



2018 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FINAL REPORT

For Period Ending March 11

What follows is a list of all the bills we tracked during the 2018 Legislative Session and the final action on each bill. You will find a description of each bill that passed the 2018 Legislature starting on page 8. Bills **supported** by the First Amendment Foundation are marked in **GREEN**, those **opposed** in **RED**.

COURT RECORDS

SB 340 Exemption/Victims – Human Trafficking

Sen. Randolph Bracy (D-Ocoee)

- Died in committee.

HB 507 and SB 1202 Exemption/Email Addresses – Judges and Justices

Rep. Sean Shaw (D-Tampa); Sen. Darryl Rouson (D-St. Petersburg)

- Both bills died in committee.

HB 1379 and SB 1846 Exemption/Baker Act

Rep. David Silvers (D-West Palm Beach); Sen. Bobby Powell (D-West Palm Beach)

- Both bills died in committee.

SB 7004 OGSR/Victims of Violence

S. Judiciary Committee

- Approved by the Senate and died in House Messages.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE and LAW ENFORCEMENT

HB 173 Exemption/Juveniles – Destruction of Wrongful Arrest Records

Rep. Kimberly Daniels (D-Jacksonville)

- Withdrawn prior to introduction.

HB 195 and SB 288 Data Collection/Department of Juvenile Justice

Rep. Emily Slosberg (D-Delray Beach); Sen. Randolph Bracy (D-Ocoee)

- Both bills died in committee.

HB 221 Exemption/Certificates of Possession - Assault Weapons and Large-Capacity Magazines

Rep. Carlos Guillermo Smith (D-Winter Park)

- Died in committee.

SB 246 Crime Reports

Sen. Gary Farmer (D-Fort Lauderdale)

- Died in committee.

HB 349 and SB 598 Exemption/Juvenile Offenders

Rep. Al Jacquet (D-West Palm Beach); Sen. Perry Thurston (D-Fort Lauderdale)

- Both bills died in committee.

SB 466 Presentencing Information

Sen. Randolph Bracy (D-Ocoee)

- Died in committee.

HB 653 and SB 1178 Exemption/Photographs and Videos Depicting the Killing of a Person

Rep. Kamia Brown (D-Ocoee); Sen. Randolph Bracy (D-Ocoee)

- HB 653 was approved by the House and died in Senate Messages; SB 1178 died in committee.

SB 690 Criminal History Records

Sen. Jeff Brandes (R-St. Petersburg)

- Died in committee.

SB 692 Exemption/Sealed Criminal History Records

Sen. Jeff Brandes (R-St. Petersburg)

- Died in committee.

CS/SB 860 and HB 919 Criminal History Records – Minors

Sen. Randolph Bracy (D-Ocoee); Sen. Kamia Brown (D-Ocoee)

- Both bills died in committee.

SB 862 and HB 921 Exemption/Sealed Criminal History Records – Minors

Sen. Randolph Bracy (D-Ocoee); Rep. Kamia Brown (D-Ocoee)

- Both bills died in committee.

HB 929 and CS/SB 1220 Recordings – Custodial Interrogations

Rep. Sharon Pritchett (D-Miramar); Sen. Jeff Brandes (R-St. Petersburg)

- HB 929 died in committee; CS/SB 1220 died on the Senate Calendar.

CS/SB 298, CS/HB 1065 and CS/SB 1142 Expunction/Criminal History Records

Sen. Randolph Bracy (D-Ocoee); Rep. Dana Eagle (R-Cape Coral); Sen. Greg Steube (R-Sarasota)

- CS/SB 298 was tabled; CS/HB 1065 was approved by both chambers; CS/SB 1142 died in committee.
See CS/HB 1065.

HB 1199 and SB 1394 Exemption/Prearrest Diversion Program

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Rep. Larry Ahearn (R-Seminole); Sen. Jeff Brandes (R-St. Petersburg)

- HB 1199 died on the House Calendar; SB 1394 died in committee.

CS/HB 1317 and CS/SB 1850 Exemption/Autopsy Reports

Rep. Kristin Jacobs (D-Coconut Creek); Sen. Linda Stewart (D-Orlando)

- CS/HB 1317 was approved by the House and died in Senate Messages; CS/SB 1850 died in committee.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HB 343 and CS/SB 1604 Exemption/Applications – Florida Motion Picture Capital Corporation

Rep. David Silvers (D-West Palm Beach); Sen. Annette Taddeo (D-Miami)

- Both bills died in committee.

ENVIRONMENT

CS/HB 705 and CS/SB 808 Exemption/Surplus Lands

Rep. Danny Burgess (R-Zephyrhills); Sen. Dennis Baxley (R-Lady Lake)

- CS/HB 705 was approved by both chambers; CS/SB 808 was tabled. **See CS/HB 705.**

EXAMINATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS

CS/SB 1216 and HB 7019 Exemption/Videotaped Statements of Minors

Sen. Lauren Book (D-Plantation); H. Criminal Justice Subcommittee

- CS/SB 1216 died in committee; HB 7019 passed the House and died in Senate Messages.

SB 1916 and HB 7091 Exemption/Sexual Harassment

Sen. Lauren Book (D-Plantation); H. Government Accountability Committee

- SB 1916 died in committee; HB 7091 passed the House and died in Senate Messages.

SB 7000 and HB 7029 OGSR/Criminal History Records – Human Trafficking Victims

S. Criminal Justice Committee; H. Oversight, Transparency and Administration Committee

- SB 7000 was tabled; HB 7029 was approved by both chambers. **See HB 7029.**

SB 7002 and HB 7031 OGSR/Meetings – Criminal Justice Commissions

S. Criminal Justice Committee; H. Oversight, Transparency and Administration Committee

- SB 7002 was tabled; HB 7031 was approved by both chambers. **See HB 7031.**

SB 7006 and HB 7013 OGSR/False Claims Act Investigations

S. Judiciary Committee; H. Oversight, Transparency and Administration Subcommittee

- SB 7006 was tabled; HB 7013 was approved by both chambers. **See HB 7013.**

SB 7018 and HB 7077 OGSR/Investigations – Complaints of Employee Misconduct

S. Ethics and Elections Committee; H. Oversight, Transparency and Administration Subcommittee

- SB 7018 was tabled; HB 7077 was approved by both chambers. **See HB 7077.**

SB 7020 and HB 7041 OGSR/Ethics – Written Referrals

S. Ethics and Elections Committee; H. Oversight, Transparency and Administration Subcommittee

- SB 7020 was tabled; HB 7041 was approved by both chambers. **See HB 7041.**

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SB 7010 and HB 7075 OGSR/OFR - Financial Regulation Payments

S. Banking and Insurance Committee; H. Oversight, Transparency and Administration Subcommittee

- SB 7010 was tabled; HB 7075 was approved by both chambers. **See HB 7075.**

HOME ADDRESSES

CS/SB 268 and CS/HB 1037 Exemption/Home Addresses – Public Guardians

Sen. Kathleen Passidomo (R-Naples); Rep. Joe Gruters (R-Sarasota)

- CS/SB 268 was approved by both chambers; CS/HB 1037 was tabled. **See CS/SB 268.**

CS/HB 417 and CS/SB 1212 Exemption/Home Addresses – Child Advocacy Personnel

Rep. Evan Jenne (D-Hollywood); Sen. Lauren Book (D-Plantation)

- CS/HB 417 was approved by both chambers; CS/SB 1212 was tabled. **See CS/HB 417.**

CS/HB 1055 and CS/SB 1364 Exemption/Home Addresses – Substance Abuse Providers

Rep. Bobby DuBose (D-Fort Lauderdale); Sen. Kevin Rader (D-Boca Raton)

- CS/HB 1055 was approved by both chambers; SB 1364 was tabled. **See CS/HB 1055.**

SB 7024 and HB 7105 Exemption/Home Addresses – Victims of Crimes of Mass Violence

S. Rules Committee; H. Appropriations Committee

- SB 7024 was approved by both chambers; HB 7105 died on the House Calendar. **See SB 7024.**

MEDICAL RECORDS

HB 1101 Exemption/Clinical Records – Advanced Birth Centers

Rep. MaryLynn Magar (R-Hobe Sound)

- Died in committee.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

SB 608 Exemption/ID and Fraud Protection Act

Sen. Kathleen Passidomo (R-Naples)

- Died on the Senate Calendar.

SB 1078 and HB 7053 Exemption/U.S. Census Data

Sen. Keith Perry (R-Gainesville); H. Oversight, Transparency and Administration Subcommittee

- SB 1078 was tabled; HB 7053 was approved by both chambers. **See HB 7053.**

SB 1476 Database of Firearms and Firearm Owners

Sen. Gary Farmer (D-Fort Lauderdale)

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- Died in committee.

SB 1584 Exemption/Homeless Management Information System

Sen. Linda Stewart (D-Orlando)

- Died in committee.

SB 1920 Exemption/Vessel Registration Information

Sen. Bill Montford (D-Tallahassee)

- Died in committee.

PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

CS/HB 461 and SB 958 Exemption/Trade Secrets

Rep. Ralph Massullo, Jr. (R-Beverly Hills); Sen. Debbie Mayfield (R-Melbourne)

- CS/HB 461 passed the House and died on the Senate Calendar; SB 958 died in committee.

SB 7012 and HB 7097 OGSR/Citizens Property Insurance – Proprietary Business Information

S. Banking and Insurance Committee; H. Government Accountability Committee

- SB 7012 was tabled; HB 7097 was approved by both chambers. **See HB 7097.**

HB 7081 Exemption/Department of Lottery

H. Government Accountability Committee

- Passed the House and died in Senate Messages.

CS/SB 7008 and HB 7095 OGSR/Electric Utility – Proprietary Business Information

S. Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities Committee

- CS/SB 7008 was tabled; HB 7095 was approved by both chambers. **See HB 7095.**

PUBLIC MEETINGS

CS/HB 79 and SB 192 Public Meetings

Rep. Rick Roth (R-Palm Beach Gardens); Sen. Dennis Baxley (R-Lady Lake)

- CS/HB 79 died on the House Calendar; SB 192 passed the Senate and died in House Messages.

CS/HB 439 and CS/SB 560 Exemption/Meetings – Imminent Litigation

Rep. Byron Donalds (R-Naples); Sen. Greg Steube (R-Sarasota)

- CS/HB 439 died in committee; CS/SB 560 died on the Senate Calendar.

HB 589 and SB 1092 Public Meetings

Rep. Newt Newton (D-St. Petersburg); Sen. Kevin Rader (D-Boca Raton)

- Both bills died in committee.

HB 611 and SB 1380 Public Meetings – Regional Agencies and Planning Councils

Rep. Joe Geller (D-Dania Beach)

- Both bills died in committee.

PUBLIC RECORDS

HB 273 and SB 750 Public Records – Civil Actions

Rep. Ray Wesley Rodrigues (R-Fort Myers); Sen. Keith Perry (R-Gainesville)

- HB 273 passed the House and died in Senate Messages; SB 750 died in committee.

CS/HB 459 and SB 956 Public Records – Agency Contracts

Rep. Ralph Massullo, Jr. (R-Beverly Hills); Sen. Debbie Mayfield (R-Melbourne)

- CS/HB 459 passed the House and died in Senate Messages; SB 956 died in committee.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

CS/HB 411 and SB 738 Exemption/Firesafety System Plans

Rep. Joe Gruters (R-Sarasota); Sen. Keith Perry (R-Gainesville)

- CS/HB 411 was approved by both chambers; SB 738 was tabled. **See SB 738.**

CS/HB 551 and CS/SB 906 Exemption/Health Care Facilities

Rep. Colleen Burton (R-Lakeland); Sen. Dana Young (R-Tampa)

- CS/HB 551 was approved by both chambers; CS/SB 906 was tabled. **See CS/HB 551.**

CS/HB 755 and SB 988 Exemption/First Responder Network

Rep. Jayer Williamson (R-Pace); Sen. Keith Perry (R-Gainesville)

- CS/HB 755 was approved by both chambers; SB 988 was tabled. **See CS/HB 755.**

CS/HB 1127 and CS/SB 1880 Exemption/Citizens Property Insurance Corporation

Rep. Larry Lee Jr. (D-Fort Pierce); Sen. Doug Broxson (Pensacola)

- CS/HB 1127 was approved by both chambers; CS/SB 1880 was tabled. **See CS/HB 1127.**

SB 1940 and HB 7103 Exemption/School Safety

Sen. Bill Galvano (R-Bradenton); H. Appropriations Committee

- SB 1940 was approved by both chambers; HB 7103 died on the House Calendar. **See SB 1940.**

HB 7079 Exemption/Personal Information – Disaster Response

H. Oversight, Transparency and Administration Subcommittee

- Passed the House and died in Senate Messages.

SOCIAL WELFARE

HB 261 and CS/SB 424 Exemption/Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams

Rep. Barbara Watson (D-Miami Gardens); Sen. Audrey Gibson (D-Jacksonville)

- HB 261 died in committee; CS/SB 424 died on the Senate Calendar.

CS/SB 476 and HB 1341 Exemption/Compassionate and Palliative Care Plans

Sen. Jeff Brandes (R-St. Petersburg); Rep. Cary Pigman (R-Sebring)

- Both bills died in committee.

HB 1387 and SB 1760 Exemption/Healthy Florida Program

Rep. David Richardson (D-Miami Beach); Sen. Victor Torres (D-Kissimmee)

- Both bills died in committee.

HB 7011 and SB 7016 OGSR/Exemption – School Lunch Programs

H. Oversight, Transparency and Administration Subcommittee; S. Agriculture Committee

- HB 7011 was approved by both chambers; SB 7016 was tabled. **See HB 7011.**

TRANSPARENCY

HB 7 and CS/SB 1426 Local Government Fiscal Transparency

Rep. Colleen Burton (R-Lakeland); Sen. Tom Lee (R-Brandon)

- HB 7 passed the House and died in Senate Messages; CS/SB 1426 died on the Senate Calendar.

SB 1480 Centralized Database – Public Charters and Amendments

Sen. Jeff Brandes (R-St. Petersburg)

- Died in committee.

SB 1588 and CS/HB 7057 Budget Transparency

Sen. Jeff Brandes (R-St. Petersburg); H. Oversight, Transparency and Administration Subcommittee

- SB 1588 died in committee; CS/HB 7057 passed the House and died in Senate Messages.

HB 7071 Criminal Justice Data Transparency

H. Judiciary Committee

- Passed the House and died in Senate Messages.

VOTER INFORMATION

CS/HB 87 and CS/SB 278 Exemption/Statewide Voter Registration System

Rep. Ross Spano (R-Riverview); Sen. Travis Hutson (R-Palm Coast)

- CS/HB 87 was approved by both chambers; CS/SB 278 was tabled. **See CS/HB 87.**

SB 532 Exemption/Voters and Voter Registration

Sen. Tom Lee (R-Brandon)

- Died in committee.

CS/HB 761 Exemption/Voter Information

Rep. Cyndi Stevenson (R-St. Augustine)

- Died in committee.

OPEN GOVERNMENT BILLS PASSED IN 2018 SESSION

1) CS/HB 87 Exemption/Statewide Voter Registration System: HB 85 authorizes Florida's Department of State to enter into agreements with states in order to verify voter registration information. CS/HB 87 creates a public record exemption for information received by the Secretary of State that is confidential an exempt in its state of origin. Allows distribution of the protected information to supervisors of election for the purpose of maintaining voter registration lists. Creates s. 98.705(2)(c), F.S. *Rep. Ross Spano (R-Riverview)*

- Passed both chambers unanimously.
- Signed by Officers and presented to the Governor.

2) CS/SB 268 Exemption/Home Addresses – Public Guardians: Creates a public record exemption for the home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, places of employment, and photographs of current or former public guardians, case managers, and employees with fiduciary responsibility. Defines the phrase "employee with fiduciary responsibility." Also creates an exemption for the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of a public guardian's spouse and children, and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by their children. Creates s. 744.21031, F.S. *Sen. Kathleen Passidomo (R-Naples)*

- Passed both chambers unanimously.

3) HB 411 Exemption/Firesafety System Plans: Expands the public record exemption for security system plans to also exempt firesafety system plans. Also expands the exemption for portions of meetings at which security system plans are discussed to allow closure of portions of meetings at which firesafety system plans are discussed. Amends ss. 119.071(3)(a); 281.301; and 286.0113(1), F.S. *Rep. Joe Gruters (R-Sarasota)*

- Passed both chambers unanimously.

4) CS/HB 417 Exemption/Home Addresses – Child Advocacy Personnel: Creates a public record exemption for the home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, places of employment, and photographs of current or former directors, managers, supervisors and clinical employees of a child advocacy center and the members of a child protection team. Also creates an exemption for the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of a public guardian's spouse and children, and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by their children. Creates s. 119.071(4)(2)s., F.S. *Rep. Evan Jenne (D-Hollywood)*

- Passed both chambers unanimously.

5) CS/HB 551 Exemption/Health Care Facilities: Expands the security exemption for specified facilities, developments, and complexes to include health care facilities. Amends s. 119.071(3)(c), F.S. *Rep. Colleen Burton (R-Lakeland)*

- Passed both chambers unanimously.

6) CS/HB 705 Exemption/Surplus Lands: Creates a public record exemption for the (1) valuation of surplus lands held by a water management district; (2) documents used to form or which pertain to the valuation; and (3) purchase offers. Stipulates that such records are subject to disclosure two weeks before the contract or agreement regarding the purchase, exchange, or disposal of the surplus land is first considered.

Allows a district to disclose exempt valuations and valuation information to potential purchasers under certain, specified conditions. Amends s. 373.089, F.S. *Rep. Danny Burgess (R-Zephyrhills)*

- Passed the House unanimously; passed the Senate by a vote of 37/1, with Sen. Rodriguez voting no.

7) CS/HB 755 Exemption/First Responder Network: Creates a public record exemption for information relating to the Nationwide Public Broadband Network established by federal law if release of such information would reveal (1) the design, development, construction, deployment, and operation of network facilities; (2) network coverage; (3) features, functions, and capabilities of network devices; and (4) security of the design, construction, and operation of the network and associated services and products. Contains definitions. Creates s. 119.071(3)(d), F.S. *Rep. Jayer Williamson (R-Pace)*

- Passed both chambers unanimously.

8) HB 1055 Exemption/Home Addresses – Substance Abuse Providers: Creates a public record exemption for the home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, places of employment, social security numbers, and photographs of current or former directors, managers, supervisors, nurses and clinical employees of a substance abuse service provider licensed under Ch. 397, F.S. Also creates an exemption for the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of a public guardian's spouse and children, and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by their children. Creates s. 119.071(4)(2)s., F.S. *Rep. Bobby DuBose (D-Fort Lauderdale)*

- Passed the House by a vote of 105/9; passed the Senate unanimously.

To see the House vote, click here: <http://bit.ly/2GBYRsc>

9) CS/HB 1065 Expunction/Criminal History Records: Expands current law to allow the expunction of a criminal history record when a person is acquitted or found not guilty. Provides exceptions. Amends ss. 943.0585 and 943.059, F.S. *Rep. Dane Eagle (R-Cape Coral)* DOES NOT CREATE AN EXEMPTION

- Passed both chambers unanimously.

10) HB 1127 Exemption/Citizens Property Insurance Corporation: Creates a public record exemption for data and information from technology systems owned or maintained by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, including: (1) records that identity detection, investigation, or response practices for suspected or confirmed information technology security incidents and (2) portions of risk assessments, evaluations, audits, and other reports of the corporation's information technology resources if disclosure of such information would facilitate unauthorized access to or the unauthorized modification, disclosure, or destruction of data or information or information technology resources. Also creates an exemption for those portions of meetings at which exempt information is discussed, requiring that closed meetings be recorded and transcribed. Finally, creates a public record exemption for such recordings and transcripts, allowing access under certain conditions, including by court order. Creates s. 627.352, F.S. *Rep. Larry Lee Jr. (D-Fort Pierce)*

- Passed the House by a vote of 108/5; passed the Senate unanimously.

To see the House vote, click here: <http://bit.ly/2oo5tnx>

11) SB 1940 Exemption/School Safety: SB 7026 creates the School Safety Awareness Program that in part requires creation of a mobile suspicious activity reporting tool that allows the reporting of information concerning suspicious activities to appropriate public safety agencies and school officials. Also creates the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission and establishes a process for the designation of school marshals who will be allowed to carry weapons on school grounds. SB 1940 creates

(1) a public record exemption for the identity of those who report such information; (2) an exemption for portions of meetings of the Commission at which exempt information is discussed; and (3) a public record exemption for information that would identify those who have been appointed as a safe-school officer.

Creates ss. 943.082(6) and 943.687(7); amends s. 1006.12, F.S. *Sen. Bill Galvano (R-Bradenton)*

- Passed the Senate unanimously; passed the House by a vote of 114/2, with Reps. Berman and Geller voting no.
- Approved by the Governor. Ch. No. 2018-1.

12) HB 7011 OGSR/Exemption – School Lunch Programs: Reenacts with minor modification the personal identifying information of an applicant or a participant in a school food and nutrition service program held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services or the Department of Education. Amends s. 595.409, F.S. *H. Oversight, Transparency and Administration Subcommittee*

- Passed both chambers unanimously.

13) HB 7013 OGSR/False Claims Act Investigations: Section 68.0731, F.S., grants the Department of Financial Services (DFS) subpoena power before the department and institutes civil proceedings for a violation of s. 68.082, F.S, Florida’s False Claims Act. HB 7013 reenacts, without modification, the public record exemption for complaints and information held by DFS during the course of an investigation of possible violations of the False Claims Act, stipulating that the exemption expires once the investigation is complete or ceases to be active. Reenacts s. 68.083, F.S. *H. Oversight, Transparency and Administration Subcommittee*

- Passed both chambers unanimously.

14) SB 7024 Exemption/Home Addresses – Victims of Crimes of Mass Violence: Creates a public record exemption for the address of a victim of an incident of mass violence. Defines “incident of mass violence as an incident in which four or more people, not including the perpetrator, are severely injured or killed. Creates s. 119.071(2)(o), F.S. *S. Rules Committee*

- Passed the Senate by a vote of 35/1, with Sen. Farmer voting no. Passed the House unanimously.
- Approved by the Governor. Ch. No. 2018-2

15) HB 7029 OGSR/Criminal History Records – Human Trafficking Victims: Reenacts, without modification, the public record exemption for expunged criminal history records of human trafficking victims. Reenacts s. 943.0583(10), F.S. *H. Oversight, Transparency and Administration Subcommittee*

- Passed both chambers unanimously.
- Signed by the Officers and presented to the Governor.

16) HB 7031 OGSR/Meetings – Criminal Justice Commissions: Reenacts, without modification, the exemption for portions of meetings of a “duly constituted criminal justice commission” during which commissioners discuss active criminal intelligence or investigative information. Reenacts s. 286.01141, F.S. *H. Oversight, Transparency and Administration Subcommittee*

- Passed both chambers unanimously.
- Signed by the Officers and presented to the Governor.

17) 7041 OGSR/Ethics – Written Referrals: Reenacts, without modification, public record exemptions for (1) written referrals and related records held by the Ethics Commission, the Governor, FDLE, or state attorneys; and (2) records relating to preliminary investigations of such referrals held by the Commission.

Creates an exemption for Commission proceedings at which referrals are discussed or acted upon. Stipulates that the exemptions apply until the complaint is dismissed as legally insufficient, the subject of the referral requests that the records be made public, the Commission determines it will not investigate the referral, or when probable cause is determined. Reenacts s. 112.324(2), F.S. *H. Oversight, Transparency and Administration Subcommittee*

- Passed both chambers unanimously.

18) HB 7053 Exemption/U.S. Census Data: Creates a public record exemption for U.S. Census Bureau address information, including maps showing structure location points, agency information verifying addresses, and agency records that identify address errors or omissions held by an agency pursuant to federal law. Allows access by other governmental agencies. Creates s. 119.071(1)(g), F.S. *H. Oversight, Transparency and Administration Subcommittee*

- Passed both chambers unanimously.

19) HB 7075 OGSR/OFR - Financial Regulation Payments: The Office of Financial Regulation (OFR) is required to maintain payment instrument transaction information in a centralized database. HB 7075 reenacts a public record exemption for payment transaction information that identifies a licensee, payor, payee, or conductor contained in the database held by OFR, and amends the exemption to allow OFR to release payment instrument transaction data in the aggregate. "Payment instrument" is statutorily defined as "a check, draft, warrant, money order, travelers check, electronic instrument, or other instrument, payment of money, or monetary value whether or not negotiable." Reenacts and amends s. 560.312, F.S. *H. Oversight, Transparency and Administration Subcommittee*

- Passed both chambers unanimously.

20) HB 7077 OGSR/Investigations – Complaints of Employee Misconduct: Reenacts without modification complaints of misconduct filed against a public employee, as well as all information obtained while investigating such complaints. Stipulates that the exemption expires once the investigation ceases to be active or until the agency provides the employee with written notice that it has concluded the investigation. Reenacts s. 119.071(2)(k)1., F.S. *H. Oversight, Transparency and Administration Subcommittee*

- Passed the House by a vote of 113/1, with Rep. Smith voting no. Passed the Senate unanimously.

21) HB 7095 OGSR/Electric Utility – Proprietary Business Information: Reenacts, with minor modification, the public record exemption for proprietary confidential business information provided by a private or out-of-state entity to a public electric utility in connection with the utility's due diligence review of an electric project or a project to improve the delivery, cost, or diversification of fuel or renewable energy resources. Defines "proprietary confidential business information" as information provided to an electric utility by an entity which is private in that disclosure of the information would cause harm to the entity's business operations and which has not otherwise been disclosed, and includes (1) trade secrets; (2) internal audit controls and reports of internal auditors; (3) security measures, systems, or proceedings; (4) information concerning bids and other contractual data; and (5) information relating to competitive interests. Stipulates that all proprietary confidential business information must be retained for one year after the due diligence review has been completed. Reenacts s. 119.0713(4), F.S. *H. Government Accountability Committee*

- Passed both chambers unanimously.

22) HB 7097 OGSR/Citizens Property Insurance – Proprietary Business Information: Reenacts without modification a public record exemption for proprietary business information provided to the Citizens

Property Insurance Corporation policyholder eligibility clearinghouse program. Defines “proprietary business information” as information owned or controlled by an insurer which is (1) identified by the insurer as proprietary and is treated by the insurer as private in that disclosure would cause harm to the insurer’s business interests and has not otherwise been disclosed; and (2) not otherwise readily ascertainable or otherwise publicly available. Proprietary business information can include trade secrets and information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the insurer. Allows disclosure under certain, specified conditions. Reenacts s. 627.3518, F.S. *H. Government Accountability Committee*

- Passed both chambers unanimously.