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Num	Title	Sponsor
HB 0211	Relating to Hurricane Preparedness/Sales Tax Hurricane Preparedness/Sales Tax; provides exemption from sales & use tax for sales of certain tangible personal property for certain periods; provides exception for sales within public lodging establishment, theme park, entertainment complex, or airport; authorizes DOR to adopt rules. Creates 212.0807. APPROPRIATION: \$277,540. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law. 04/30/07 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-25	Nehr
SB 0314	Relating to Condominiums Condominiums; substantially revises provisions re termination of condominium form of ownership of property; provides grounds for termination; waives certain notice requirements following natural disasters; provides requirements for plan of termination; provides procedure for contesting plan of termination; provides rules for distribution of property & sale proceeds; allows creation of another condominium by trustee, etc. Amends 718.117. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007. 06/27/07 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-226	Geller
SB 0404	Relating to Construction & Housing Industry/Regulation Construction & Housing Industry/Regulation; provides additional eligibility requirements for person to take examination for certification as building code inspector or plans examiner; provides requirements for continuing educ. in ethics; prohibits prevention of licensed engineer or architect from contracting directly with licensed contractor for preparation of plans, specifications, or master design manual when making application for building permit, etc. Amends Chs. 468, 489; creates 553.382. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007. 06/27/07 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-227	Baker
HB 0511	Relating to School Districts School Districts; provides criteria for designating academically high-performing school districts; provides exceptions for such districts to be exempt from certain statutes & rules; provides for notice concerning property & casualty insurance costs; provides criteria for using district school tax funds; authorizes use of funds for specified purposes, etc. Creates 1003.621; amends 200.065, 1011.71. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law. 06/19/07 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-195	Kendrick
HB 0537	Relating to Elections Elections; revises fines applicable to violations of requirements re third-party voter registrations; revises dates re presidential preference primary; authorizes municipalities to move their election date by ordinance to coincide with said primary; exempts persons seeking federal office from resign-to-run law; requires that all write-in candidates reside within district of office sought at time of qualification, etc. Amends FS. APPROPRIATION: \$27,861,850. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2008 except as otherwise provided. 05/21/07 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-30	Rivera
SB 0902	Relating to Community Associations Community Associations; provides for revival of certain covenants that have lapsed; prohibits local governments from limiting access of certain persons to beaches adjacent to or adjoining condominium property; requires association to provide certain information to prospective purchasers or lienholders; provides for architectural control covenants & parcel owner improvements; revises provisions re dispute resolution, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007 except as otherwise provided. 06/19/07 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-173	Jones
HB 0985	Relating to Transportation Transportation; requires Fla. Transportation Comm. to monitor transportation authorities & conduct periodic reviews of each authority; provides for M.P.O.'s to participate in FRS; authorizes establishment of study to evaluate benefits & barriers of establishing regional multimodal transportation concurrency district; authorizes DOT to provide funds for certain general aviation projects; defines term "wall mural", etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007. 06/19/07 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-196	Glorioso
SB 0988	Relating to High-risk Offenders High-risk Offenders; requires distinctive markings for driver's licenses & ID cards issued to persons who are designated as sexual predators or subject to registration as sexual offenders; requires said predators & offenders to obtain updated or renewed driver's license or ID card; revises background screening requirements for certain noninstructional school district employees & contractors; provides for submission of fingerprints, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007 except as otherwise provided. 06/20/07 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-207	Argenziano
HB 1185	Relating to Trespass/Construction Site Trespass/Construction Site; defines term "construction site" for specified purposes; revises requirements for posting on construction site; revises definition of terms "authorized person" or "person authorized" for specified purposes. Amends 810.011,.09. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007. 06/12/07 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-123	Aubuchon
SB 1232	Relating to Career & Professional Education	Gaetz

Career & Professional Education; creates Fla. Career & Professional Education Act for purpose of improving academic performance & respond to state's workforce needs; requires that district school boards develop strategic plans to address & meet local & regional workforce needs; requires public schools & school districts to offer career & professional academies; repeals provisions re Career High-Skill Occupational Initiative for Career Educ. (CHOICE) academies, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
06/26/07 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-216

HB 1285 Relating to Construction Liens

Altman

Construction Liens; requires performance bond for certain contracts with private entities for specified public works projects; revises requirements re when claimants must provide certain notices; requires that certain notices pertaining to direct contracts greater than \$2,500 for improvements to certain property be in writing; provides that failure of person to make specified statement under oath deprives person of lien, etc. Amends Ch. 713, 255.05. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
06/26/07 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-221

HB 1375 Relating to Affordable Housing

Davis (M)

Affordable Housing; requires certain counties to adopt plan for ensuring workforce housing by specified date; authorizes local governments to elect not to apply transportation concurrency & impact fee requirements on accessory units on certain accessory dwelling units; requires local government's land development regulations to maintain density for certain types of parcels zoned for residential use, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
06/19/07 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-198

HB 1491 Relating to Community Development Districts

Attkisson

Community Development Districts; revises definitions re community development districts; specifies requirements for adoption of certain rules by Fla. Land & Water Adjudicatory Commission; revises provisions for determining certain voting units for landowners within district; requires districts to publish notice of qualifying periods for elections; revises timeframes & requirements for preparation of proposed district budgets, etc. Amends Ch. 190. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007 except as otherwise provided.
06/15/07 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-160

SB 1624 Relating to Insurance/Public Construction Projects

Bennett

Insurance/Public Construction Projects; requires purchase of owner-controlled insurance in connection with public construction project if program maintains completed operations insurance coverage for no less than 10 years; exempts contractors & subcontractors working under construction project insured by said insurance program from individually satisfying eligibility requirements for large deductible workers' compensation rating plans, etc. Amends 255.0517. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2007.
06/26/07 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-216

SB 1748 Relating to Insurance Contracts/Workers' Comp.

Gaetz

Insurance Contracts/Workers' Comp.; prohibits rejection of workers' compensation insurance policies issued by certain self-insurance funds under certain circumstances. Creates 627.442. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
06/19/07 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-178

SB 1822 Relating to Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Garcia

Carbon Monoxide Detectors; requires that certain public lodging establishments be equipped with carbon monoxide sensor devices; specifies approved types of devices; provides requirements for installation of such devices; requires that certain buildings constructed on or after specified date be equipped with carbon monoxide alarms; provides requirements for installation of such devices; requires Fla. Building Commission to adopt rules, etc. Amends Chs. 509, 553. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
06/19/07 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-181

SB 1844 Relating to Homeowner's Associations

Ring

Homeowner's Associations; provides that parcel owner is liable for all assessments on parcel; provides for payment of interest & late fees on unpaid assessments; prioritizes application of any payment received; prohibits placement of restriction statement on payment; provides for filing of claim of lien for unpaid assessments; provides for foreclosure of lien; provides for notice to owner; provides for qualifying offer from owner. Creates 720.3085. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
06/19/07 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-183

SB 1894 Relating to Joint Underwriting Plan/Workers' Compensation

Posey

Joint Underwriting Plan/Workers' Compensation; provides requirements for joint underwriting plan of insurers which operates as Fla. Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association, Inc.; revises restrictions on who may serve on board; requires that market-assistance plan be periodically reviewed & updated; requires that excess funds received by plan be returned to state; provides for applicability of specified statutes regulating ethical standards, etc. Amends 627.311. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
06/15/07 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-146

SB 1920 Relating to Ballot Initiatives

Fasano

Ballot Initiatives; authorizes private property owners & others to prohibit or regulate activity on their property which opposes or supports ballot initiatives. Amends 100.371. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
06/27/07 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-231

SB 2052 Relating to Environmental Protection

Environmental Preservation and Conservation

Environmental Protection; requires that proceeds of fees paid for Wildflower license plates be distributed to Fla. Wildflower Foundation, Inc.; encourages additional counties to develop regional approach to coordinating litter control & prevention programs; places Adopt-a-Shore Program within DEP; authorizes DEP to initiate rulemaking re waste-to-energy facilities; provides for management & disposal of certain storm-generated debris, etc. Amends Ch. 403, 320.08058. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
06/19/07 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-184

SB 2234 Relating to Regulation of Building Inspection Professionals

Wise


Regulation of Building Inspection Professionals; creates parts XV & XVI, of Miscellaneous Professions & Occupations law, re regulation of home inspectors, mold remediators & mold assessors; authorizes DBPR to establish fees; provides for certification of partnerships & corps. offering home inspection services; requires home inspectors to maintain specified insurance policy; requires certificate of authorization for certain persons & entities practicing home inspections, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
06/27/07 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-235


SB 2836 Relating to Florida Building Commission


Constantine


Florida Building Commission; requires commission to review requirements in National Electrical Code which relate to bonding &

grounding systems for swimming pools; requires commission to make certain determinations before eliminating gravel & stone roofing systems; deletes requirement that certified firesafety inspector be resident of Florida; establishes grounds under which inspector's license may be suspended or revoked, etc. Amends Chs. 553, 663, 468.609. APPROPRIATION: \$1,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
06/19/07 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-187

HB 7031  **Relating to Community Associations** **Safety & Security Council**
Community Associations; provides that any applicant or fund participant may select agent of choice without restriction by fund; specifies that requirements re acquisition & maintenance of adequate insurance apply to all residential condominiums; requires additional disclosures in contracts for sale or lease of residential units; provides for notice of special assessments levied in conjunction with certain insurance, etc. Amends Chs. 718, 719, 720, 215.555, 624.462 EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
05/24/07 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-80

HB 7057  **Relating to Hurricane Damage Mitigation** **Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council**
Hurricane Damage Mitigation; redesignates Fla. Comprehensive Hurricane Damage Mitigation Program as My Safe Florida Home Program; revises criteria & requirements for hurricane mitigation inspections; requires that residential structure located in wind-borne debris region have certain opening protections required under Fla. Bldg. Code in order to be eligible for coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corp., etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
06/12/07 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-127


HB 7163  **Relating to Department of Business & Professional Regulation** **Lopez-Cantera**
Department of Business & Professional Regulation; authorizes DBPR to contract with certain vendors or enter into interagency agreements to collect electronic fingerprints if fingerprints are required for purposes of certification & licensure; authorizes DBPR to revoke or refuse to issue or renew person's certificate of registration as farm labor contractor if person has been convicted of certain felonies within any period, etc. Amends 450.31, 455.213,.2178, 475.182,.6175, 489.115. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
05/24/07 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-86


HB 7203  **Relating to Growth Management** **Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council**
Growth Management; revises certain criteria & requirements for elements of comprehensive plans; revises application of concurrency requirements to public transit facilities; provides for creation of transportation concurrency backlog authorities; provides for issuance of revenue bonds for certain purposes; provides for pilot program to provide plan review process for certain densely developed areas; provides legislative findings, etc. Amends Ch. 163, 380.06. APPROPRIATION: \$326,620. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
06/19/07 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-204


Bills Approved without Signature **[hide summary]**

No bills.


Bills Vetoed **[hide summary]**


Num	Title	Sponsor
SB 0900 	Relating to Initiative Petitions Initiative Petitions; requires initiative petition forms to be signed by constitutionally required distribution of electors; prescribes time period within which signed petition form must be submitted to supervisor of elections to be verified as valid; provides procedures for revocation of signature on petition form. Amends 100.371. EFFECTIVE DATE: 08/01/2007. 06/26/07 ----- Vetoed by Governor	Posey

HB 7123  **Relating to Energy** **Environment & Natural Resources Council**
Energy; creates Energy Policy Governance Task Force; revises provisions for renewable energy source exemption; excludes assessed value of certain real property for determination of such exemption; requires that term of payment for consolidated equipment financial contracts may not extend beyond anticipated useful life of equipment financed; establishes Green Schools Pilot Project to enable selected school districts to comply with standards, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
06/20/07 ----- Vetoed by Governor

HB 7183  **Relating to Rules & Rulemaking** **Government Efficiency & Accountability Council**
Rules & Rulemaking; cites act as "Open Government Act"; redefines term "invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority"; revises guidelines for construction of statutory language granting rulemaking authority; provides additional procedures for rule adoption hearings; revises for specified period limit for unencumbered balance in Records Management Trust Fund at beginning of each fiscal year for fees collected pursuant to chapter 120, etc. Amends FS. APPROPRIATION: \$345,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007 except as otherwise provided.
06/26/07 ----- Vetoed by Governor

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SB 2498 	Relating to Hurricane Preparedness & Insurance Hurricane Preparedness & Insurance; revises certain reimbursement contract requirements; deletes expiration provision re obtaining coverage for liquidated insurers; revises provisions for determining eligibility for coverage under Citizens Property Insurance Corp.; creates Fla. Catastrophic Storm Risk Management Center at FSU; provides purposes & responsibilities of center; creates Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Mission Review Task Force; requires report, etc. Amends FS. APPROPRIATION: \$600,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/11/2007 except as otherwise provided. 06/12/07 ----- Governor vetoed specific Line Item(s); Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2007-90	Garcia

SB 2800  **Relating to Appropriations** **Fiscal Policy & Calendar**
Appropriations; provides moneys for annual period beginning July 1, 2007, & ending June 30, 2008; pays salaries, & other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, & other improvements, & for other specified purposes of various agencies of State government. APPROPRIATION: \$71,855,222,732. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007 or upon becoming law, whichever occurs later, except as otherwise provided.
05/24/07 ----- Approved by Governor with Appropriation Veto; Chapter No. 2007-72