

Bill	Title	Summary	Status	Cross Bill	Support/ Oppose
HB 59	Agritourism	Prohibits local government from enforcing local ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy that prohibits, restricts, regulates, or otherwise limits agritourism activity on land classified as agricultural land; revises definition of "agritourism activity" to include civic & ceremonial activities; provides conditions under which agritourism activities on farms or on lands classified as agricultural lands do not limit, restrict, or divest land of such classification.	3/9/2016 9:49:23 AM Chapter No. 2016-14	SB 304	
SB 124	Public Procurement Practices	Deleting provisions creating the Partnership for Public Facilities and Infrastructure Act Guidelines Task Force; requiring a private entity that submits an unsolicited proposal to pay an initial application fee and additional amounts if the fee does not cover certain costs; deleting provisions relating to notice to affected local jurisdictions; increasing the dollar threshold for a contract amount of a project for which a person, the state, or a political subdivision is prohibited from refusing a surety bond issued by a surety company that meets certain requirements, etc.	03/15/16 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor	SB 126 HB 95 HB 97	
CS/SB 190	Conservation Easements	Deleting a requirement that an exemption for a conservation easement must be renewed annually; providing that a property owner is not required to file a renewal application until the use of the property no longer complies with conservation easement requirements or restrictions, etc.	03/11/16 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor	HB 501	
CS/SB 304	Agritourism	Prohibiting a local government from enforcing any local ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy that prohibits, restricts, regulates, or otherwise limits an agritourism activity on land classified as agricultural land, etc.	02/18/16 S Laid on Table, refer to CS/CS/HB 59 -SJ 417	CS/HB 59	Support
SB 406	Playground Safety	Citing this act as the "Playground Safety Act"; requiring certain new and existing playgrounds to comply with specified safety standards and guidelines; authorizing counties and municipalities to require permits and charge fees for the construction or renovation of certain playgrounds, etc.	03/11/16 S Died in Education Pre-K - 12		
CS/HB 431	Fire Safety	Exempts nonresidential farm buildings & agricultural pole barns from Florida Fire Prevention Code; provides that structure used for agritourism activity is subject to annual inspection for classification; provides classifications; directs State Fire Marshal to adopt rules administering section; authorizes local fire official to consider specified publication when identifying alternative to firesafety code.	3/9/2016 9:54:45 AM Signed by Officers and presented to Governor	SB 704 SB 822 CS/HB 535	
HB 461	Location of Utilities	Revises circumstances under which county commissioners may grant license for specified projects related to lines for transmission of certain public utilities & communication services; authorizes DOT & certain local governmental entities to prescribe & enforce regulations regarding placement & maintenance of specified structures & lines within right-of-way limits of roads or publicly owned rail corridors; specifies that owner of utility located within certain right-of-way limits must initiate & bear cost necessary to alleviate any interference to use of certain public roads or rail corridors; requires authority to bear cost of utility work necessary to eliminate unreasonable interference if utility is lawfully located within certain utility easement, subject to certain deductions; provides findings of important state interest.	03/03/16 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor -SJ 652	CS/SB 416	Oppose
CS/HB 479	Special Districts	Revises legislative intent with respect to Uniform Special District Accountability Act to include dependent special districts; specifies Legislature's authority to create dependent special districts by special act; provides for identification of dependent special district as dependent, & of independent special district as independent, in its charter; specifies that local general-purpose governments may review certain special districts.	3/9/2016 9:52:25 AM Chapter No. 2016-22	SB 956 HB 593 HB 745 HB 7001 SB 686 CS/SB 516	Oppose
CS/SB 516	Special Districts	Requiring each special district to operate an official website; requiring each special district's official website to include specified budget information, etc.	03/11/16 S Died in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development	HB 745 SB 956 CS/HB 479	

SB 598	Public Works Projects	Prohibiting the state and political subdivisions that contract for the construction, maintenance, repair, or improvement of public works from imposing restrictive conditions on contractors, subcontractors, or material suppliers or carriers; prohibiting the state and political subdivisions from restricting qualified bidders from submitting bids, etc.	01/26/16 S Unfavorable by Governmental Oversight and Accountability, laid on Table; YEAS 2 NAYS 3 -SJ 247	CS/HB 181	
HB 605	Applications for Building Permits	Requires counties & local enforcement agencies to post all types of building permit applications on their websites; specifies format in which completed applications must be submitted & format in which attachments & drawings may be submitted.	3/11/2016 6:45:00 PM Died in Local Government Affairs Subcommittee		Support
SB 712	Compensation of Members of the Legislature	Prescribing the annual salaries for members of the Legislature; providing for future adjustment of salaries, etc.	02/16/16 S Unfavorable by Governmental Oversight and Accountability, laid on Table; YEAS 1 NAYS 3 -SJ 425		
HB 723	Building Code Enforcment	Prohibits local government responsible for enforcing Florida Building Code from imposing or enforcing fine, penalty, or lien against property owner for noncompliance committed by tenant.	3/11/2016 6:45:00 PM Died in Business & Professions Subcommittee	SB 1258	Oppose
SB 724	Public Records	Authorizing a court to hold a custodian of a public record personally liable for the reasonable costs of enforcement, including attorney fees, in a civil action to enforce ch, 119, F.S., if certain conditions exist, etc.	03/11/16 S Died in Governmental Oversight and Accountability	HB 857	
SJR 734	School Districts and School Boards	Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to provide that a school district may be established or abolished as provided by law and to provide for the election or designation of a school board, etc.	03/11/16 S Died in Education Pre-K - 12	HJR 539	Support
SB 788	Safe Paths to Schools Program	Requiring, instead of authorizing, the Department of Transportation to establish a grant program to fund local, regional, and state bicycle and pedestrian projects that support the Safe Paths to Schools Program, etc.	03/11/16 S Died in Transportation		Support
SB 822	Fire Safety	Revising provisions relating to certain structures located on agricultural property which are exempt from the Florida Fire Prevention Code; requiring that certain structures used for assembly, business, or mercantile activity be classified; specifying that certain structures are subject to annual inspection for classification; revising certain dimensions of a tent that is exempt from the code; authorizing a local fire official to consider a specified publication when identifying an alternative to a firesafety code, etc.	03/04/16 S Laid on Table, refer to CS/CS/HB 431 - SJ 713	SB 704 CS/HB 431 CS/HB 535	
HB 841	Nonresidential Farm Buildings	Exempts nonresidential farm buildings, farm fences, & farm signs located on lands used for bona fide agricultural purposes from any county or municipal special assessment or dependent special district assessment; provides exception.	3/11/2016 6:45:00 PM Died in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee	SB 544	
HB 857	Public Records/Attorney Fees	Authorizes court to hold custodian of public record personally liable in civil action under certain conditions.	3/11/2016 6:45:00 PM Died in Government Operations Subcommittee	SB 724	
HB 885	Residential Facilities	Specifies applicability of siting requirements for community residential homes; provides applicability with respect to local land use & zoning.	3/1/2016 Laid on Table, refer to CS/SB 1174	SB 1174	Support
SB 904	Bicycle Ways	Requiring the installation of solar-powered, in-road lights in certain bicycle ways that are established in, or within a specified radius of, an urban area, etc.	03/11/16 S Died in Transportation		
SB 956	Special Districts	Revising legislative intent with respect to the Uniform Special District Accountability Act to include dependent special districts; specifying the period of time for which certain budget information must remain on the special district's website; specifying the Legislature's authority to create dependent special districts by special act; revising the criteria that must be documented before a special district may be declared inactive, etc.	02/18/16 S Laid on Table, refer to CS/HB 479 -SJ 418	SB 686 HB 593 HB 745 HB 7001 CS/HB 479 CS/SB 516	

CS/CS/CS/S B 1220	Public Records	Revising the circumstances under which a court must assess and award the reasonable costs of enforcement against an agency in a civil action to enforce ch. 119, F.S.; prohibiting a court from assessing and awarding the reasonable costs of enforcement against an agency if certain conditions exist; specifying circumstances under which a complainant is not required to provide certain written notice of a public record request, etc.	3/11/2016 6:45:00 PM Died in Messages	HB 1021	
SB 1680	Agricultural Land Classification and Assessment	Providing an exception from a certain requirement for lands to be classified agricultural for taxation purposes; requiring that land jointly used for commercial nonagricultural purposes and bona fide agricultural purposes directly related to apiculture be classified agricultural, etc.	03/11/16 S Died in Agriculture		
HB 7005	Environmental Resources	Provides for publication, update, & maintenance of conservation lands database; provides technical & financial assistance to self-suppliers of water; revises information to be included in annual reports for water quality & water quantity projects; authorizes pilot projects for certain water management districts; requires adoption of minimum flows & levels for Outstanding Florida Springs; requires concurrent adoption of recovery or prevention strategies & minimum flows & levels; provides for Central Florida Water Initiative Area; provides authority to SFWMD for certain allocation & use of water; requires certain monitoring of consumptive use permits; provides for certain preferred water supply sources; prohibits modification of permitted water allocations; provides priority consideration to certain public-private partnerships for water storage, groundwater recharge, & water quality improvements on private agricultural lands; revises & clarifies provisions relating to the Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program; revises membership qualifications for Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council; requires certain funding plans in water resource development work program; authorizes private landowners to assist in carrying out purposes of WMDs; requires promotion of certain cost-share criteria; requires regional water supply plans & reports to include certain water supply project options; creates the Florida Springs and Aquifer Protection Act; authorizes funding for nutrient & sediment reduction & conservation pilot projects; revises requirements for basin management action plans; provides treated potable water supply as designated use of surface waters; requires DEP & DACS to assess water resources & conservation lands.	1/14/2016 4:10:51 PM Laid on Table, refer to CS/CS/SB 552	CS/CS/SB 552 HB 589 SB 1052	
HB 7009	Local Government Capital Recovery	Requires municipalities & counties that meet certain thresholds for specified delinquent revenues to issue procurement requests to collect revenues; requires procurement requests be sent to collection agencies; provides requirements for content of procurement requests; provides that certain delinquent revenues be excluded from threshold calculations in certain circumstances; provides that municipalities & counties issuing procurement requests are not required to enter into contractual arrangement; provides exceptions; requires that copies of all bids received be filed with DFS; requires discussion of capital recovery efforts be included in management letter accompanying municipality's or county's annual financial audit report.	1/13/2016 7:41:46 PM Unfavorable by State Affairs Committee		Oppose