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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
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
1/21/2020 H On Committee agenda-- Public Integrity and Ethics Committee, 01/23/20, 9:30 am, Sumner Hall
1/23/2020 H CS by Public Integrity and Ethics Committee; YEAS 16 NAYS 0 -HJ 440
1/24/2020 H Pending review of CS under Rule 7.18(c)
   CS by Public Integrity and Ethics Committee read 1st time-HJ 438
1/27/2020 H Now in Appropriations Committee -HJ 444
2/7/2020 H On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee,
   02/11/20, 4:00 pm, Webster Hall
2/11/2020 H Favorable by Appropriations Committee; YEAS 26 NAYS 0 -HJ 551
2/12/2020 H Now in State Affairs Committee -HJ 551

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
1/17/2020 H Referred to Public Integrity and Ethics Committee; Oversight, Transparency and Public Management Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee -HJ 401
1/28/2020 H On Committee agenda-- Public Integrity and Ethics Committee, 01/30/20, 11:30 am, Sumner Hall – Workshopped
2/4/2020 H On Committee agenda-- Public Integrity and Ethics Committee, 02/06/20, 9:00 am, Sumner Hall
2/6/2020 H CS by Public Integrity and Ethics Committee; YEAS 14 NAYS 0 -HJ 528
2/7/2020 H Pending review of CS under Rule 7.18(c)
CS by Public Integrity and Ethics Committee read 1st time -HJ 523
2/10/2020 H Original reference(s) removed: Oversight, Transparency and Public Management Subcommittee
CS referred to State Affairs Committee -HJ 530
Now in State Affairs Committee

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
1/21/2020 H On Committee agenda-- Public Integrity and Ethics Committee, 01/23/20, 9:30 am, Sumner Hall
1/23/2020 H CS by Public Integrity and Ethics Committee; YEAS 17 NAYS 0 -HJ 434
Pending review of CS under Rule 7.18(c)
CS by Public Integrity and Ethics Committee read 1st time -HJ 432
1/24/2020 H Original reference(s) removed: Oversight, Transparency and Public Management Subcommittee
CS referred to State Affairs Committee -HJ 438
Now in State Affairs Committee -HJ 438
On Committee agenda-- State Affairs Committee, 02/13/20,
2/11/2020 H 8:00 am, Morris Hall
2/13/2020 H Favorable by- State Affairs Committee; YEAS 21 NAYS 0 -HJ 569
Placed on Calendar -HJ 569

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
1/14/2020  H  Introduced
1/16/2020  H  Favorable by- State Affairs Committee; YEAS 24 NAYS 0
-HJ 396
   Placed on Calendar -HJ 396
1/23/2020  H  Placed on Special Order Calendar, 01/29/20
1/29/2020  H  Read 2nd time -HJ 454
   Read 3rd time -HJ 454
   Passed; YEAS 118 NAYS 0 -HJ 454
2/5/2020  S  In Messages • Referred to Ethics and Elections; Rules –SJ 254
2/6/2020  S  Withdrawn from Ethics and Elections; Rules -SJ 238
   Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
   Substituted for SB 7006 -SJ 238
   Received -SJ 254
   Read 2nd time -SJ 238
   Placed on 3rd reading
2/12/2020  S  Read 3rd time -SJ 257
   Passed; YEAS 36 NAYS 0 -SJ 257
2/13/2020  House  Ordered enrolled -HJ 564

HB 1417: STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS
General Bill by Polo

1/13/2020  HOUSE  Filed
1/14/2020  H  Introduced -HJ 127
1/17/2020  H  Referred to Oversight, Transparency and Public
   Management Subcommittee; Public Integrity and Ethics Committee; State Affairs
   Committee -HJ 401

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
1/16/2020  S  On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 01/21/20,
4:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
1/21/2020  S  Favorable by Ethics and Elections; YEAS 6 NAYS 1 -SJ 154
1/22/2020  S  Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability
1/29/2020  S  On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 02/03/20, 1:30 pm, 301 Senate Building
2/3/2020  S  CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 5 NAYS 0 -SJ 230
2/4/2020  S  Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
2/6/2020  S  CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability read 1st time -SJ 233

Now in Rules
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
1/17/2020    S        Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Rules -SJ 180
1/22/2020    S        Introduced -SJ 180

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
1/24/2020    S        On Committee agenda-- Rules, 01/29/20, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
1/29/2020    S        Favorable by- Rules; YEAS 17 NAYS 0 -SJ 214
2/3/2020    S        Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/06/20 -SJ 239
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

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
Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) — (Committee Substitute)

1/23/2020 S Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability
1/27/2020 S CS by Commerce and Tourism read 1st time — SJ 194
2/5/2020 S On Committee agenda — Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 02/10/20, 1:30 pm, 301 Senate Building

SB 1538: GOVERNMENT INTEGRITY
GENERAL BILL by Gruters

Government Integrity; Creating the Florida Integrity Office under the Auditor General; providing for the appointment of the Florida Integrity Officer; providing procedures for the submission and investigation of certain complaints; authorizing the Florida Integrity Officer to take certain action in response to complaints received; revising provisions relating to contractual services and commodities that are not subject to competitive-solicitation requirements; requiring the Office of Inspector General of the Department of Education to conduct investigations relating to waste, fraud, abuse, or mismanagement against a district school board or Florida College System institution, etc.

1/8/2020 SENATE Filed
1/13/2020 S Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Ethics and Elections; Rules - SJ 115
1/14/2020 S Introduced - SJ 115

CS/SB 1466: GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY
GENERAL BILL by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Baxley; (co-introducers) Broxson

Government Accountability; Specifying conditions under which board members and public employees of special districts do not abuse their public positions; revising the list of items required to be included on the websites of special districts; specifying conditions under which board members and public employees of community development districts do not abuse their public positions, etc.

1/6/2020 SENATE Filed
1/13/2020 S Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules - SJ 108
1/14/2020 S Introduced - SJ 108
1/22/2020 S On Committee agenda—Community Affairs, 01/27/20, 4:00 pm, 301 Senate Building
1/27/2020 S Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 4 NAYS 0 - SJ 214
1/28/2020 S Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability
2/5/2020 S On Committee agenda—Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 02/10/20, 1:30 pm, 301 Senate Building
2/10/2020  S  CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS
5 NAYS 0 -SJ 269
2/11/2020  S  Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
2/12/2020  S  Now in Rules
CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability read 1st time -SJ 276