

2022 Legislative Bills to Watch: (1/4/21)

BILLS BEING TRACKED:

HOUSE:

HB 301 Roach Identical SB 510 Financial Disclosure for Elected Local Officers	HB 501 Gregory Prohibition of Public Funds for Lobbying (authorizes complaints to be filed with COE)	HB 595 Tant Identical SB 818 Pub Rec Exemption for PERC Comm and Hearing Officers

SENATE:

CS/SB 510 Brodeur Identical HB 301 Financial Disclosure for Elected Local Officers	SB 818 Ausley Identical HB 595 Pub Rec Exemption for PERC Comm and Hearing Officers	SB 508 Diaz Fiduciary Duty of Care for appointed public officers and chief executive officers
SB 524 Hutson Candidate required to disclose fines and penalties owed COE or elections	HB 637 Daley Creates Senior Services Council for Broward County; subject to ethics training requirement	

HOUSE BILLS:

**HB 301: Financial Disclosures for Elected Local Officers
General Bill by Roach**

Financial Disclosures for Elected Local Officers; Requires specified local officers to file full & public disclosure of financial interests.

Effective Date: 7/1/2022

10/14/2021 HOUSE

Filed

10/26/2021 H

Referred to Public Integrity & Elections Committee, Local

10/26/2021

Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee, State Affairs
Committee, Public Integrity & Elections Committee
Now in Public Integrity & Elections Committee

**HB 501: Prohibition of Public Funds for Lobbying
General Bill by Gregory**

Prohibition of Public Funds for Lobbying; Prohibits local governments and not-for-profit organizations from using public funds to retain lobbyists; provides exceptions for local government full-time employees; provides sanctions for violations; authorizes people to file complaints with the Commission on Ethics; requires commission to provide a report to specified entities; specifies procedures for disciplining violators.

Effective Date: 7/1/2022

11/4/2021	HOUSE	Filed
11/19/2021	H	Referred to Public Integrity & Elections Committee, Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee, State Affairs Committee Now in Public Integrity & Elections Committee

**HB 595: Pub. Rec./Public Employees Relations Commission
Public Records/General Bill by Tant**

Pub. Rec./Public Employees Relations Commission; Provides exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying & location information of chair, commissioners, & hearing officers of Public Employees Relations Commission & personal identifying & location information of spouses & children of such personnel; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity.

Effective Date: 7/1/2022

11/15/2021	HOUSE	Filed
12/6/2021	H	Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee Referred to Public Integrity & Elections Committee Referred to State Affairs Committee Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

SENATE BILLS:

**CS/SB 510: Financial Disclosures for Elected Local Officers
General Bill by Brodeur**

Financial Disclosures for Elected Local Officers; Requiring specified local officers to file a full and public disclosure of financial interests; revising the definition of the term "local officer", etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2022

10/14/2021	SENATE	Filed
11/3/2021	S	Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Rules
11/22/2021	S	On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 11/30/21, 3:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
11/30/2021	S	CS by Ethics and Elections; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
12/1/2021	S	Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

12/6/2021 Senate • Now in Community Affairs

SB 818: Public Records/Public Employees Relations Commission

Public Records/General Bill by Ausley

Public Records/Public Employees Relations Commission; Exempting the personal identifying and location information of the chair, commissioners, and hearing officers of the Public Employees Relations Commission and the personal identifying and location information of spouses and children of such personnel from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2022

11/3/2021 SENATE

Filed

11/16/2021 S

Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability;
Community Affairs; Rules

SB 508: Fiduciary Duty of Care for Appointed Public Officials and Executive Officers

General Bill by Diaz

Fiduciary Duty of Care for Appointed Public Officials and Executive Officers; Establishing standards for the fiduciary duty of care for appointed public officials and executive officers of specified governmental entities; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to contract for or approve a training program or publish a list of approved training providers; authorizing training to be provided by in-house counsel for certain governmental entities; requiring appointed public officials and executive officers to certify their completion of the annual training, etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2022

10/14/2021 SENATE

Filed

11/3/2021 S

Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability;
Community Affairs; Appropriations

SB 524: Elections

General Bill by Hutson

Elections; Removing the limitation on the amount of aggregate fines that may be assessed in a calendar year against a third-party voter registration organization for specified violations; revising the candidate oath to require a candidate to subscribe to an oath or affirmation regarding outstanding fines, fees, or penalties owed for certain ethics or campaign finance violations; prohibiting the use of ranked-choice voting to determine election or nomination to elective office; voiding existing or future local ordinances authorizing the use of ranked-choice voting; authorizing the supervisor of elections to designate up to two additional early voting sites per election in areas of a county that do not have otherwise eligible locations, etc.

Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022

10/18/2021 SENATE

Filed

11/3/2021 S

Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Rules

HB 637: Broward County

Local Bill by Daley

Broward County; Creates independent special district to provide & fund senior services in Broward County; provides for governing body to be known as Senior Services Council of Broward County; provides for council's membership, terms, vacancies in office, compensation, powers, functions,

duties, fiscal year, & budget procedures; authorizes levy of ad valorem taxes annually; provides for additional district powers, duties, responsibilities, & obligations; provides limitations; provides for dissolution of district; provides for referendum & ballot question.

Effective Date: upon its approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors of Broward County voting in a referendum to be held in conjunction with the general election to be held in Broward County in November 2022

11/17/2021 House

Filed

12/6/2021 H

Referred to Local Administration & Veterans Affairs
Subcommittee

Referred to Ways & Means Committee

Referred to State Affairs Committee

Now in Local Administration & Veterans Affairs
Subcommittee