

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

TO: Commission Members

FROM: Kerrie Stillman, Executive Director

DATE: April 6, 2022



The following bills passed this session:

HB 7001 & HB 7003: These are the implementation bills for Amendment 12 regarding the post-officeholding and lobbying restrictions for elected officials including judges, as well as certain public employees. These provisions take effect December 31, 2022. As of the date of this memo, these bills are not yet before the Governor for signing.

HB 5003: This is the budget implementing bill. It contains the language that will pause electronic filing of the Form 6 and revert to paper forms for the remainder of 2022. Form 6 electronic filing will relaunch January 1, 2023 with Form 1 electronic filing pushed to January 1, 2024 according to the language of the bill. The relevant sections of the bill will be effective upon becoming law. It will expire July 1, 2023, which means we definitely need a bill next session addressing electronic filing. As of the date of this memo, the bill had not yet been provided to the Governor.

2022 Legislative Bills to Watch: (4/6/2022)

BILLS BEING TRACKED:

HOUSE:

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glitch language	HB 501 Gregory Prohibition of Public Funds for Lobbying (authorizes complaints to be filed with COE) [withdrawn]	HB 595 Tant Identical SB 818 Pub Rec Exemption for PERC Comm and Hearing Officers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

SENATE:

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	

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

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

2/27/2022 H Added to State Affairs Committee agenda

2/28/2022 H Favorable by State Affairs Committee

Reported out of State Affairs Committee

Bill released to House Calendar

Added to Second Reading Calendar

3/12/2022 H Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

3/14/2022 H Died on Second Reading Calendar

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)~~

~~3/12/2022 — H ————— Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration~~

~~3/14/2022 — H ————— Died in Government Operations Subcommittee~~

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)
 3/12/2022 H Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
 3/14/2022 H Died in Local Administration & Veterans Affairs
 Subcommittee

**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

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
 3/12/2022 H Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
 3/14/2022 H Died 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

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

1/18/2022	H	1st Reading (Committee Substitute 1) 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
2/1/2022	H	1st Reading (Committee Substitute 2) 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 Added to Third Reading Calendar
2/10/2022	H	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
2/16/2022	S	Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
2/17/2022	S	Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/23/22 -SJ 451
2/23/2022	S	Read 2nd time -SJ 443 Read 3rd time -SJ 443 CS passed; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 443 Immediately certified -SJ 451
2/23/2022	HOUSE	In Messages Ordered enrolled

**CS/CS/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

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
2/16/2022	S	Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
2/17/2022	S	Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/23/22 -SJ 451
2/23/2022	S	Read 2nd time -SJ 443
		Read 3rd time -SJ 443
		Passed; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 443
		Immediately certified -SJ 451
2/23/2022	HOUSE	In Messages
		Ordered enrolled

~~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~~

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

2/4/2022	H	Now in Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee 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
3/12/2022	H	Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
3/14/2022	H	Died 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

2/8/2022	HOUSE	Filed 1st Reading (Original Filed Version)
2/10/2022	H	Referred to State Affairs Committee Now in State Affairs Committee
2/21/2022	H	Added to State Affairs Committee agenda
2/23/2022	H	Favorable with CS by State Affairs Committee
2/24/2022	H	Reported out of State Affairs Committee Laid on Table under Rule 7.18(a) CS Filed 1st Reading (Committee Substitute 1)
2/25/2022	H	Bill referred to House Calendar Added to Second Reading Calendar
3/12/2022	H	Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
3/14/2022	H	Died on Second Reading Calendar

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	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
2/16/2022	S	CS/CS by Rules read 1st time—SJ 376
2/17/2022	S	Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/23/22—SJ 451
2/23/2022	S	Read 2nd time—SJ 445
		Amendment(s) adopted (431710)—SJ 446
		Read 3rd time—SJ 446
		CS passed as amended; YEAS 30 NAYS 7—SJ 446
		Immediately certified—SJ 451
2/23/2022	HOUSE	In Messages
3/12/2022	H	Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
3/14/2022	H	Died in Messages

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
1/11/2022	S	Introduced—SJ 54
3/12/2022	S	Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
3/14/2022	S	Died in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

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
1/11/2022	S	Introduced SJ 30
3/12/2022	S	Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
3/14/2022	S	Died in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

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)
3/12/2022	H	Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration
3/14/2022	H	Died in Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

BILLS WE ARE NO LONGER FOLLOWING

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
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
2/21/2022	S	On Committee agenda Appropriations, 02/24/22, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
2/24/2022	S	CS/CS by Appropriations; YEAS 12 NAYS 8 SJ 454
2/28/2022	S	Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) (Committee Substitute) Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading CS/CS by Appropriations read 1st time SJ 454
3/1/2022	S	Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/03/22 SJ 591
3/3/2022	S	Read 2nd time SJ 551 Amendment(s) failed (254940, 576742, 812472, 911450) SJ 552, 553, 560 Amendment(s) adopted (203418) SJ 560 Ordered engrossed Placed on 3rd reading
3/4/2022	S	Read 3rd time SJ 685 CS passed as amended; YEAS 24 NAYS 14 SJ 686
3/4/2022	H	In Messages
3/7/2022	H	Bill referred to House Calendar Bill added to Special Order Calendar (3/8/2022) 1st Reading (Engrossed 1)
3/8/2022	H	Read 2nd time Amendment 877031 Failed Amendment 242157 temporarily postponed Amendment 104691 Failed Amendment 242157 Failed Amendment 433581 Failed Amendment 241923 Failed Amendment 047577 Failed Amendment 428229 Failed Amendment 744331 Failed Amendment 555115 Failed Amendment 369619 Failed Amendment 646597 Failed Placed on 3rd reading

3/9/2022	H	Added to Third Reading Calendar
		Read 3rd time
		CS passed; YEAS 76, NAYS 41
3/9/2022	SENATE	Ordered enrolled SJ 814