

2022 Legislative Bills to Watch: (2/15/2022)

BILLS BEING TRACKED:

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| CS/HB 301 Roach Compare CS/CS/SB 510 Financial Disclosures; Form 6 for city comms/mayors; e- filing glitch language | HB 501 Gregory Prohibition of Public Funds for Lobbying (authorizes complaints to be filed with COE)-[withdrawn] | HB 595 Tant Identical SB 818 Pub Rec Exemption for PERC Comm and Hearing Officers |
| HB 637 Daley Creates Senior Services Council for Broward County; subject to ethics training requirement | HB 1595 (Local Bill) Tuck Creates Lakeport Water & Sewer District; special conflict of interest requirements and provides for criminal offense if violated | CS/CS/HB 7001 Implementation of the Constitutional Prohibition Against Lobbying by Public Officer |
| HB 7003 Implementation of the Constitutional Prohibition Against Lobbying by a Former Justice or Judge | HB 1303 Duggan Similar SB 1814 Creates NE Florida Regional Spaceport Authority; members will file Form 1 | HB 7067 PIE Compare CS/HB 301 Compare CS/SB 510 Ethics Reform; fixes e- filing/candidate qualification; COE rec re 313(7); voting conflicts; collections statute of limitations; ex. branch lobby reg updates |
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| CS/CS/SB 510 Brodeur Compare HB 301 Financial Disclosure for Elected Local Officers; significant e-filing changes | 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 Similar HB 7061 Candidate required to disclose fines and penalties owed COE or elections | SB 1814 Bean Similar HB 1303 Creates NE Florida Regional Spaceport Authority; members will file Form 1 | |

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APPROPRIATIONS:**HB 5001****SB 2500****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

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| 10/14/2021 | HOUSE | Filed |
| 10/26/2021 | H | Referred to Public Integrity & Elections Committee, Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee, State Affairs Committee, Public Integrity & Elections Committee |
| 10/26/2021 | | Now in Public Integrity & Elections Committee |
| 1/10/2022 | H | Added to Public Integrity & Elections Committee agenda |
| 1/11/2022 | H | 1st Reading (Original Filed Version) |
| 1/13/2022 | H | PCS added to Public Integrity & Elections Committee agenda |
| 1/18/2022 | H | Favorable with CS by Public Integrity & Elections Committee |
| 1/19/2022 | H | Reported out of Public Integrity & Elections Committee Laid on Table under Rule 7.18(a) CS Filed 1st Reading (Committee Substitute 1) |
| 1/20/2022 | H | Referred to Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee Referred to State Affairs Committee Now in Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee |
| 2/3/2022 | H | Added to Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee agenda |
| 2/7/2022 | H | Favorable by Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee Reported out of Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee Now in State Affairs 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

1/7/2022 H Withdrawn prior to introduction

**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

1/11/2022 H 1st Reading (Original Filed Version)

**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

1/11/2022 H 1st Reading (Original Filed Version)

**HB 1595: Glades County
Local Bill by Tuck**

Glades County; Creates Lakeport Water and Sewer District; provides legislative findings and intent, purpose, & legal boundaries of district.

Effective Date: upon becoming a law

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| 1/13/2022 | House | Filed 1st Reading (Original Filed Version) |
| 1/16/2022 | House | Referred to Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee Referred to Ways & Means Committee Referred to State Affairs Committee Now in Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee |

CS/CS/HB 7001: Implementation of the Constitutional Prohibition Against Lobbying by a Public Officer

General Bill by Rules Committee ; State Affairs Committee ; Public Integrity and Elections Committee ; Koster

Implementation of the Constitutional Prohibition Against Lobbying by a Public Officer; Provides definitions for purpose of implementing s. 8(f), Art. II of State Constitution; provides penalties for violation of constitutional prohibition against lobbying by public officer; provides for collection of such penalties.

Effective Date: 12/31/2022

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| 12/1/2021 | HOUSE | Filed |
| 12/3/2021 | H | Referred to State Affairs Committee Referred to Rules Committee Now in State Affairs Committee |
| 1/11/2022 | H | Added to State Affairs Committee agenda 1st Reading (Original Filed Version) |
| 1/13/2022 | H | Favorable with CS by State Affairs Committee Reported out of State Affairs Committee |
| 1/14/2022 | H | Laid on Table under Rule 7.18(a) CS Filed 1st Reading (Committee Substitute 1) |
| 1/18/2022 | H | Referred to Rules Committee Now in Rules Committee |
| 1/25/2022 | H | Added to Rules Committee agenda |
| 1/27/2022 | H | Favorable with CS by Rules Committee Reported out of Rules Committee |
| 1/28/2022 | H | Laid on Table under Rule 7.18(a) CS Filed 1st Reading (Committee Substitute 2) |
| 2/1/2022 | H | Bill referred to House Calendar Added to Second Reading Calendar |
| 2/3/2022 | H | Bill added to Special Order Calendar (2/9/2022) |
| 2/9/2022 | H | Read 2nd time Placed on 3rd reading |

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| 2/10/2022 | H | Added to Third Reading Calendar Read 3rd time CS passed; YEAS 117, NAYS 0 Immediately certified |
| 2/10/2022 | SENATE | In Messages Referred to Rules -SJ 368 On Committee agenda-- Rules, 02/15/22, 10:00 am, 412 Knott Building Received -SJ 368 |
| 2/15/2022 | S | Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 17 NAYS 0 |

**HB 7003: Implementation of the Constitutional Prohibition Against Lobbying by a Former Justice or Judge
General Bill by Public Integrity and Elections Committee ; Koster**

Implementation of the Constitutional Prohibition Against Lobbying by a Former Justice or Judge; Provides definitions for purpose of implementing s. 13(b), Art. V of State Constitution; provides penalties for violation of constitutional prohibition against lobbying by former justice or judge; provides for collection of such penalties.

Effective Date: 12/31/2022

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| 12/1/2021 | HOUSE | Filed |
| 12/3/2021 | H | Referred to State Affairs Committee Referred to Judiciary Committee Now in State Affairs Committee |
| 1/11/2022 | H | Added to State Affairs Committee agenda 1st Reading (Original Filed Version) |
| 1/13/2022 | H | Favorable by State Affairs Committee Reported out of State Affairs Committee Now in Judiciary Committee |
| 1/18/2022 | H | Added to Judiciary Committee agenda |
| 1/20/2022 | H | Favorable by Judiciary Committee Reported out of Judiciary Committee Bill released to House Calendar Added to Second Reading Calendar |
| 2/3/2022 | H | Bill added to Special Order Calendar (2/9/2022) |
| 2/9/2022 | H | Read 2nd time Placed on 3rd reading Added to Third Reading Calendar |
| 2/10/2022 | H | Read 3rd time Passed; YEAS 118, NAYS 0 Immediately certified |
| 2/10/2022 | SENATE | In Messages Referred to Rules -SJ 368 On Committee agenda-- Rules, 02/15/22, 10:00 am, 412 Knott Building Received -SJ 368 |
| 2/15/2022 | S | Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 17 NAYS 0 |

HB 1303: Northeast Florida Regional Spaceport Authority

General Bill by Duggan ; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Garrison

Northeast Florida Regional Spaceport Authority; Creates Northeast Florida Regional Spaceport Authority; provides purpose, responsibilities, powers, & duties; specifies authority territory; provides membership requirements, terms, powers, & duties of authority board of directors; provides for sovereign immunity; provides legal remedies for certain violations; provides for bond issuance, lien of pledges, & trust agreements; authorizes board to make certain investments; establishes fiscal year; provides insurance & safety program requirements; exempts authority from certain taxes; specifies authority ownership of rights to intellectual property; authorizes DOT to enter into joint participation agreement with authority for certain purposes; requires authority to develop spaceport master plan for submission to DOT & M.P.O.; authorizes DOT to participate in capital cost of certain projects.

Effective Date: 7/1/2022

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| 1/7/2022 | HOUSE | Filed |
| 1/11/2022 | H | 1st Reading (Original Filed Version) |
| 1/12/2022 | H | Referred to Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee Referred to Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee Referred to Ways & Means Committee Referred to Commerce Committee Now in Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee |
| 2/4/2022 | H | Added to Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee agenda |
| 2/8/2022 | H | Favorable by Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee Reported out of Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee Now in Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee |

HB 7067: Ethics Reform

General Bill by Public Integrity and Elections Committee ; Byrd

Ethics Reform; Revises provisions relating to ethics reform of certain public officers & employees, including lobbyist registration, compensation report, principal designation cancellation, & investigation requirements; soliciting employment & contractual relationships; qualification requirements for certain candidates for office; & requirements for certain financial disclosures & delinquency notices.

Effective Date: 7/1/2022

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| 2/8/2022 | HOUSE | Filed 1st Reading (Original Filed Version) |
| 2/10/2022 | H | Referred to State Affairs Committee Now in State Affairs Committee |

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

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| 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 | S | Now in Community Affairs |
| 1/7/2022 | S | On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 01/12/22, 9:30 am, 37 Senate Building --Not Considered |
| 1/11/2022 | S | Introduced -SJ 30 |
| | | CS by Ethics and Elections read 1st time -SJ 91 |
| 1/13/2022 | S | On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 01/18/22, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Building |
| 1/18/2022 | S | Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0 -SJ 210 |
| 1/19/2022 | S | Now in Rules |
| 2/7/2022 | S | On Committee agenda-- Rules, 02/10/22, 11:00 am, 412 Knott Building |
| 2/10/2022 | S | CS/CS by- Rules; YEAS 11 NAYS 5 |
| 2/14/2022 | S | Pending reference review -under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute) |
| | | Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading |

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

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| 11/3/2021 | SENATE | Filed |
| 11/16/2021 | S | Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules |
| 1/11/2022 | S | Introduced -SJ 54 |

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

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| 10/14/2021 | SENATE | Filed |
| 11/3/2021 | S | Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Appropriations |
| 1/11/2022 | S | Introduced -SJ 30 |

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

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| 10/18/2021 | SENATE | Filed |
| 11/3/2021 | S | Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Rules |
| 1/11/2022 | S | Introduced -SJ 31 |
| 1/27/2022 | S | On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 02/01/22, 3:30 pm, 110 Senate Building |
| 2/1/2022 | S | CS by Ethics and Elections; YEAS 5 NAYS 3 -SJ 344 |
| 2/3/2022 | S | Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute) Original reference(s) removed: Community Affairs; Rules Remaining references corrected to Appropriations -SJ 352 Now in Appropriations |
| 2/9/2022 | S | CS by Ethics and Elections read 1st time -SJ 346 |

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

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| 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
1st Reading (Original Filed Version)

1/11/2022 H