Government Lobbyist Registration System; prohibiting a person from lobbying a governmental entity absent registration with the commission; requiring the commission to publish a lobbyist directory; requiring boards of county commissioners and governing bodies of municipalities, respectively, to provide notice of certain meetings in a specified manner, etc.

Effective Date: 10/1/2020

11/5/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/2019 S Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Rules
1/14/2020 S Introduced – SJ 58

SB 768: LOCAL GOVERNMENT LOBBYIST REGISTRATION FEES
General Bill by Perry

Local Government Lobbyist Registration Fees; Authorizing the Commission on Ethics to establish a lobbyist registration fee by rule; specifying limitations for such fee; specifying that a registration is incomplete until the commission receives a registration fee; prohibiting governmental entities from charging fees for lobbyist or principal registration, etc.

Effective Date: On the same date that SB 766 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

11/5/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 S Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Rules
1/14/2020 S Introduced – SJ 58

SB 1490 PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES
General Bill by Bradley

Public Officers and Employees; Authorizing specified reporting individuals and procurement employees to accept gifts or compensation to be used toward costs incurred due to a serious bodily injury or the diagnosis of a serious disease or illness of the individual, employee, or a child thereof; revising provisions regarding prohibited
lobbying expenditures in the legislative and executive branches to conform to changes made by the act, etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2020
1/7/2020 SENATE Filed
1/14/2020 S Introduced

SB 1530: ETHICS REFORM
General Bill by Baxley

Ethics Reform; Repealing a provision relating to state, state university, and community college employee lobbyists; prohibiting certain public service announcements by specified governmental entities, persons acting on behalf of such entities, and elected officials; revising applicability of certain provisions relating to conflicting employment and contractual relationships; prohibiting public officers or employees of an agency from soliciting specified employment or contractual relationships, etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2020
1/8/2020 SENATE Filed
1/14/2020 S Introduced

SB 1850: VOTING CONFLICTS
General Bill By Rodriguez

Voting Conflicts; Revising requirements for the disclosure of voting conflicts by specified public officers, etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2020
1/13/2020 SENATE Filed

SB 7006: PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION AGAINST ABUSE OF PUBLIC POSITION
General Bill by Ethics And Elections

Penalties for Violations of the Constitutional Prohibition Against Abuse of Public Position; Reenacting a provision relating to penalties, etc.

Effective Date: 12/31/2020
11/5/2019 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Ethics and Elections
11/5/2020 S On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 11/13/19, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/13/2019 S Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Ethics and Elections; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
11/14/2019 S Filed
11/21/2019 S Referred to Rules
1/14/2020 S Introduced

SB 1258: COMMERCIAL SERVICE AIRPORTS
General Bill By Diaz
Commercial Service Airports; Requiring the Auditor General to conduct specified audits of certain airports; requiring members of the governing body of a large-hub commercial service airport to comply with certain financial disclosure requirements; requiring the governing body of a municipality, county, or special district that operates a commercial service airport to establish and maintain a website; requiring commercial service airports to comply with certain contracting requirements, etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2020
12/17/2019 SENATE Filed
1/8/2020 S Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Community Affairs; Rules -SJ 92
1/14/2020 S Introduced -SJ 92

SB 666: FLORIDA DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION
General Bill By Mayfield

Florida Development Finance Corporation; Requiring the executive director of the Department of Economic Opportunity to serve as the chair of the board of directors of the Florida Development Finance Corporation; requiring the department to develop performance standards for the corporation and include certain information relating to the standards in the department’s annual report; specifying that all officers, employees, and administrative and support staff for the corporation shall be employees of the department, etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2020
10/24/2019 SENATE Filed
11/6/2019 S Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules -SJ 51
1/14/2020 S Introduced -SJ 51